



Alma Cecelia Thormodsgaard Hove was born September 2, 1918 to Erik E. Thormodsgaard and Pernella Fjeldsbo Thormodsgaard on the family farm, Lincoln County, South Dakota near Alcester. Alma was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church near rural Hudson, South Dakota. She attended Rommerien county school, District 61, Lincoln County and then attended Augustana Academy, Canton, South Dakota.

She married Oris T. Hove, April 16, 1941 at the Moe Lutheran parsonage, rural Hudson, South Dakota. In 1942 Oris was drafted into the army and served for 3 years until World War II ended. To this union five children were born. Alma and Oris farmed near Beresford for twelve years before moving to Sioux Falls after Oris returned from the war.

Alma worked at McKennan Hospital for almost 23 years. She also taught Sunday school when the children were growing up at Hope Lutheran Church. She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church, the W.L.C.A. and Lydia Circle.

She loved to sew, quilt, crochet and various handwork. She also loved to grow flowers.

Alma is survived by 3 sons and 2 daughters. Oris W. Hove, wife. Sue of Beresford, SD. Larry and his wife, Teresa, of Suquamish, WA. Marcene McFarlane and husband, Patrick of Shakopee, MN. Aaron Hove and wife, Gayleen of Lawrence, KS. Marie Dorsey and husband Larry, of Gallatin Gateway, MT. Her 8 grandchildren: Karen Schmeiser, Michael Hecht, Michele Pretti, Jill Xavier, Nathan McFarlane, Leah

McFarlane, Clare Hove and Carmen Hove. Great grandchildren: Alaina and Andrew Schmeiser, Evan and Ainsley Dvorak, and Callista Xavier. Taran Xavier and Jared Freidman - step-great grandsons. Also, survived by sister, Esther Zweifel of Alcester, SD. Sister-in-law, Dorothy Hitzemann, Worthington, MN., brother-in-laws Harlan and Connie Hove, Sioux City, IA and sister-in-law, Irene Hove, Battle Lake, MN.

Preceded in death by husband Oris, parents Erik E. and Pernella Thormodsgaard, brother Elvin, and twin grandsons Erik and Benjamin Hove.