

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path
God has laid you see.
I took his hand when I heard His call.
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void.
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time
seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it
now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and to thee
God wanted me now, He set me free.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ruth Ann Miller

WHO WAS BORN May 24, 1943 Sisseton, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME September 2, 2019 Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL Monday, September 9, 2019 - 11:00 a.m. St. Lawrence Catholic Church Milbank, South Dakota

> CELEBRANT Fr. Gary DeRouchey

> > READERS Tom Graham, Jr. Kati Miller

MUSICIANS Sandy Tucholke, Organist Bobbi Jo Meyer, Vocalist Sarah Wollschlager, Vocalist St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

HONORARY URN BEARERS
Tyler Mooney Lee Mooney Bill Otto
Micheal Otto Brandon Otto Braxten Endres
Caty Otto Brittani Mooney

INURNMENT Graham Family Cemetery Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

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

ARRANGEMENTS BY
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24, 1943, in Milbank, SD, to John and Genevieve (Smithwick) Graham. She attended school in Milbank and graduated from Milbank High School. Ruth worked in the banking business then went on to attend technical college and earned her Licensed Practical Nurse in 1993.

She was a faithful Catholic and attended Mass regularly, helped with church functions, and taught Catechism class for many years. Ruth was very involved with Senior Companions and enjoyed helping everyone she could. She loved to garden, especially her flowers and many varieties of violets. Ruth was a wonderful cook, baker, and liked canning the produce from her garden. She enjoyed fishing and hunting when she got the opportunity. In her spare time, Ruth was an avid reader, and she was great at crocheting. She had a wonderful sense of humor and her children were the apples of her eye. Ruth supported her children and grandchildren in everything they did, and she loved spending as much time as she could with them.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Kathi Mooney, Pete Otto, Debbie Johnson, Wade (Kati) Miller, and Jodi Endres (Rich Maag); 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; siblings: Jean O'Neill, Mary (Red) Sell, Alice Jenkins, Elaine Haggerty, Dorothy (Hank) Harms, and Tom (Kathy) Graham; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers: Bill Graham, Dick Graham, Jim Graham, John Graham, and Mike Graham.

