

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, Dear Ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this Everlasting Light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remains—
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come.

In Living Memory Of

Rosella M. Eschenbaum Hansen

November 9, 1930
Redfield, South Dakota

December 10, 2022
Faulkton, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 18, 2022
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
Faulkton, South Dakota

SHARING OF MEMORIES: Michael Vetter

ROSARY: Maryann Bent

FUNERAL MASS:

10:30 a.m., Monday, December 19, 2022
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Randy Phillips

LECTOR: Dawn Melius

MASS SERVERS: Sean and Rhyann Roseland

CASKET BEARERS: "Grandchildren"

Christopher and Denise Vetter
Doreen and Michael Vetter
Joshua and Ashley Vetter

MUSICIAN:

Jerry Bowar

MUSIC:

"Amazing Grace" "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
"In the Garden" "Song of Farewell" "On Eagle's Wings"

INTERMENT:

St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota

Rosella M. Eschenbaum Hansen, 92, of Faulkton, passed away Saturday, December 10, 2022, at Faulkton Senior Living surrounded by her family.

Rosella M. Pfeifer was born November 9, 1930, in Redfield, SD to Frank and Helen (Jungwirth) Pfeifer. She grew up on a farm 10 miles west of Orient. She received her education from Orient, graduating in 1950.

On June 6, 1950, Rosie married Rolland "Bill" Eschenbaum. They made their home 16 miles west of Faulkton and two children were welcomed. In 1956, Bill and Rosie moved into Faulkton due to Bill's declining health. While living in Faulkton, Rosie performed clerical work at the ASCS office. She also worked as a clerk for the local Red Owl and Super Value stores, retiring in November, 1991.

Rosie later married Lloyd Hansen on November 23, 1991. Rosie moved to Redfield where Lloyd farmed.

Throughout the years, Rosie was an active member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Faulkton and St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Redfield. She also remained very active in many community clubs such as: Seneca's Sunflower Square Dancers, Red Hatter's, VFW Auxiliary, Redfield Senior Citizens Center, and St. Thomas Altar Society. When not helping her community, she enjoyed dancing, crafting, sewing, and working in her flower beds.

Rosie's life will forever be cherished by her children: Daniel (Sandra) Eschenbaum and Virginia Vetter, all of Selby; grandchildren: Christopher (Denise) Vetter of Selby, Michael (Doreen) Vetter of Philip, and Joshua (Ashley) Vetter of Aberdeen; great grandchildren: Autumn, Mason, Mallory, Emily, Jaysen, Madison, and Beckett Vetter; great-great grandson, Tucker; sisters: Dorothy Downing of Redfield, Maryann Bent of Faulkton, Bobbi (Dick) Frank of Miller, and Lucille (Les) Stauffer of Watertown; and one brother, Ed (Shirley) Pfeifer of Miller.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands, Bill (October 6, 1981) and Lloyd (February 2, 2007); two sisters: Esther Verbeck and Pearl Gerlack; and three brothers: Vince, Joe, and Kenny Pfeifer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to any charity of your choosing in Rosella's honor.

