

## A GRANDMA

I wonder what a grandma can be for  
She could be very old with one foot out the door.  
She can't know about living today  
Because nothing is done in her old-fashioned way!  
She's real sweet and is loved a lot  
But the way life is now what's an ole grandma got?  
Well, you better listen, you might be surprised  
She could be a youngster in a disguise.  
She still has her dreams just like me and you  
And she is just a little wiser, too.  
Years have put a few lines on her face  
But one time she was like you in a different place.  
All of this may seem strange and new  
But grandmas have been there and done them, too.  
When life isn't going as you had planned  
Talk to grandma, she will surely understand.  
She really has lots of love and good advice to give  
And she'll be by your side as long as you live.  
Even after she is gone, she's still in your heart  
So remember that good ole grandma did her part.  
Someday if you're feeling blue and need her love  
Look up to the heavens,  
Grandma's looking down from above.



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*In Loving Memory Of*

# **Rosetta "Rosie" Neigel Simon**

**February 28, 1941**

**Hillsview, South Dakota**

**July 19, 2021**

**Conde, South Dakota**

### **WAKE SERVICE:**

*7:00 p.m., Friday, July 23, 2021*

*UCC Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

### **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

*10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 24, 2021*

*UCC Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

**OFFICIATING:** *Pastor Pauline Webb*

**READER:** *Marcia Simon*

### **CASKET BEARERS:**

*Denny Cunningham, Dale Cunningham,  
Norman Ray Schuler, Donnie Schuler, Jim Schuler,  
Doyle Simon, and Harley Morgan*

### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

*All of Rosie's Family and Friends*

*All of the daycare kids that she had the privilege of caring for  
The Community of Conde*

**USHERS:** *Rick Neigel and Richard Walters*

**MUSICIANS:** *JoEllen Berndt, Sue Starr, and Ethel Morgan*

### **MUSICAL SELECTIONS:**

*"One Day at a Time" "Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain"  
"How Great Thou Art" "Vaya Con Dios"*

### **INTERMENT:**

*Eagle Butte Cemetery ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

**Rosetta “Rosie” Neigel Simon**, 80, of Eagle Butte, passed away Monday, July 19, 2021 at her daughter’s home in Conde, SD.

Rosetta Schuler was born to Jacob and Helen (Barth) Schuler on February 28, 1941 in Hillsview, SD. Rosie grew up in Eagle Butte, attending the Eagle Butte Schools. She babysat for many children, and also helped her dad and brothers with farming.

Rosie was united in marriage to Raymond E. Neigel on January 27, 1958 at All Saints Catholic Church in Eagle Butte. To this union eight children were born. They farmed ten miles northeast of Eagle Butte for ten years. Then they moved into Eagle Butte, where her husband worked for Eagle Butte Plumbing & Heating. Rosie started babysitting and continued on for the next 18 years. Raymond passed away in 1978, and Rosie continued to babysit, while raising her own children. She also worked for three months at the Coast-to-Coast store.

Rosie was united in marriage to Kenneth Simon on April 20, 1988 in Timber Lake, SD. They made their home in Eagle Butte. Rosie began working at Ben Franklin, where she worked for a number of years. When Ben Franklin sold out, she worked at Thompson Drug Store. The drug store was bought by her daughter and son-in-law, Mick and Jenny Joens, and she continued to work for them. Rosie retired in 2005 due to having back surgery. She moved to Conde, SD in the fall of 2010 to live with her daughter, Dianne.

She enjoyed her days at home doing crosswords, embroidery, and spending time with her grandchildren. She was well known for her long johns, caramel rolls, her famous strawberry cake, along with her German potato salad.

Rosie’s life will be cherished by her three daughters: Jenny (Mick) Joens, Eagle Butte, Dianne Thomas, Conde, and Barb (Jeff) Jensen, Lantry; four sons: Dennis (Elaine) Neigel, Eagle Butte, Ronald (Evelyn) Neigel, Pierre, Jack (Melissa) Neigel, Eagle Butte, and Bobby Neigel, Eagle Butte; brother: Jake Schuler, Gettysburg; sister-in-law: Twila Schuler, Dupree; 16 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; both husbands: Raymond E. in 1978 and Kenneth in 2003; son Raymond A. Neigel in 1994; son-in-law Jeff Thomas; four infant siblings; brothers: Norman (Florence) Schuler and Willie Schuler; and sisters-in-law: Irene (Lewis) Laycock, Shirley Schuler, and Caroline (Red) Cunningham.

