

### Remembering Elaine...



Elaine Joyce Hansen was born July 25, 1927, in Ivanhoe Township, Renville County, to Theodore and Annie (Helmers) Hansen. She attended grade school in the surrounding area and graduated from Tolley High School in 1945.

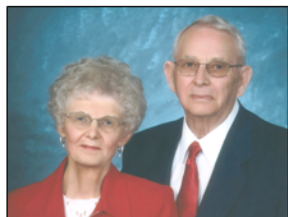
Elaine was united in marriage to Dwayne Ellis Keith on December 28, 1947 at Trinity Lutheran

Church in Tolley. They lived and farmed in Brandon Township, Renville County, until he retired in 1998. They had one daughter, Deborah Denice, who was born on December 4, 1949 and died on September 4, 1967.

Elaine attended Minot State College and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and Educable Mental Retardation. She taught at rural schools in Renville County for eight years and first grade at the Mohall Public School for 38 years. She received the Golden Apple Award in 1991-92. She was a member of the national, state and local education associations.



Elaine was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Tolley, and a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She served as Secretary and Treasurer of Aid Association for Lutherans, Branch 1402, for 13 years. She and her husband enjoyed traveling and have been in all 50 states and have taken a cruise. They spent



one winter in Florida and have spent winters in Apache Junction, Arizona from 1992 to 2005.



Elaine and Deborah



## Elaine Joyce Keith

### DATE OF BIRTH

July 25, 1927

Ivanhoe Township, Renville County

### DATE OF DEATH

February 26, 2010

Mohall, North Dakota

*Eighty-two years, seven months, one day*

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Trinity Lutheran Church

Tolley, North Dakota

Monday · March 1, 2010 · 11:00 a.m.

### CLERGY

Reverend Michael Swofford

### MUSIC

Arlene Schelling · Soloist; to offer, *How Great Thou Art*

Paul Schroeder · Soloist; to offer, *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Joyce Atwood · Organist; Loretta Buchholtz · Pianist

Congregational Hymns: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives, Just As I Am, I'm But a Stranger Here* and *Savior, Again to The Dear Name We Raise*

### CASKETBEARERS

Arlyn Keith

Brent Keith

Michael Keith

Bradley Fitzgerald

Nathan Fitzgerald

Patrick Fitzgerald

Paul Johnson

Jeffrey Johnson

### BURIAL

Sunset Memorial Gardens

Rural Minot, North Dakota

### FAMILY

Husband of 62 years, Dwayne Keith, Mohall, ND

Sisters, Eunice (Robert) Hembree, Minot, ND

and Judy (Dave) Fitzgerald, Watford City, ND

and several Nieces, Nephews and Cousins

Elaine was preceded in death by her Daughter, Deborah; Parents, Sister, Theoda Ann Johnson; and an infant Brother

Following the funeral service, please join us in the fellowship hall of the church for a time of fellowship. Please share your memories of Elaine with us and one another. Our family would like to thank you for your presence with us today. The graveside service will take place at approximately 2:45 p.m. For safety reasons, there will not be a formal procession to the cemetery.



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