



SHE WATCHED FOR US

She always learned to watch for us,
Anxious if we were late, In winter by the
Windows, In summer by the gate.
And though we mocked her tenderly,
Who has such foolish care,
The long way home would seem more safe
Because she waited there
Her thoughts were all so full of us-
She never could forget
And so I think that where she is
She must be watching yet.
Waiting until we come home to her,
Anxious if we were late-
Watching from Heaven's window,
Leaning on Heaven's gate.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ***Phyllis Ann Murphy***

WHO WAS BORN
July 26, 1935
Minneapolis, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
June 13, 2019
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Monday, June 17, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.
Living Word Lutheran Church
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT
Rev. Kent Groethe

MUSICIAN
Sheila Dailie, Pianist

CASKET BEARERS
Grandchildren:

Ashley Murphy Jacob Murphy Makayla Tepper
Sharlona Murphy KeAnna Murphy Ciara Murphy
Aarron Schuelke Jeremy Schuelke

HONORARY BEARERS
Sisters, Residents, and Staff of
St. William's Care Center

INURNMENT
At A Later Date
Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
Phyllis'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 hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

Phyllis Ann (Schley) Murphy was born on July 26, 1935, in Minneapolis, MN, to Clarence and Pearl (West) Schley. Her mother passed away when Phyllis was just eight years old and she was raised by her uncle and aunt, Wilfred and Violet Norstrom in Cambridge, MN. Phyllis graduated from Cambridge High School in 1953.

She enjoyed traveling with her friends after high school. Phyllis was united in marriage to Dennis Murphy on June 14, 1958, at Incarnation Church in Minneapolis. Phyllis worked as a secretary at Prudential, was a homemaker during the day and worked at night, worked as a secretary at the VA office, and worked at the Sears store. The couple moved to Milbank in 1997. Phyllis worked at Alco and volunteered her time at the thrift store.

Phyllis enjoyed traveling with Dennis to places like Alaska and Hawaii, as well as, several bus trips. She cherished her grandchildren and loved spending time with them. She tried to be there for them as much as possible.

Phyllis is survived by her children: Douglas (Vicky) Murphy of Lakeville, MN; Wayne (Kim) Murphy of Minneapolis, MN; and Debra (Jim) Schuelke of Milbank, SD; eight grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter, Adalynn Murphy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis in 2016; and her parents.



In Loving Memory