

*In Loving Memory*

# Bonnie Meyer

*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.*

September 2, 1934  
Faulkton, South Dakota

April 16, 2017  
Faulkton, South Dakota

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:**

2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 19, 2017  
United Church of Faulkton – Faulkton, South Dakota

**MINISTER:** Pastor Bill Hoffman

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Shane Bassen, Jake Meyer, Lane Meyer,  
Briggs Elsperger, Tate Elsperger, Kevin Meyer

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

Emily and Alyssa Meyers, Alison Callenius,  
Michelle Deichert, Heidi Vander Walt, Jennifer Richardson,  
Amanda, Sarah and Rachel Danner

**USHERS:**

Jerry Fischer and Bob Hadrick

**MUSICIANS:**

Marlene Hammond and the United Church Worship Band

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS:**

"Mighty to Save" "Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"  
"Because He Lives"

**INTERMENT:**

Faulkton Cemetery ~ Faulkton, South Dakota



Faulkton, South Dakota  
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*Bonnie Meyer, 82, of Orient, was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017 at the Faulkton Senior Living. She was surrounded by her family, who was comforted to know that she was celebrating Easter with Jesus.*

*Bonnie Lee Bent, the fourth of six children, was born September 2, 1934 to Arthur and Lena (Ickler) Bent in Faulkton, at the home of her grandmother. She attended Sprague Country School for eight years and graduated from Faulkton High School in 1952. Bonnie went on to receive her teaching certificate from Northern State Teacher's College in Aberdeen. Following her graduation, she taught one year of school at a local Faulk County country school.*

*On June 6, 1955, Bonnie married the love of her life, Robert Meyer. They spent the first years of their marriage living on different air force bases while Robert was enlisted with the military. Following his honorable discharge, they lived on different farms in Faulk County until purchasing the farm near Orient where Bonnie lived the remainder of her life.*

*When Bonnie was younger she loved riding horse, helping her father in the fields and spending time with her brothers and sisters. In later years, she loved gardening, working in her flower beds, milking cows, and raising calves and chickens. She loved her dogs, naming them all "Pal". When not helping on the family farm, Bonnie was able to work at Skogmo's Department Store and Leona's Greenhouse. She also spent many years guiding 4-H members with her baking, sewing and love of crafts.*

*Bonnie's life will be cherished by her husband of 63 years, Robert, of Orient; her children: Linda (Darrell) Bassen, Lamoure, ND, Wanda (Michael) Danner, Corona, CA, Tammy (Mark) Elsperger, Bath, and Tom (Kris) Meyer, Orient; 14 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; sisters: Delores Ford and Donna Schmidt, both of Faulkton; brothers: Dick (JoAnn) and Roger (MaryAnn) Bent, all of Faulkton; and numerous nieces and nephews.*

*She was greeted in heaven by her parents, Arthur and Lena Bent and one brother, Charles Bent.*

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