

Remembering the Life of Alice Morton...

Alice Ovedia Helseth was born January 7, 1918 on the family farm near Carpio, in Plain Township of Renville County, to Martin and Oline (Hole) Helseth. She attended a country school near Carpio, graduated from Carpio High School and attended Minot Business College. She worked as a secretary at Minot Feed and Seed, and as a secretary and teller at American State Bank.

Alice married Richard E. Morton, of Max, on March 24, 1948. They owned and operated the Snack Shack in Max for a time before moving to southern California. In 1952, they purchased land in the mountains of Colorado and started their own business. They owned and operated the Nifty Nook, which was a café, grocery, and gas station.

They retired in 1972 and moved to Carpio where Alice lived until entering assisted living: first at Sommerset Court and later at the Karen Byre Adult Foster Care Home. She became a resident of Trinity Homes in 2002. Richard died November 16, 1994.

Alice was a member of Carpio Lutheran Church and the WELCA. She was an avid collector; she collected stamps, post cards, thimbles, and spoons. She and Richard also collected Big Band era records. She enjoyed quilting and craftwork.



*Easter Morning
1953*



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I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free

Alice Ovedia Morton

DATE OF BIRTH

January 7, 1918
Rural Carpio, North Dakota

DATE OF DEATH

December 30, 2008
Minot, North Dakota

Ninety years, eleven months and twenty-three days

FUNERAL SERVICE

Trinity Homes Chapel
Minot, North Dakota
Saturday—January 3, 2009—1:00 p.m.

CLERGY

Chaplain Luther Hanson

MUSIC

Heather Jung—Organist and Soloist
To offer, *How Great Thou Art* and a Christmas selection

CASKETBEARERS

Lloyd Askvig Harold Loritz Jackie Trail
Richard A. Helseth Maynard Anderson

INTERMENT

Nazareth Cemetery
Rural Carpio, North Dakota

FAMILY

Numerous Nieces, Nephews and Cousins
including Cousins in Norway

Alice was preceded in death by her Husband, Parents,
Brothers, Conrad, Rolf, Maynard, Stanley, Richard
and Orvin Helseth;
and Sisters, Lottie Helseth and Helen Anderson

Following the funeral service, you are invited to gather at the
back of the Chapel for a time of fellowship and refreshment
provided by members of Trinity Auxiliary. The burial will take place
in the spring. Please share your memories of Alice with us
and one another.