

GOD hath not promised
Skies always blue.
Flower strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.
But GOD hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way.
Grace for the trials
help from above,
Unfailing sympathy.
Undying love.

In Loving Memory Of
Mary M. Olen

March 4, 1954
Aberdeen, South Dakota



October 3, 2022
Faulkton, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 8, 2022
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Wecota, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:
Pastor Colin Ford

USHERS:
Bob Rusch
Dave Heidenreich

CASKET BEARERS:
Rob Webb, Steven Gebhard,
Dorothy Barondeau, Jerald Barondeau,
Julie Beck, and Steve Wik

MUSICIAN:
Phylis Melius

HYMNS:
“Old Rugged Cross”
“Amazing Grace”
“How Great Thou Art”

INTERMENT:
Millard Cemetery
Norbeck, South Dakota

Mary M. Olen, 68, of Wecota, was welcomed into Heaven, Monday, October 3, 2022, at Faulkton Area Medical Center.

Mary was born to John and Gladys (Deloy) Olen on March 4, 1954, in Aberdeen, SD. She grew up on a farm near Norbeck and received her education from Cresbard High School. She continued on at Presentation College in Aberdeen for a short time.

Mary returned to the family farm and remained there for the rest of her life. She loved animals and faithfully tended the cattle herd for nearly 50 years. Most of all she loved God, gospel music, family, and friends. Mary enjoyed visiting, doing errands for people, baking, and making afghans.

In 2021, Mary began her battle with cancer. She never gave up and always knew the Lord had the perfect plan for her.

Mary is survived by her brothers: David and Donald Olen of Wecota; sister-in-law: Patricia of Wecota; nephew, Mark Olen; and nieces: Angela (Benjamin) Grams and Lori (Cody) Bruns; and several great nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Lance D. Olen.

Memorials may be directed to the Millard Cemetery, c/o Steve Wik, 35052 154th St., Faulkton, SD 57438, Immanuel Lutheran Church, PO Box 106, Cresbard, SD 57435, or the Faulkton Hospital Foundation, PO Box 100, Faulkton, SD 57438.

