



*In Loving Memory Of*

# *Esther Morse*

*February 12, 1923  
Hoven, South Dakota*

*September 30, 2010  
Faulkton, South Dakota*

**SCRIPTURAL WAKE SERVICE:**

*4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 3, 2010  
St. Boniface Catholic Church ~ Seneca, South Dakota*

**ROSARY:** *Merici Rader*

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

*10:00 a.m., Monday, October 4, 2010  
St. Boniface Catholic Church ~ Seneca, South Dakota*

**OFFICIATING:** *Fr. Joji Itukulapati*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** *Dale Gutenkauf*

**LECTORS:** *Marge Miller and Nadine Peters*

**OFFERTORY:** *"Grandchildren"*

**USHERS:** *Bob Rusch and Dale Gutenkauf*

**CASKETBEARERS:**

<i>Steve Liechti</i>	<i>Don Liechti</i>	<i>Stan Liechti</i>
<i>Terry Klocker</i>	<i>Tim Klocker</i>	<i>Jim Rader</i>
<i>Dick Rader</i>		<i>Rick Schaefer</i>

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:** *All of Esther's Family and Friends*

**MUSICIANS:** *Colleen Simon and Darlene Rusch*

**SONGS:** *"Amazing Grace" "On Eagle's Wings"  
"I Have Loved You" "Song of Farewell" "Jesus the Lord"*

**INTERMENT:**

*St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery ~ Seneca, South Dakota*

*God's finger touched her, and she slipped away  
From earth's dark shadows to a brighter day;*

*God saw the road was getting rough,*

*The hills were hard to climb;*

*He gently closed her weary eyes, and*

*Whispered, "Peace Be Thine."*

*To a beautiful garden this friend has gone.*

*To a land of perfect rest;*

*Though she is gone, she still lives on*

*In the garden of memory.*



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*The Family thanks you for coming, and invites you to a time of refreshment and fellowship at the Seneca Community Center following the burial.*



*Esther Morse, age 87, of Seneca, passed away, Thursday, September 30, 2010 at the Faulkton Healthcare Center.*

*Esther Matilda Schaefer was born February 12, 1923 in Hoven, SD to Mike and Annie (Karst) Schaefer. She attended rural country school. Esther went on to attend teachers college. Upon graduation she*

*taught country school near Hoven and also at Lincoln School near Seneca.*

*On November 20, 1946, Esther married Robert Morse. The couple farmed the Morse Family Farm, near Seneca.*

*In Esther's spare time she loved to garden, do crafts, sew, visit friends and family and raise her chickens. She was a very good cook although she did not much like to do so. In later years she and Bob enjoyed the time they were able to winter in Texas.*

*Esther was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Seneca where she has been active in many things including teaching catechism.*

*Esther is survived by her husband Robert of Seneca; her daughters: Marge (John) Miller, Karen Helke, and Nadine (Rodney) Peters all of Pierre and Janet (Wayne) Vander Vorste of Ft. Pierre; five grandchildren: Joel (Jessica) Filler, Rachel (Eric) Bauer, Adrienne Miller (Jeff Taylor), Erica (Tim) Noteboom and Erin Miller; four great grandchildren: Jaden Bryant Filler, Maple Jeann Taylor, Treighton Morse Noteboom and Zane Michael Noteboom; two sisters: Dorothy Klocker and Merici Rader both of Hoven and a host of nieces and nephews.*

*She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers: one in infancy and Wilbert and Alfred.*

