

Gina Marion (Simonson) Jorgenson was born on April 13, 1917, in rural Swift Falls, Minnesota. The oldest of seven children, Gina grew up in the Benson area as a country girl. She was baptized at Swift Falls Lutheran Church and attended country school through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

As devoted Christians, Gina and Henning met in Artichoke and were married on October 24, 1937, at Artichoke Lake Baptist Church. They made their home in rural Graceville, where they raised six sons. They farmed in Graceville until 1999, when Henning moved to Northridge Residence in Ortonville.

Gina most enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and was a busy homemaker. Gina spent many hours baking and cooking, along with sewing and embroidery work. Gina shared all her talents with her family, who especially loved her homemade buns, sweet rolls, and lefse. She was an active member of Artichoke Lake Baptist Church for 81 years.

Gina is survived by her children: Gerhard Jorgenson of Duvall, WA; Merrill (Vaunda) Jorgenson of Prior Lake, MN; Curtis Jorgenson of Clinton, MN; Myron (Marilyn) Jorgenson of Barnesville, MN; Harlen (Cindy) Jorgenson of Ortonville, MN; and Gene Jorgenson of Graceville, MN; thirteen grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; siblings: Agnes (Harold) Nelson of Clinton, MN; Alfred Simonson of Graceville, MN; Hazel Lang of Layton, CA; Shirley Leuthart of Ashby, MN; numerous nieces & nephews; and many other family members and friends.

Gina was preceded in death by her husband Henning in 1999; two great-grandchildren; her parents; sister, Irene Peer; and a brother, Stanley Simonson.

Our Mom, Grandma, and Great-Grandma was our family's cornerstone; she will be deeply missed.





### **GOD'S GARDEN**

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty space;  
He then looked down upon this earth  
And saw your tired face.

He put his arm around you  
And lifted you to rest;  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain,  
He knew you might never  
Get well upon this earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, "Peace be thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you never went alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you Home.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## ***Gina M. Jorgenson***

WHO WAS BORN

April 13, 1917

Swift County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

July 30, 2018

Graceville, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, August 4, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

Artichoke Lake Baptist Church

Correll, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Tom Swartley

MUSICIAN

Jean Jorgenson, Pianist

CASKET BEARERS

Terry Jorgenson   Justin Jorgenson   Travis Jorgenson  
Robert Wood   Mike Stonefelt   Taylor Pals

HONORARY BEARERS

Gina's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Artichoke Lake Baptist Cemetery

Rural Correll, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Gina's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply  
appreciated. Following the interment, please join  
the family for food and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota