



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

Cleo Marie Mann

WHO WAS BORN

August 6, 1931
Willow Lake, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

August 2, 2019
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.
Living Word Lutheran Church
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Kent Groethe

MUSICIANS

Brenda Johnson, Pianist
Jacob Ebsen, Vocalist

URN BEARERS

Travis Ingber Jessica McIntosh Brad Mann
Daniel Mann Ashley Fliflet Alex Mann
Aubree Mann Noah Mann Marissa Webb

HONORARY BEARERS

The Staff of St. William's Care Center

INURNMENT

Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Cleo's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the inurnment, please join the family
for lunch and fellowship in the church dining room.

The daughter of Ralph and Leona (Warkentien) Anderson, Cleo was born on August 6, 1931, in Clark County, SD. Cleo graduated from Clark High School in 1949.

On January 8, 1950, Cleo was united in marriage with Guy (Gene) Mann. They were blessed with four children.

For four years after their marriage, Gene and Cleo lived on a farm near Clark before moving to Watertown. In the mid 1950's they moved to Milbank. She worked over the years at the telephone office in Milbank, at the Grant County Court House and in the dental office of Dr. Madsen and Dr. Fields transitioning to Dr. Johnson.

Cleo loved to play cards (especially bridge) and in her younger years loved golfing on the Ladies League and in couples' tournaments with Gene. She loved shopping and visits to the casino. She served on the Altar Guild at her church for many years, was a Pink Lady for the Milbank Hospital and nursing homes and served on the local Hospice Board. First and foremost, Cleo was a wonderful mother and homemaker. She kept busy keeping track of all the events her kids, grandkids and great grandkids were involved in.

Cleo is survived by daughter, Janeen Ingber (Gary); sons: Randy (Peg); and Steven (Kim); and daughter-in-law, Sheryl Mann. She is also survived by her nine grandchildren: Travis Ingber (Cheryl), Jessica McIntosh (Greg), Brad Mann (Allison), Daniel Mann (Kim), Ashley Fliflet (Justin Riveland), Alex Mann, Aubree Mann, Noah Mann, and Marissa Webb (Derek); as well as twelve great-grandchildren. Cleo is also survived by her sister, Bonnie (Darrell) Fjelland-Rosenau; brother-in-law, Gaylon (Connie) Bratland; sister-in-law, Nyla Anderson; brothers-in-law: Jim ^{Mann}, Jerry (Kathie) Mann, and many nieces and nephews.

Cleo was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 69 years, Gene; her son, Jeffrey; her parents: Ralph and Leona Anderson; her parents-in-law: Guy and Lola Mann; her brothers: Ken, LaVern, and John Anderson; and her sisters: Betty Paulson and Carolyn Bratland.

