

Lucille Kingsley – Diploma 1957 Bismarck Hospital School of Nursing

Lucille Kingsley joined her heavenly Father on June 24, 2024. She died peacefully at Sheyenne Crossings in West Fargo, ND. Lucille was born March 24, 1936, to Lois (Buckley) and LeRoy Pence in Buffalo, ND. Following graduation from Buffalo High School, she attended Bismarck Jr. College and then graduated from the Bismarck Hospital School of Nursing.

Lucille married Robert Kingsley in Buffalo, ND. They farmed in the Wheatland, ND area for nearly 25 years before moving to Casselton, ND. While raising her five sons, Lucille taught piano lessons, was an Avon representative, was a local correspondent for the Cass County Reporter, and served as a migrant school nurse. She played the church organ and piano, serving as the church organist for over 40 years as well as accompanying a variety of local musicians.

Faith, music, and family were especially important to Lucille. After her children finished high school, Lucille went back to college and graduated from Moorhead State University. To fulfill her strong desire to help others she worked at the Freedom Resource Center in Moorhead, MN and Friendship Inc., Fargo, ND. She continued to be active in her church leadership, serving with the Presbytery of the Northern Plains.

Lucille was an active member of her community and church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Casselton, ND. Nearing retirement, she continued her love of community and assisting others by becoming a Parish Nurse, working with the Community of Care, doing volunteer work for the Buffalo Historical Society, and delivering Meals on Wheels. Her commitment to serving others was recognized with a nomination for the YWCA's Women of the Year in the non-profit category and receiving Casselton's Community Service Award for 2012.

Lucille is survived by her sons Mark (Jane) West Fargo, ND, Jeff (Beth) Saratoga, CA, Randy (Rhonda) Fargo, ND, Steve (Lori) Kirkland, WA, and Paul (Gracie) Monument, CO; 14 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; and brother Kenneth (Carolyn) Indra; brothers-in-law Ronald (Faye) Kingsley, William Roney; and sister-in-law Charlotte Kingsley.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert, mother Lois, stepfather Frank Indra, and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

The family would like to extend their thanks to the staff of Sheyenne Crossings and Ethos Hospice Care. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed to Community of Care, the Alzheimer's Society, or a charity of personal choice.

Visitation: Monday, July 1, 2024, from 6 to 7 PM with a prayer service at 7 PM at West Funeral Home, Casselton.

Funeral: Tuesday, July 2 at 11 AM at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Casselton with visitation one hour prior.

Burial: Casselton Cemetery

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