



In Loving Memory Of **Dolores C. Clement**

September 13, 1932

Faulkton, South Dakota

November 2, 2022

Faulkton, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 8, 2022
St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Orient, South Dakota

ROSARY: Matt Schulte

VOCALIST: Brandy Scheller "You are My Sunshine"

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 9, 2022
St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Orient, South Dakota

CONCELEBRANTS:

Fr. Randy Phillips and Fr. Tom Clement
priests of the diocese
Bishop Donald DeGrood, in choir

LECTORS: Don Clement and Erin Stark

OFFERTORY: Abby Boomsma, Paige Boomsma,
Kristen DeGeest, and Abby Clement

MASS SERVERS: Dominic Clement and Isaac Clement

PLACING OF THE PALL: Sue DeGeest and Sharon Spangler

CASKET BEARERS: Ben Clement, Louie Clement, Brandon Clement,
Erin Stark, Michelle Biedenfeld, Dustin Clement,
Kassie Clement, and Steven DeGeest

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Nichole Swanson, Jackie Schneider,
Jill Holen, Laban Clement, Sally Pickett, Luke Clement,
Abby Clement, Lindsay Boomsma, Amber Gab, Kelli Schaefers,
Kayla Hanson, Jacob Clement, and Kristen DeGeest

MUSICIANS: Austin Kaiser and Theresa Edgar

MUSICAL SELECTIONS: "Amazing Grace" "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"
"I Am the Bread of Life" "Song of Farewell" "On Eagle's Wings"

INTERMENT: St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery - Orient, South Dakota

My mother is a *treasure*
that I carry in my heart,
Her memory is safely kept within.
All the love she spent on me
is held in sweet reserve;
Every kiss & every touch
and every precious grin.
I'll miss the many things she was,
the special things she did.
Each one will be remembered gratefully.
Though I will miss her through the years,
I'm comforted to know.
She's with her **Lord**.
We'll meet again and share *eternity*.

Dolores Casilda Gebhart was born in Faulkton, SD to Edward and Clara (Bauhs) Gebhart, on September 13, 1932. She received her education from Orient, graduating class of 1950. Dolores continued her education at Notre Dame Jr. College in Mitchell, graduating that next year as a certified secretary. She returned home, going to work as a secretary in Faulkton, for a short time. During this time, Dolores participated in the Faulkton Snow Queen and was crowned Ms. Faulkton 1952.

On June 2, 1952, Dolores married Louis Clement at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Orient. They were blessed with 10 beautiful children, raising them on their family farm east of Polo. Living in the country led to countless hours spent driving kids to and from school daily. In 1972, they moved into Orient allowing Dolores less travel time and more time to spend with her friends. In later years, that included daily coffee with her friend, JoAnn Schulte.

Dolores was a lifetime member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Orient. She dedicated many years as the church organist, a member of the Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, and as a teacher for CCD. She was an avid supporter of the Right to Life, and she traveled to Washington, D.C. to participate in the annual March for Life Rally.

Dolores loved to cook, clean, raise stray dogs, and watch her favorite TV shows. She spent her weekends baking rolls and bread for the week, praying the rosary with her family at night, and attending Sunday Mass.

She always had a home that welcomed all. She loved filling her home for holidays and meals, ensuring no one ever left hungry. Many holidays were shared with those who had nowhere else to go, regardless if they were two or four legged. Christmas and Thanksgiving were the most popular holidays in her home, although she enjoyed them all!

Dolores is survived by her children: Gene (Carol) of Huron, Jerry (Jeanie) of Sturgis, Don (Jody) of Orient, Sharon (Curt) Spangler of Miller, Bill (Deb) of Faulkton, Dale of Miller, Dan of Redfield, Kevin of Orient, Fr. Tom of Platte, and Sue (Bob) DeGeest of Huron; sister: Geraldine Bowar of Paynesville, MN; sisters-in-law: Dee Gebhart of Sioux Falls and Shirley Gebhart of Menomonie, WI; special family friend: Rex Young of Orient; 21 grandchildren; and 41 great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death are her parents; husband, Louis; siblings: Harold, Ralph, Francis, Donald, and Dick Gebhart, Blanche Haley, and Dorothy LeDuc; and three grandchildren: Levi, Kristina, and Alexi Clement.



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