

*Ollie Ellen Martschinske, 90, of Faulkton, passed away Friday, February 11, 2011 at the Faulkton Healthcare Center.*

*On August 28, 1920 Ollie was born to Charlie and Edith (Horning) Connell. She grew up in Cresbard, South Dakota and was an admitted tom-boy. Upon graduating from Cresbard High School, she attended Northern State College and Aberdeen Business School. As a young woman, she took the train to Washington, DC where she worked for the United States government.*

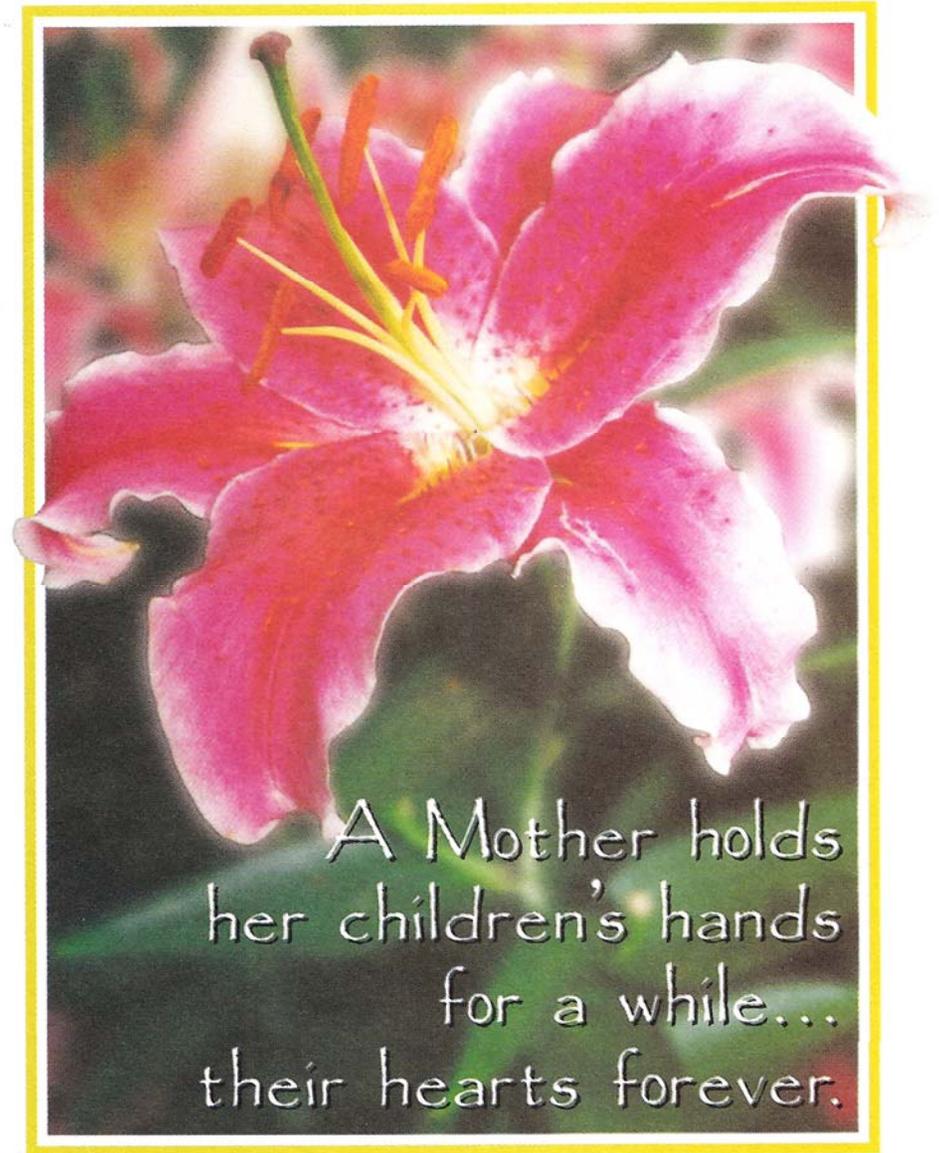
*She met and married Charles Feters in which two children were born, Marilyn and Donna. Ollie returned to Cresbard and met and married Edward Martschinske in which she had five children and farmed in the Faulkton area with her husband.*

*Ollie grew up with six brothers and sisters, Harland "Sonny" (Marilyn) Connell, Virgil "Bobo" (Doris) Connell, Virginia Connell, Peggy Connell, Vernon "Toad" (Darlys) Connell and Verna (Ray) Simon.*

*Bowling, golfing and most of all card playing were some of Ollie's favorite pass times. She also loved her time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

*Grateful to have shared in her life are her children: Donna Powers of Brookings, SD, Susan (Lynn) Laubach of Vida, MT, Gloria (David) Barber of Westminster, CO, Donald Martschinske of Homestead, FL, Gary (Claire) Martschinske of Camas, WA and Judy Kellar of Watertown, SD; 18 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.*

*Proceeding her in death was her daughter, Marilyn in 1944; husband Edward in 1991; brothers: Harland, Virgil and Vernon; brother-in-law, Ray Simon; and several brothers and sisters in infancy.*



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### *Peace In the Valley*

*I am tired and weary, but I must toil on  
Till the Lord comes to call me away,  
Where the morning is bright and the Lamb is the light,  
And the night is as fair as the day.*

*There'll be peace in the valley for me someway,  
There'll be peace in the valley for me.  
I pray no more sorrow and sadness or trouble will be,  
There'll be peace in the valley for me.*

*There the flow'rs will be blooming,  
the grass will be green,  
And the skies will be clear and serene,  
The sun ever shines, giving one endless beam  
And no clouds there will ever be seen.*

*There the bear will be gentle, the wolf will be tame,  
And the lion will lay down by the lamb,  
The host from the wild will be lead by a Child,  
I'll be changed from the creature I am.*

*No headaches or heartaches or misunderstands,  
No confusion or troubles won't be  
No frowns to defile, just a big endless smile  
There'll be peace and contentment for me.*

*Celebrating the Life of*

# Ollie Ellen Martschinske

August 28, 1920

February 11, 2011

## PRAYER SERVICE

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Luce Funeral Home  
Faulkton, South Dakota

## FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2011

United Church of Faulkton  
Faulkton, South Dakota

## OFFICIATING

Pastor Paul Smith

## CASKETBEARERS: Grandsons

James Powers

Jason Powers

Justin Powers

Eric Barber

Brian Kellar

Jeremiah Kellar

## READERS

Donald Martschinske

Gary Martschinske

## USHERS

Charles Hadrick – Harold Hadrick

## ORGANIST

Diane Hansen

## VOCALIST

Jerry Bowar

“Old Rugged Cross”

“Ave Maria”

## MUSICAL SELECTIONS

“Mama”

“Morning Has Broken”

## INTERMENT

Faulkton Cemetery  
Faulkton, South Dakota