Father, we entrust Margaret to your mercy. You loved her dearly in this life: now that she is freed from all its cares, give her happiness and peace forever. The old order has passed away: welcome her now into paradise where there will be no more sorrow, no more weeping or pain, but only peace and joy with Jesus, your Son, and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen, IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## Margaret Martha Cronin

WHO WAS BORN May 22, 1921 Lac Qui Parle County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME August 30, 2019 Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL Saturday, September 7, 2019 - 10:30 a.m. Church of the Annunciation Revillo, South Dakota

> CELEBRANT Padre Davíd Garza

MUSICIANS Holly Meyer, Pianist Stephanie Meyer, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS Jerry Roggenbuck Scott Roggenbuck Tim Peters Jim Collins Dennis Collins John Collins

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS Milbank Catholic Daughters American Legion Auxiliary Post 104-Revillo

> INTERMENT St. Mary's Cemetery Revillo, South Dakota

## APPRECIATION

Margaret's family is grateful for your attendance at this Mass. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family for fellowship at the Revillo Community Center.

> ARRANGEMENTS BY Mundwiler Funeral Home Milbank, South Dakota

Margaret Martha Cronin passed away at Milbank Area Hospital – Avera Health on August 30, 2019, at 98 years of age. She had been a resident of St. William's Home for the past year and a half and lived independently in Revillo, SD prior to this time. Born on May 22, 1921, on the family farm in Lac Qui Parle County, Minnesota, to John and Mary (Karels) Roggenbuck, she was the eldest of six children. The family moved to a farm in the Revillo area when she was seven years old, and she had a traditional rural upbringing. At the age 18, she went to work for an Irish farm family in the area and fell in love with their eldest son, Alphonsus Owen Cronin. They were united in marriage on November 28, 1939, at Annunciation Parish in Revillo. They farmed on the Cronin family farm on a hill overlooking the prairie near Tunerville, southwest of Revillo. After 40 years they retired from farming and moved into Revillo. She and Owen celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary before he passed away in 1986.

Throughout her life, she was an active, proud member of Annunciation Parish in Revillo. In her early adult years, she was active in the Revillo Ladies Alter Society, Revillo American Legion Auxiliary, Milbank Catholic Daughters, and was a charter member of the Milbank Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies). Other hobbies throughout her life included gardening, cooking, canning, quilting, preparing fabric balls for weaving, and making potholders she generously gave to visitors and shared with others. She was a member of the Club 212 Card Club, was an avid Bingo player, liked buying lottery tickets, and traveling to Watertown to try her luck at the slot machines. She was a spirited, independent woman who enjoyed a long rewarding life.

She is survived by sisters- in- law: Mildred Roggenbuck of Rancho Bernardo, CA; Milly Roggenbuck of Watertown, SD; and Phyllis Roggenbuck of Milbank; and 24 nieces and nephews. Those preceding her in death were her parents; and siblings: Monica, Daniel, John Junior, Myron & Rosalie.

