



***Martin Luther's Morning Prayer***

*"I thank you, my Heavenly Father,  
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,  
that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger;  
and I pray that You would keep me this day also  
from sin and every evil,  
that all my doings and life may please You.  
For into Your hands I commend myself,  
my body and soul, and all things.  
Let Your holy angel be with me,  
that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen."*



*This prayer was very special to Doris and  
was a source of comfort to her.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

***Doris Alice Enquist***

WHO WAS BORN  
September 18, 1922  
Grant County, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME  
February 20, 2020  
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE  
Tuesday, February 25, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.  
Emanuel Lutheran Church  
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT  
Reverend Timothy Koch

MUSICIANS  
Kristy Tostenson, Organist  
Curt, Pattie, and Jimmie Berkner, Vocalists  
Reverend Timothy Koch, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS  
Brian Enquist | Carolyn Enquist | Kelly Hilbrands  
Ryan Hilbrands | Laura Dorneman  
Casey Dorneman | Louis Schwandt

HONORARY BEARERS  
Doris's Great-Grandchildren  
American Legion Auxiliary - Birch Miller Post #9

INTERMENT  
Tabor Lutheran Cemetery  
Strandburg, South Dakota

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

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Mundwiler Funeral Home  
Milbank, South Dakota

Doris A. Enquist was born on September 18, 1922, at the farm home near Milbank to Alex and Frieda (Oehm) Hajenga. She was baptized on November 12, 1922, and confirmed on March 21, 1937, at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milbank. She attended Melrose #6 Country School and Milbank High School, graduating in 1941. Doris attended Peabody School of Nursing in Webster, SD, and graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1944. Later in her career, she took classes at South Dakota State University and Presentation College.

Doris married Clarence Andrew Enquist on February 12, 1944, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Denver, CO, while Clarence was in the Army Air Corps. They moved to Milbank in 1946.

Doris was known for her boundless energy, devotion, and compassionate service to others in the community. She was the night nurse at St. Bernard's Hospital for many years and served many hours of private duty at the hospital and in private homes. Doris also did private duty at Memorial Hospital in Watertown, SD, Ortonville Community Hospital in Ortonville, MN, and Deuel County Memorial Hospital in Clear Lake, SD.

Doris was the first Grant County Public Health Nurse, the first administrator of the Whetstone Valley Nursing Home, and served for many years as a nurse on emergency ambulance service. She was a member of the Grant County Visiting Neighbor Board, she was named Director of Volunteers for Valley Hospice, and she helped start Special Education in Milbank and Reville schools. She received the special recognition award in 1985 from the Association for Retarded Citizens. Doris was active for many years in the Grant County Mental Health Organization and was a member of the South Dakota State Mental Health Advisory Council. She served eight years with the South Dakota Board for Nursing Home Administrators. She was a member of the Special Olympics Committee for seven years and a member of many service organizations. She served for 65 years in the American Legion Auxiliary, Birch-Miller Post #9.

Doris led several women's bible study groups, taught Sunday School, and taught midweek religion classes at Emanuel Lutheran Church. She was also active with LWML, both locally and in the district. Doris gave up her RN certification in 2009 after 65 years; that decision did not stop her activities. In addition to her professional duties in the latter part of her life, she was completely committed to spreading Christ's love through mission work, going on mission trips to Latvia, El Paso, TX, and Anapra, Mexico. She went on MOST (Mission Trip, Short Term) trips twice to Africa, three times to Panama, and once to Haiti, Macau, Hong Kong, China, and Baja, Mexico. Doris also worked locally with the Orphan Grain Train and the Thrift Store. It is a wonder and a blessing that Doris filled her life with compassion and service.

Doris is survived by two children: Lynn (Kathleen) Enquist of Princeton, NJ; Linnea (Roger) Schwandt of Big Stone City, SD; grandchildren: Brian (Carolyn) Enquist, Kelly (Ryan) Hilbrands, Laura (Casey) Dorneman, and Louis Schwandt; she became "Granny" with the addition of seven great-grandchildren: Kennedy and Alex Hilbrands, Senna and Beck Enquist, Penelope Dorneman, and Leeah and Lowen Schwandt; sister, Esther Schaack of Watertown, SD; and several nieces and nephews. Doris was preceded in death by her parents; loving husband, Clarence "Kelly" Enquist, in 1978; and brother, Harold Hajenga.

*In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to:  
Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milbank or the Orphan Grain Train.*

## *In Memory*

