

**MOTHERS NEVER DIE—  
THEY JUST KEEP HOUSE UP IN THE SKY**

*When we are children, we are happy and gay  
And our MOTHER is young and she laughs as we play,*

*Then as we grow up, she teaches us truth  
And lay life's foundation in the days of our youth—*

*And then it is time for us to leave home*

*But her teachings go with us wherever we roam,*

*For all that she taught us and all that we did*

*When we were so often just a bad, little kid,*

*We will often remember and then realize*

*That MOTHERS ARE SPECIAL and WONDERFULLY WISE...*

*And as she grows older, we look back with love*

*Knowing that she "goes home" to receive her reward*

*She will dwell in GOD'S KINGDOM and*

**"KEEP HOUSE for THE LORD"**

*Where she'll "light up" the stars that shine through the night*

*And keep all the moonbeams "sparkling and bright"*

*And then with the dawn she'll put the darkness away*

*As she "scours" the sun to new brilliance each day...*

*So dry tears of sorrow, for MOTHER'S DON'T DIE...*

*They just move in with GOD and*

**"KEEP HOUSE IN THE SKY"**

*And there in GOD'S KINGDOM, MOTHERS watch from above*

*To welcome their children with their UNDYING LOVE!*



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*In Loving Memory*

# Avis Meyer

March 6, 1932

Cresbard, South Dakota

June 7, 2015

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 11, 2015

United Church of Faulkton ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:**

10:30 a.m., Friday, June 12, 2015

United Church of Faulkton ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Pastor Bill Hoffman

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Tom Russell	Brian Beard	Lonnie Lewis
Herman Schraeder	Kurt Hall	Randy Schraeder

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

Todd Russell, Mark Russell, Craig Russell, Corey Meyer,  
Robbie Meyer, Jamie Nannenga, Kayla Beard, Shannon Stewart,  
Brandon Lewis, Miranda Ehler, Tessa Meyer and  
All of Avis' Great Grandchildren

**USHERS:** Bob Hadrick and Jerry Fischer

**ORGANIST:** Cheryl Tisher

**VOCALIST:** Dick Raethz

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS:**

"Amazing Grace" "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
"Love Me Tender" "Can't Help Falling In Love"

**INTERMENT:**

Miranda Cemetery ~ Miranda, South Dakota

Avis Meyer, 83 of Faulkton and formerly of Miranda, passed away Sunday, June 7, 2015 at the Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls surrounded by her family.

Avis was born on March 6, 1932 to John and Dora (Thompson) Steiner in Cresbard where she also attended school.

On March 6, 1949, Avis married Wilbur Meyer in Northville, SD. They made their home and raised their children in Miranda. Avis worked for Dakota Best in Redfield for 15 years, she mowed the Miranda Cemetery for many years and was an RSVP Volunteer at the Faulkton Healthcare Center. In 1994 Avis lost the love of her life, and in 1995 she moved into Faulkton.

Family meant the world to Avis and she was a very dedicated mother, always making sure her kids were able to attend all of their activities. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Miranda and the United Church of Faulkton. Avis was an avid sports fan and especially loved watching the Cubs play. Some of her hobbies included bowling which she did for 52 years, playing cards, bingo and darts. She was Elvis' #1 fan and had an extensive collection.

Grateful for having shared in her life are her six children: Donna (Tom) Russell of Paris, TX, Ronnie Meyer (Kem) of Iberia, MO, Daryl (Marilyn) Meyer of Colby, KS, Cindy (Brian) Beard and Teresa (Lonnie) Lewis all of Aberdeen and Terry (April) Meyer of Parkston; 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

She was greeted in Heaven by her parents; husband Wilbur; sisters: Mavis Rose (her twin), Rose Grau, Phyllis Richards and Alberta Koskovich and brothers: Elmer and Jack Steiner.

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