



*God saw she was
getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms
around her
And whispered
"Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes
We watched her suffer
And saw her fade away
Although we loved her dearly,
We would not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



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In Loving Memory of
Elaine Buechler

*March 8, 1920
Seneca, South Dakota*

*January 13, 2015
Redfield, South Dakota*

FUNERAL SERVICE:

*2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2015
Luce Funeral Home
Faulkton, South Dakota*

OFFICIATING:

Deacon Arvid Holsing

CASKETBEARERS:

*Amy Buechler Scott Buechler
Darcy Buechler Jeremy Buechler*

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of Elaine's Friends and Caregivers

HYMNS:

*"How Great Thou Art"
"On Eagle's Wings"*

INTERMENT:

*Oakland Cemetery
Seneca, South Dakota*

Elaine Buechler, 94, of Seneca, passed away, Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at the Community Memorial Hospital, Redfield, SD.

Elaine Leatha (Lower) Buechler was born on March 8, 1920 to Madison "Babe" and Amanda (Leipke) Lower in Seneca, SD. She was raised by her father and after her mother's passing, her stepmother Doris Herring in Seneca. After Elaine graduated high school from Seneca, she went to Northern Normal in Aberdeen and obtained her teaching certificate.

On July 16, 1943 Elaine married William Buechler at the Lutheran Parsonage in Lebanon. Elaine and Bill had one son, Jerold. They farmed with Bill's father for several years before buying their own farm 3.5 miles west of Seneca. In 1970, they sold their farm and moved into Seneca.

Elaine taught school for 50 years at various rural schools including Seneca and Tolstoy, and she ended her teaching career in Faulkton after spending 20 years there. Elaine loved to read, play cards, and drink coffee at the Senior Citizen Center in Seneca. Elaine was largely involved in the opening of the Senior Citizen Center as well as many other things in the community. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, the Legion Auxiliary, and the LWML for many years.

Elaine's life will be cherished by her son, Jerold (Amy) Buechler of Warner; her grandchildren: Scott of Warner, Darcy of Minneapolis, MN, and Jeremy of Redfield; her nieces and nephews; and one future great-grandchild of Minneapolis, MN.

Elaine is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William Buechler; and her siblings: Helen Nelson and Linden Lower.



