



Dolores Elaine (nee Monter) Hoefs, age 90, of Arapahoe, Nebraska was born December 21, 1926 to Fredrich & Hermine (Hermes) Monter at their home Southwest of Arapahoe, Nebraska. She entered her eternal home on January 19, 2017 at Tri Valley Hospital in Cambridge, Nebraska. She was baptized January 9, 1927 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Arapahoe, Nebraska.

She attended elementary school in District 17 North of Oxford, Nebraska and Trinity Lutheran Parochial in Arapahoe. She was confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church on May 19, 1940. She graduated from Arapahoe High School with the class of 1944. She attended Concordia Teacher's College in Seward, Nebraska and taught school in Wisner, Nebraska.

On May 29, 1949 she was married to Daniel Hoefs of Beemer, Nebraska. They made their first home in Wisner. This union was blessed with two sons and two daughters.

In 1951 they moved to Arapahoe. In 1953 they moved to a farm Northeast of Arapahoe where they did Diversified Farming and operated a dairy. After the sudden death of her husband in 1973, she moved into Arapahoe and was employed at the Good Samaritan Nursing Center in Rehabilitation until her retirement in 1992.

Having been a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church, she taught Sunday School, Weekday School, and Vacation Bible School. She was a member of LWML and sang in the church adult and area choirs. She also served on various church boards.

She was an EMT, a member of the Arapahoe Fire Department and Rescue Squad, and was a certified hospice volunteer.

Preceding her in death were her husband Daniel, daughter Vivian Collins, her parents, a brother Dewey (Sally) Monter, a sister Eileen (Charles) Larson, and father and mother-in-law Mr. & Mrs. August Hoefs.

Dolores leaves many happy memories with her family and children. She is survived by her two sons: Larry & wife Connie (Wragge) Hoefs of Arapahoe, Nebraska, Dr. Michael & wife Pamela (Upton) Hoefs of Lincoln, Nebraska and daughter Gloria (Hoefs) & husband Michael Dawson of Smithfield, Nebraska. Nine Grandchildren: Elliot & wife Stefanie (Becker) Hoefs, Wendall & wife Glenda (Burdette) Hoefs, Erin & husband Brian Neibuhr, Kara & husband Wes Baxter, Nicholas & wife Megan (Corkern) Hoefs, Justin & wife Heather (Dueling) Collins, Ross & wife Nicole (Darnell) Collins,

Charise & husband Tim Rave, and Kyle & wife Desiree (Davis) Dawson. She is also survived by eighteen great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Viewing and visitation will be Thursday, January 26, 2017 from 10 A.M. till 8 P.M. at Wenburg Funeral Chapel, 652 Main Street, of Arapahoe, Nebraska with the family present from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. Funeral services are Friday, January 27, 2017 at 2 P.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church of Arapahoe, Nebraska with Rev. James Moshier, officiating. Interment will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Arapahoe, Nebraska. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church of Arapahoe. Condolences or personal reflections may be left at wenburgfuneralhome.com. Wenburg Funeral Home of Arapahoe, Nebraska is in charge of the arrangements.