



## Wilma A. Peratt

October 25, 1915 - April 14, 2012

Wilma Anna Pauline Peratt (Bauer) was born October 25, 1915, to William J. and Emma (Schoen) Bauer, in Gilead, Nebraska. Her family moved to Fairbury, Nebraska in 1922. It was there that Wilma grew up with her three sisters, attended grade school and graduated from Fairbury High School in 1933. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, and was a devout Lutheran her entire life. Following high school, Wilma worked at the Telephone Company.

Wilma married her high school sweetheart, Hollis Peratt, on June 23, 1935. To this union, four children were born: William, Mikell, Stephen, and Suzanne. Following their marriage, Wilma and Hollis lived in Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado, including the cities of Aurora, Superior, York, Sidney, Norfolk, and North Platte, Nebraska, and Laramie, Wyoming, as Hollis was advancing in the variety store business with the Hested Stores Company. Wilma's life was spent as a devoted homemaker, raising her four children, always there when they needed her. When Hollis retired in 1977, they settled in North Platte, Nebraska for 22 years before moving to Elkhorn, Nebraska 13 years ago to be closer to family. Wilma was an active church member, enjoyed visiting with friends, volunteering for various organizations and participating in Bible study.

Wilma passed away on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Brookestone Meadows Rehabilitation Center in Elkhorn, where she was recovering from a broken hip. She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 sisters, Hollis, her husband of

69 years, daughter Mikell Peratt, and son-in-law Glenn Fornhoff. Wilma is survived by sons and daughter-in-law William and Judy Peratt of Windsor, Colorado, and Stephen of Elkhorn, Nebraska; daughter Suzanne Fornhoff of Elkhorn, Nebraska, 7 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Wilma will be greatly missed, but we are comforted in knowing that she is with the Lord.

Wilma A. Peratt, age 96, of Elkhorn, died 4/14/12. Preceded in death by husband W. Hollis, daughter Mikell, and son-in-law Glenn Fornhoff. Survived by sons Stephen of Elkhorn, Bill (Judy) Peratt of Fort Collins, CO, daughter Suzanne Fornhoff of Elkhorn, 7 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service Thursday, 10 AM, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 20844 Bonanza Blvd, Elkhorn, with visitation prior to the service. Interment Grace Lutheran Cemetery, Gladstone, NE. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma A. Peratt*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Sue, Doreen and I were so very fortunate to meet and speak with your Mother at Jill's College Graduation Party. She was such a beautiful, warm and wonderful person. I know she will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*

**Patrick and Doreen Casey** - April 18, 2012 at 10:07 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that God will comfort and sustain you. Psalms 34:18 says that He is near to those broken at heart and saves those crushed in spirit. He truly knows the pain you feel. He assures us at John 5:28 that a time will soon come when we will welcome back to our arms those we have lost. Know that time is very near. Allow God to comfort your soul until that day arrives. Please keep His promises close to your heart. I offer my deepest sympathies to your entire family.*

**S Ford** - April 17, 2012 at 10:05 PM



“ *Steve, Sue & Bill, I was blessed to have your mother as a friend, and I will miss her warm, friendly smile so much. May the Lord wrap His loving arms around all of you and comfort you in the days ahead!*

**Ann Wachsmann** - April 14, 2012 at 11:49 PM