



## Don't Be Sad

Don't be sad and lonely,  
Because I've gone away.  
Think about me only,  
When it's a brighter day.  
Don't waste your time crying,  
Since I'm no longer here.  
You have spent enough time,  
Showing me that you care.

Wipe away your sadness,  
For tears won't bring relief.  
Cherish the memories,  
Forget about your grief.  
If I could be with you,  
That is where I would be,  
But I have no power,  
To change life's destiny.  
So try to be happy,  
Don't mourn your life away,  
For we'll be together,  
At the end of life's day.



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In Loving Memory Of

# Renata E. Ochsner

June 12, 1927  
Artas, South Dakota

June 9, 2016  
Aberdeen, South Dakota

### PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Monday, June 13, 2016  
Luce Funeral Home ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 14, 2016  
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church ~ Ipswich, South Dakota

### OFFICIATING:

Rev. Mark Gullerud

### CASKETBEARERS: "Grandsons"

Christopher Ochsner	Cameron Ochsner	Kyle Ochsner
Trent Ochsner	Corey Ochsner	Justin Ochsner
Brian Weismantel	Andrew Weismantel	Nicholas Weismantel

### HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: "Granddaughters"

Angela Sotnyk, Wendy Kelly, Sara Boe, and Stacy Weismantel

### USHERS:

Vernon Rohrbach and Neil Wietgreffe

### ORGANIST:

Barb Gullerud

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"Asleep In Jesus" "Amazing Grace" "Just As I Am"

### INTERMENT:

1:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 14, 2016  
Faulkton Cemetery, Faulkton, South Dakota

**Renata Ochsner**, age 88, of Aberdeen passed away peacefully Thursday, June 9, 2016 at Sanford Health in Aberdeen.

Renata Reimer was born June 12, 1927 to Ed C. and Paulina Reimer on their homestead about 7 miles northwest of Artas, SD. She was raised in a sod house and attended country school through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. She continued her high school education at the Northwestern Lutheran Academy in Mobridge, SD. Renata married Peter Ochsner from Herreid, SD in 1945. The couple moved to a farm south of Cresbard and east of Faulkton where they raised a family and continued farming until they retired in 1984. In 1993 they moved to Faulkton where they lived for 14 years. Ronnie was well known as a hard worker, a faithful wife and mother who was her husband's right hand helper on the family farm. She participated in church activities such as Sunday school teacher, ladies aid officer, and choir member. She was famous for her mission festival hot dishes and work contributions. She had a natural talent for organization and her housekeeping skills were a source of pride for Ronnie. Her kuchen and caramel rolls are fondly remembered as family staples during holidays and special events. She kept a large garden and thoroughly enjoyed canning her garden produce. Ronnie loved being sociable enjoying games, cards, and puzzles. Health issues required Renata and Peter to move to Aberdeen in 2007.

Grateful for having shared Renata's life are her children David (Gloria) Ochsner of Brandon, SD, Roger (Maureen) Ochsner of Brooklyn Park, MN, Jerald (Betty) Ochsner of Aberdeen, SD, Sandra (Gary) Weismantel of Herreid, SD; 13 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren; and one sister, Verna Ochsner of Ipswich, SD.

Renata is preceded in death by her husband, Peter; parents; and three brothers, Ferdinand, Walter, and Richard.

Memorials will be forwarded to the Zion Lutheran Church of Ipswich, SD or to the Bethesda Nursing Home in Aberdeen, SD.

