



WHEN I'M GONE

*When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And only remember the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay,
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun points the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Darlyn Bertha Thiele

WHO WAS BORN

March 21, 1931

Roberts County, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

March 19, 2018

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, March 23, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Caleb Schewe

MUSICIAN

Marilyn Hanson, Organist

HONORARY BEARERS

Granddaughters:

Misty Pharr Michelle Korstjens Gina George Malinda Thiele

Great-Grandchildren

Staff of St. William's Care Center

CASKET BEARERS

Grandsons:

Darin Thiele David Thiele Matthew Korstjens

Justin George Michael Korstjens Jeffery Korstjens

Paul Thiele Jr. Jeremy Frensko

INTERMENT

Greenwood Cemetery

Big Stone City, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Darlyn's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for lunch and fellowship in the church dining room.

Darlyn Bertha Steltz was born on March 21, 1931, in Roberts County, SD. She was the daughter of Paul John and Mabel Matilda (Hyatt) Steltz. Darlyn grew up in Roberts County and attended rural school in Geneseo Township. She was united in marriage with Eldred Milton Thiele on September 29, 1949, in Milbank. Following their marriage they farmed together southeast of Milbank. They operated Thiele Cleaning Company for a time period. They enjoyed driving for the local car dealerships in Milbank.

Darlyn also worked several other jobs, including at Big Stone Canning Factory, St. William's Care Center, and loved to babysit her grandchildren. She was a member of a home extension club, sold Avon, and was a faithful member of Emanuel Lutheran Church. Darlyn loved animals, especially the farm cats and dogs. Most important to Darlyn was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her family will remember her delicious cinnamon rolls!

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Paul (Deb) Thiele of Corona, SD; Lynda George of Paynesville, MN; Mary (Jim) Korstjens of Milbank, SD; Roger Thiele of Big Stone City, SD; daughter-in-law, Debbie Thiele of Milbank, SD; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; special friend, Don Strege of Milbank, SD; sisters-in-law: Marian Storm of Huron, SD; and Bev Seide of Eugene, OR. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Mabel; husband, Eldred; son, Darwin; granddaughter, Danielle Thiele; son-in-law, Scott George; and infant brother, Gilbert Steltz.

