



Carol Skalman

December 24, 1926 - April 29, 2009

Carol Vandella Skalman was born on December 24, 1926 to Otto E. and Ruby (Hjort) Nelson in Bowbells, ND. She passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at the age of 82 years, at the Elder's Home in New York Mills, MN. Carol was united in marriage with Warren M. Skalman on June 25, 1950 in Kenmare N.D. She will be remembered as a teacher in the Berth-Hewitt Public School District. She also taught students in Minot and Fargo, ND, and in the Wadena Schools. After retiring she continued to substitute teach and tutor students. She remained involved in children's ministries - touching the hearts and minds of children for over 60 years. She was a member of the Wadena Alliance Church, Alliance Women, Christian Women's Club, Bertha-Hewitt Education Association, MN Education Association, and MN Retired Teachers Association. She was a dedicated Hospice volunteer. Carol kept a lifelong interest in music. She was preceded in death by her husband, in October 1963; her parents; step-mother, Maude Nelson; brother, LeRoy Nelson, father & mother-in-law, Merrill and Sadye Skalman; brother-in-law, Glen Leet; sister-in-law, Bette Carrelli; and nephews, Dennis Nelson, and Brad Carrelli. She is survived by her sons, Gary (Masumi) of Honolulu, HI, and Robert (Ruth) of St. Louis Park; daughters, Janelle (Marlowe) Kulish of Moorhead, and Diane Skalman of Wadena; grandchildren, Sara Parr of Minneapolis, Steven (Britta) Skalman of Grand Forks, ND, Christopher (Jaci) Kulish of Moorhead, Daniel (Julia) Skalman of St. Louis Park, and Andrew Skalman of Honolulu, HI, and 3 great-grandchildren; sister, Marlys Leet of

Minot, ND; sister-in-law, Pearl Nelson of Kenmare, ND; brothers-in-law Paul (Mabel) Skalman of East Gull Lake, and Robert (Patti) Carrelli of Thousand Oaks, CA, and special caregiver, Audrey Davis of Ottertail. Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM on May 1, 2009 in the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church in Wadena with Reverend Vaughn White officiating. Pallbearers were Sara Parr, Steven Skalman, Christopher Kulish, Daniel Skalman, Andrew Skalman, and Sadia Parr. Interment was in the Wadena Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ Diane- my thoughts and prayers are with you! Your mom will be greatly missed by many. May God ease your aching heart! Many prayers and hugs!

Alicia Tast - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Never forget the good times and the laughs shared!

Faith Curtis - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Sorry to hear about your mother. I'll never forget the times back in high school when she was so good with us coming over to your home and hang out.

Doug

Doug Lindner - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I will fondly remember how dedicated a Sunday School Teacher your Mom was. What a great inheritance, she left you. What a strong woman to have raised you by herself. God Bless your Family at this time.

Rita Rentz Jensen - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Carol.
She was one of the nicest person I knew here at the Bertha-Hewitt School.
I am sure your family will miss her dearly.
God will be hearing her stories now.
God Bless your family.

Sandy (Maijala) South - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Just want you to know that we are praying for your family. Carol is so happy now, isn't she? Thank you for giving me the honor of playing for the service. I'm sorry that we weren't home and unable to attend.
God Bless you all....

Bob & Bev Krusemark - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I have nothing but pleasant thoughts about my friend Bob's mother. She was a kind and gentle woman. I also had her as a teacher - in 6th grade she was a long-term sub for our class. She filled that role with great skill. My thoughts are with Bob and your entire family.

John Hamerlinck - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Gary I am very sorry for your loss but I know she's in a better place. I will pray for peace for you and your family. If I can help in any way please let me know. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.
God Bless you Gary.
Pastor Thomas Teig

thomas - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“*Carol was a lovely lady. She was a friendly neighbor. She was also a good wife and mother. I always enjoyed visiting with her.*
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in her family.”

Mary Ellen Kollodge - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM