



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.



Faulkton, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of
Doris Lucile Connell

April 5, 1927 July 2, 2022
Faulkton, South Dakota Aberdeen, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 9, 2022
United Church of Faulkton
Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Shawn Stoll

READERS:

Teresa Gorder and Sarah Woltzen

CASKET BEARERS:

Justin Parry, Melvin Volk, Teresa Gorder,
Hannah Parry, Austin Parry, and Kevin Gorder

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Sean Connell, Sarah Woltzen, and
Doris' Many Special Nieces and Nephews

USHER: Dennis Biedenfeld

PIANIST: Marlene Hammond

VOCALIST: Jerry Bowar

"Old Rugged Cross" "In the Garden"

HYMNS:

"Amazing Grace" "It is Well With My Soul"
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

INTERMENT:

Faulkton Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota

Doris Lucile Connell, 95, formerly of Faulkton, passed away Saturday, July 2, 2022, at Prairie Heights Healthcare in Aberdeen.

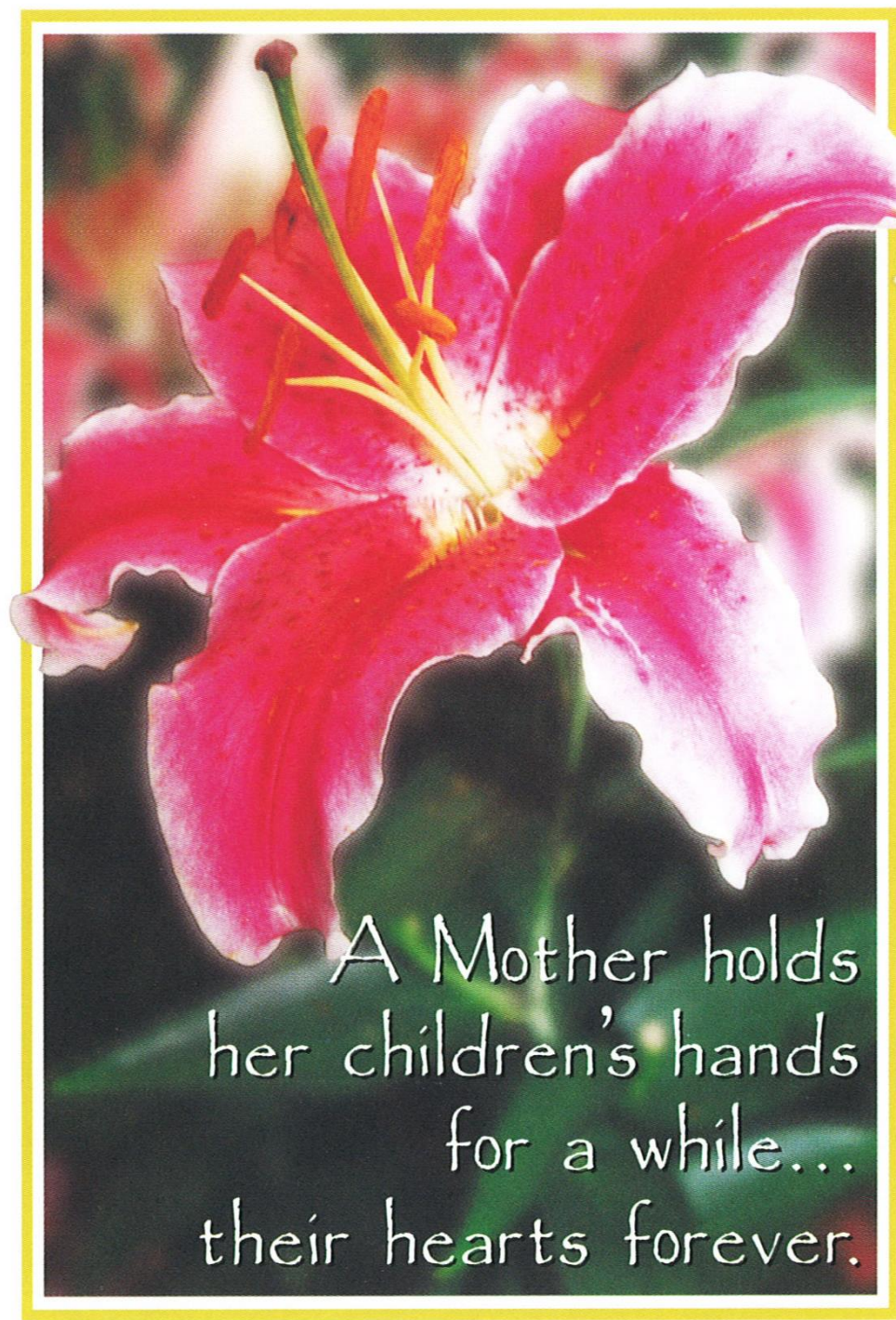
Doris Lucile Biedenfeld was born on April 5, 1927, in Faulkton, SD to Armin and Paula (Sorensen) Biedenfeld. She was educated in the Orient and Tamworth Township grade schools. After graduating from Faulkton High School in May 1945, she attended Mankato Commercial College. Following her schooling, she returned to Faulkton and worked in the A.S.C. office and the office of a local attorney.

On September 22, 1949, Doris was united in marriage to Virgil D. Connell and together they began farming southwest of Faulkton. In 1968, they moved into town where Doris worked as a secretary in the Faulk County Extension Office for 20 years. After retiring, she enjoyed volunteering at the library. Doris also enjoyed traveling, puzzles, reading and playing cards.

Doris is survived by her daughter, Patricia (Melvin) Volk of Aberdeen; son, Terry Connell of Mancos, CO; granddaughter, Teresa (Kevin) Gorder; grandsons: Justin (Sarah) Parry and Sean Connell; step-grandson, Donovan (Jeanie) Volk; great grandsons: Austin Parry and George Volk; great granddaughters: Hannah Parry and Ava Volk; and many very special nieces and nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil; her parents, Armin and Paula; brother, Donald Biedenfeld; sisters-in-law: Beverly Biedenfeld, Ollie Martschinske, Verna Simon, Darlys Connell and Marilyn Connell; brothers-in-law: Harland Connell, Vernon Connell, Edward Martschinske and Raymond Simon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are to be directed to the Faulk County Library, United Church of Faulkton, or a charity of your choice.



A Mother holds
her children's hands
for a while...
their hearts forever.