



Vivian Brateng

December 6, 1915 - June 2, 2011

Funeral services for Vivian Audrey Brateng of Eagle Bend were held at 1:30 PM on Sunday, June 5, 2011 at the Domian-Anderson Funeral Home in Bertha with Roy Williams, Harriet Cossentine and Jane Miller presiding. Vivian passed away at the age of 95 years on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa. Vivian was born to Alexander and Hildur Johnson on December 6, 1915 in Roseau, MN. She married Leonard Brateng on January 15, 1936. They had 3 daughters: Doris Marie (Doyle) Eckel of Eagle Bend, Georgia Lee (Fred) Alderink of Fayetteville, AR, and Carelie Lynn (Daniel) Rabenhorst of Eagle Bend; son Stephen Leonard; as well as 15 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband Leonard in 1998; her parents; son Stephen; one sister and two brothers; and two grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was a loving wife, mother and grandma and was loved by many. Honorary pallbearers were her granddaughters Jill Markowski, Kay Langlois, Karen Becker, Melissa Grundei and JulieLynn Eckel. Pallbearers were her grandsons Jon Eckel, Tad Eckel, Jay Eckel, Ted Eckel, Tom Eckel, Todd Eckel, Daniel Rabenhorst Jr. and Christian Rabenhorst. Interment was in the Eagle Bend Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

LQ

“ *Many thoughts go your way with warm memories of times together.*

Loren Quick - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *I have wonderful memories of times with Vivian. She had such a love for the way of the Lord, his people and servants. I was able to experience that love and respect not because of who I was but because of a common faith we shared. Her faithful life will continue to be an inspiration for many.*

Craig Winquist - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Doris and Doyle and Family
Fred & Georgia Aldrink and all your family have our sympathy.*

Darwin & Nancy Meyer - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *I wasn't around Leonard and Vivian much until about 1980 when my mother was in the nursing home at Mapleton. I stayed with the Bratengs a bit, and was touched when Vivian told me she had always thought of me and kept track of where and how I was, as she remembered I started out after Doris wasn't in the work. I knew Amy Wolff considered I had gone when her daughter Charlotte died in the accident, so it is a special part of my testimony that we sometimes have more special help than we know. I have always enjoyed the daughters she brought up, and we think of you now. We don't like to lose our mother at any age, but are glad they can be at rest.*

Roanne Kooy - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ We are thinking of you all as you pay our last respects to our dear friend. We will be with you in thought. Your sister, Martha

Martha Nelson - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dear Family of Vivian,

Thinking of you at this time with sympathy in your loss. I loved the way your Mom/Grandma loved the Truth and everyone. Her influence lives on in all our hearts....an influence for good.

With loving sympathy, Anita

Anita Forsberg - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Grandma was VERY special and we will miss her but she lived so that she looked forward to going home. She was a wonderful role model!!!

Jerry Benjamin - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Grandma was such a wonderful example of being at peace with dieing and was so much looking forward to going home to be with Jesus. We will miss you very much but cannot, for a second, wish you back.

Jay - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM