

## **MOTHER'S TOUCH**

There's magic in a mother's touch,
And sunshine in her smile
There's love in everything she does
To make our lives worthwhile
We can find both hope and courage
Just by looking in her eyes
Her laughter is a source of joy,
Her words are warm and wise
There is a kindness and compassion
To be found in her embrace
And we see the light of Heaven
Shining from a mother's face.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## Clarice Ardell Durbin

WHO WAS BORN November 8, 1935 Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME July 12, 2019 Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Tuesday, July 16, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.
Living Word Lutheran Church
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT Rev. Kent Grothe

MUSICIANS Deb Rausch, Pianist Lily Trapp, Soloist

CASKET BEARERS
Paul Lewis Steven Trapp Michael Durbin
Dan Keimig Adam Lewis Eric Stuckey

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS All of Clarice's Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren

> INTERMENT Milbank City Cemetery Milbank, South Dakota

## **APPRECIATION**

Clarice'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 Funeral Home Milbank, South Dakota larice Ardell (Kloster) Durbin was born on November 8, 1935, in Milbank, SD, to the late Leonard and Rozella (Anderson) Kloster. Clarice graduated as salutatorian from Milbank High School in 1953. That same year she was married to Neil Lewis. They were blessed with four children.

Clarice was an admired member of the Milbank community throughout her life. Within each circle she was a part of, she contributed generously and truly embodied a loving, God-fearing kindness to be admired. Her hardworking and giving spirit paved a successful path as she raised her family and always gave each job and committee her best.

Throughout her lifetime, she enjoyed bowling and was a Cub Scout Den Mother. She loved to play bridge and enjoyed attending Red Hat Ladies' functions. She was a devoted Sunday School teacher and a member of the Altar Guild and Bible studies. After many years of being a homemaker, Clarice's time and talents were also given to her positions at First National Bank and later Royal Insurance, where she worked until her retirement.

In 1980, she married Dan Durbin and they thoroughly enjoyed their 35 years together before Dan's passing in 2015.

Left to cherish her memories are her sons: Steve (Cherie) Lewis of Wilmot, SD; and Brad (Deb) Lewis of Fargo, ND; her daughters: Lori (Randy) Dockter of Milbank, SD; and Karen Lewis Kayl of Sioux Falls, SD; step-children: Jane (Sam) Azure of Mandan, ND; Brad Durbin of Bethel, WA; and Jeff (Te) Durbin of Crookston, MN; ten grandchildren: Paul (Jessica) Lewis, Rachel (Dan) Keimig, Adam Lewis, Kathren Lewis, Emily Lewis, Steven Trapp, Michael Trapp, Kristin (Eric) Stuckey, Lauren Kayl, and Jamie Kayl; four step-grandchildren: Brittany Bearstail, Jasmine Durbin, Kelsey Durbin, and Michael Durbin; as well as 12 great-grandchildren. Clarice was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dan in 2015; sisters: Ardith Tindall and Sharon Steege; and infant granddaughter, Jessica Kayl.

