

Because I have found Jesus to be the answer to my every need.

I am anxious to share with you what Jesus Christ means to me.

Concisely, He means more than the whole world to me!

He is pardon, peace, joy, hope, assurance, contentment, and life everlasting.

He is my friend, companion, prophet, priest, and soon coming King!

Jesus is the source of my life. I, with Paul can say..”For me to live is Christ”

(Phil. 1.21a)

THINK OF:

Stepping on A SHORE..

And finding it heaven;

Or taking hold of a hand...

And finding it God’s hand;

Of breathing New air

And finding it celestial air;

Of feeling invigorated

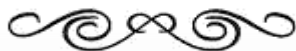
And finding it immortality;

Of passing, from storm and tempest

To an unknown calm;

Of waking up...

And finding it HOME!



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Eva "Fern" Olson, age 99, of Clark, SD, died peacefully on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at Avantara Care Center in Clark, SD where she had resided.

Eva Fern Collier was born on November 15, 1924 in Oshkosh, WI, the daughter of Fred and Ethel Collier. Fern, as she preferred to be called, attended grade school and high school in Oshkosh and graduated in 1942.

On June 5th, 1943, she was united in marriage to Wayne Olson at the The Gospel Tabernacle in Oshkosh, WI. They lived in Springfield, MO, where Wayne was stationed in the army. After Wayne was released from the army, they moved to Clark where they owned and operated Olson's Motor Company with Wayne's father and his brother Orville.

Fern was very active in her church. She served as choir director, youth leader, and the organist for many years. Fern had a love for music and her and Wayne sang for many church and funeral services; Fern also sang on a weekly radio station when she was younger. Fern was very active in the Gideons and served on women's auxiliary as an officer for many years. She loved to entertain people in her home. She housed and fed many friends and relatives over the years. She loved cooking and baking, gardening and flowers, entertaining, visiting, and she was always the life of the party. Fern especially loved having her family around her. She loved taking care of her grandchildren.

Fern is survived by her children, James (Marilyn) Olson of Tulsa, OK, Jerry (Dianne - deceased) Olson of Clark, SD, Larry (Sylvia) Olson of Tulsa, OK, and John (Helen) Olson of Clark, SD, grandchildren Michelle (Dan) Sherman of Tulsa, OK, James (Cassie) Olson of Tulsa, OK, Lisa (Todd) Orris of Clark, SD, Jennifer Hallstrom (Matt) of Clark, SD, Kathryn Roebke of Clark, SD, Elizabeth (Chris) Hilker of Blaine, MN, David (Janice) Olson of Tulsa, OK, Mike (Fran) Olson of Sioux Falls, SD, Natalie (Jeremy) Clausen of Clark, SD, Leah (Robert) Boyd of Tulsa, OK, Elliot James Olson of Columbia, MO, 30 great grandchildren, 9 great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband Wayne Olson, and her siblings Larry Collier, Gerald Collier, Bryman Collier, Harvey Collier, Betty Protheroe, and her daughter in-law Dianne (Jerry) Olson.

The family of Fern Olson thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.



Celebrating the Life of Eva "Fern" Olson



Services from

Assembly of God Church
Clark, South Dakota
Thursday, May 2, 2024
10:00 AM

Officiant

Pastor Mark Cronauer

Music

Michelle Sherman - Violinist
Prelude Music & Medley of Hymns
Processional - Wayne Olson on Accordion & Fern Olson Singing
"My Jesus, I Love Thee" - Congregational

Recorded Special Music

Fern Olson on the big screen—Introduced by James Olson
"My Tribute" & "He Touched Me"

Scripture

David Olson & James Olson

Eulogy

Elizabeth Hilker

Pallbearers

James Olson	David Olson	Mike Olson
Aaron Orris	Conner Hallstrom	Caleb Orris

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota



*Following the interment, please join the family
in the church fellowship hall for lunch and a time of remembrance.*