



HE WILL FEED HIS FLOCK

He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms
and carry them off
in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.
—Isaiah 40:11

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ruth Eileen Schneck

WHO WAS BORN

January 14, 1925

Hutchinson, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

July 2, 2018

Clinton, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, July 21, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

First English Lutheran Church

Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANTS

Reverend David Tonn

Minister Bev McNeill

READER

Reverend Wayne Kopitzke

MUSICIAN

Karissa Dennis, Organist & Soloist

HONORARY URN BEARERS

First English Church Day of Love

Clinton Care Center Residents & Employees

INURNMENT

Milbank City Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Ruth'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 fellowship hall with burial to follow in Milbank.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

Ruth Eileen (Steiner) Schneck was born on January 14, 1925, to Edwin and Lillian (Kottke) Steiner in Hutchinson, MN. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and lived in rural Big Stone City, SD. She attended country school and graduated from Big Stone High School in 1942. Ruth completed Teacher's Training in Aberdeen, SD, and thereafter, taught country school in rural Milbank, SD.

On August 23, 1944, Ruth was united in marriage to Weston Schneck at the farm of her parents near Big Stone City and to this union, six children were born. Weston and Ruth made their home in the Ortonville area for 68 years. Ruth was a devoted wife, mother, and an excellent church organist with an extensive knowledge of church and classical music. She taught piano and organ lessons to multiple generations of students. Ruth felt that it was her mission in life to teach music to as many kids as she could and prepare them to play in their own churches.

Ruth was also an avid quilter and faithful attendee of Day of Love at First English Church for many years. She made many quilts cherished by her children and grandchildren in the colors and design of their choosing. Ruth spent nearly three years at the Clinton Care Center where she enjoyed interactions with the staff, residents, relatives, and friends.

Ruth highly valued the quality time spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren: enjoying updates of their diverse activities.

She is survived by her six children: Rodger (Nancy) Schneck of Milan, MN, Richard (Pam) Schneck of Clinton, MN, Robert (Cyndi) Schneck of Hillsboro, ND, David (Karen) Schneck of Fergus Falls, MN, Weston Dean (Dawn) Schneck of Faribault, MN, and Donna Jo (Wayne) Kopitzke of New London, MN; her 11 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Weston; and her parents.

Blessed be her memory.

