

In Loving Memory

# Berneice Aesoph

July 23, 1916  
Hyde Co., South Dakota

April 19, 2012  
Faulkton, South Dakota

**WAKE SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 23, 2012  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church ~ Orient, South Dakota

**ROSARY BY:** Dolores Eaton

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:** 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2012  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church ~ Orient, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Fr. Joji Itukulapati

**LECTOR:** Dan Aesoph

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Jane McCloud

**OFFERTORY:** Andrew, Joe, Nathan and Oliver Aesoph

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jack and Alex Aesoph

**PLACING OF THE PALL:** Pat McCloud, Mike, Bob and Steve Aesoph

**CASKETBEARERS: "Grandsons"**

Terry Aesoph, Bruce McCloud, Chad Bent, Rod Kusser, Chris Wharton,  
Troy Heber, Matthew Aesoph, Adam Aesoph, Andrew Aesoph

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:** All of Berneice's Grandchildren

**USHERS:** Sam Aesoph and Ben Aesoph

**ORGANIST:** Joyce Arneson

**VOCALISTS:** Dick Raethz and Trixie Schlechter

**HYMNS:**

"How Great Thou Art" "Old Rugged Cross"  
"On Eagle's Wings" "Song of Farewell" "Be Not Afraid"

**INTERMENT:** St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery ~ Orient, South Dakota

Following both services a time of food and fellowship will be held  
at the Orient American Legion Building, everyone is welcome.

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou  
art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my  
head with oil; my cup runneth over*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life and I will dwell in the  
house of the Lord forever.*

Psalm 23



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*Berneice K. Aesoph*, 95, of Faulkton, passed away Thursday, April 19, 2012 at her home.

Berneice Kathryn Baloun was born July 23, 1916 in Hyde County, South Dakota to Joseph and Josephine (Speck) Baloun. She attended rural Money Country School.

Berneice was united in marriage to Leo Aesoph on July 20, 1935. They made their home and reared their eleven children on the Aesoph Family Farm. Here Berneice kept busy with the family, helping Leo around the farm any way possible including shocking grain, tending to the garden, raising chickens and cooking. Leo passed away in October of 1969.

In the mid 1980's Berneice relocated to Orient where she remained until moving to Faulkton in March of 2010. She spent most of her free time sewing and quilting, making sure each grandchild received one of her homemade quilts, and making jelly for family and friends each and every year as Christmas gifts.

Berneice was an example of faith, being a lifelong member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Orient where she was active in altar society and the Catholic Daughters of America. She was also a member of the Orient VFW Auxiliary.

Left to cherish Berneice's 95 years are her children: Pat (Speed) McCloud of Highmore, Bob (Marlas) of Highmore, Joan (Dick) Bent of Faulkton, Karen Kusser of Pierre, Virginia Kayser of Alexandria, SD, Jackie Aesoph of Ft. Collins, CO, David of Sioux Falls, Mike (Staci) of Highmore and Steve of Orient; daughter-in-law: Barb Bichley of Ft. Collins, CO; 37 grandchildren; 73 great grandchildren; 15 great-great grandchildren; one sister: Dolores (Otho) Eaton of Orient and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sons, Jerry and Jeff; one granddaughter, Jennifer Schlechter; one great granddaughter: Sophia Schlechter; sister, Lorene Wainwright; brother, Donald Baloun; sons-in-law: Dick Kusser, Gene Kayser and Bill Heber and daughters-in-law: Tania Aesoph and Marilyn Aesoph.



*Remembered  
In Love*



*Berneice K.  
Aesoph*

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