



Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
 To be a happy one
 I'd like to leave
 an afterglow of
smiles
 when life is done
 I'd like to leave an echo
 Whispering softly down the ways
 Of happy times and laughing times
 And bright & sunny days
 I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
 To dry before the sun
 Of **happy memories**
 that I leave
When life is done



Darlene D. LeBeau, 87, of Eagle Butte, passed away Saturday, December 9, 2017 at Avera St. Mary's Hospital, Pierre.

A committal service will be 2:00 p.m. MST, Monday, December 18, 2017 at Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, SD.

Darlene Dolores Martin was born July 24, 1930 in Eagle Butte, SD to Louis and Gertrude (Sciford) Martin. She attended school in Eagle Butte, graduating in 1948.

In 1948, Darlene was united in marriage to Ernest "Bud" Johnson in Dewey County, SD. To this union six children were born.

Darlene worked as a clerk for the United States Postal Service for 27 years, retiring in 1992. She also spent 21 years working for the Sacred Heart Women's Shelter. In her younger years, she worked various other jobs in the Eagle Butte area.

In 1980, she was united in marriage to Frederick Felix LeBeau. They made their home on the west side of Eagle Butte. Here Darlene enjoyed bowling on local leagues, gardening, crocheting and making blankets. She enjoyed making them for her friends, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her life is her husband, Frederick LeBeau of Eagle Butte; her sons: Randy (Alyce) and Richard (Jackie) Johnson all of Wellington, TX; her daughters: Barb Hinzman of Brandon, Betty (Kreg) Warrick of Piedmont, Diane (Tom) Gesinger of Ridgeview, and Janelle (Kurt) Kolb of Leola; 22 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; brothers: Wayne (Toot) Martin of Custer and Avin (JoAnn) Martin of Piedmont; sisters: Lynelle (Larry) Miles of Albuquerque, NM and Marjorie Sivertson of Minot, ND; sister-in-law: Delia Martin of Albuquerque, NM; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one infant son; son-in-law, Jerry Hinzman; great-grandson, Wyatt Gesinger; sister, Florence (Donald) Miller; brothers: Harvey (Agnes) Martin and Kenny Martin; brother-in-law, Galen Sivertson; and previous husband, Ernest "Bud" Johnson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the UCC Church, PO Box 300, Eagle Butte, SD 57625.



In Loving Memory of
Darlene D. LeBeau

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