God hath not promised Skies always blue, Flower-strewn pathways All our lives through; God hath not promised Sun without rain, Foy without sorrow, Peace without pain.

But God hath promised Strength for the day, Rest for the labor, Light for the way. Grace for the trials, Help from above, Unfailing sympathy Undrying love...

IN LOVING MEMORY

BERTHA HELLE

BORN February 12, 1899 Sheridan, SD DIED October 14, 1993 Glen Ullin, ND

SERVICES GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Wildrose, ND Monday, Oct. 18, 1993 at 11:00 A.M. CDT

> OFFICIATING Rev. Richard Smith

MUSIC Organist: Rev. Carol Weist

HONORARY PALLBEARERS All of Bertha's Grandchildren

> INTERMENT Stordahl Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS Seibel Funeral Homes Beulah and Hazen

Bertha (Monger) Helle was born February 12, 1899 in Sheridan, SD the daughter of Michal and Lizzie (Morkan) Monger. As a small infant, the family moved to Minnesota and later to a homestead at Alamo, ND. She was the oldest of ten children. After finishing the eighth grade, she worked for various families in the Wildrose area. On June 23, 1921 she married Alfred Helle on a farm near Wildrose. They farmed 10 miles southeast of Wildrose and following her husband's death in 1939, she moved into Wildrose. She baked in the cafe and cooked at the school until 1951 when she moved to Hilton, NY. She worked in a laundry in Rochester, NY and later cooked and cleaned at the school in Hilton. She retired in 1969 and started spending the different seasons with her daughters. In 1984 she moved to the Maddock Memorial Home in Maddock and in June 1988 to Lake Region Lutheran Home in Devils Lake. In 1990, she became a resident of Marian Manor Nursing Home, Glen Ullin.

She is survived by: 6 daughters: Charlotte Markus of Sacramento, CA; Audrey Henry of Mesa, AZ; Elsie Groth of St. Paul, MN; Carolyn Novak of Minot; Jan Cooper of Golden Valley; Mildred Shoop of Sarasota, FL; 1 sister: Esther Cannady of El Sobrante, CA; 1 brother: Tony Monger of Hayden Lake, ID; 23 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband-Alfred, 1 daughter-Louise Odland, 2 sisters and 5 brothers. Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace...