

Somebody's Mother.
by Mary Dow Brine

**At the crowded crossing she waited long
Jostled aside by the careless throng Of human beings that
passed her by Unheeding the glance in her anxious eye**

**Then down the street with laughter and shout
Glad in the freedom of school let out
Came happy boys like a flock of sheep Hailing the snow
piled white and deep**

**Past the woman so old and grey, hastened the children on
their way None offered a helping hand to her, so weak and
timid afraid to stir Lest the carriage wheels or the horses
feet should trample her down on the slippery street**

**At last out of the merry group - came the happiest boy of
all the group He paused beside her and whispered low
"I'll help you across, if you wish to go"
Her aged hand she placed on his strong young arm
He guided the trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were young and strong
Then back again to his friends he went, His young heart
happy and well content**

**She is somebody's mother, boys you know for all she is
aged and poor and slow
And someday, someone will lend a hand to help my mother
- do you understand? if ever she is old and poor and grey
and her own dear boy is far far away.**

**Somebody's mother bowed her head
in her home that night and the prayer she said was God be
kind to that noble boy, who is somebody's son and pride
and joy**

**Faint were the words and worn and weak, But the Father
hears when his children speak.
Angels caught the faltering word, and somebody's
mother's prayer was heard.**

In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

FUNERAL SERVICE:

3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 13, 2024
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Wecota, South Dakota

MINISTER: Pastor David Otten

CASKETBEARERS:

Alisa Grismer - Hilary Aden 'Beeny'
Owen Grismer - Kate O'Connell
Joseph Holt - Benjamin Paul - Jamie Miller

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Owen & Claire Grismer
Ethan & Daniel O'Connell
Baby Boy Walla-Holt (August)
Mason & Sawyer, Bennett, & Bellamy Paul
Everett, Clara, Denton, & Leo Miller

PIANIST: Lori Holt

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"This Is My Fathers World"
"Jesus Loves Me"
"Borning Cry"
"My God Is an Awesome God"

USHERS: Kurt Holt & Dave Heidenreich

BURIAL:

Faulkton Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota

Hope Strength



*IN LOVING
Memory*

Joyce I. Arnold

May 19, 1927 - July 10, 2024



Joyce I. Arnold, 97, of Faulkton, passed away Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at Faulkton Senior Living.

Joyce was born May 19, 1927, in Faulk County to Clarence "C.W." and Ella (Nipp) Glanzman. She attended elementary school in Faulk County, high school in Onaka, SD and graduated from Faulkton High School in 1945. She attended Northern State Teachers College where she received her teaching certificate. She taught in rural elementary schools in Faulk County for three years.

Joyce was united in marriage to Donald Arnold of Stanley, Iowa on June 1, 1948. Together, they farmed near Onaka, SD and raised four children. In 1985 they retired and moved to Faulkton. Don died on May 7, 1988.

Joyce was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wecota. She was active in LWML, and with all other congregational members participated in the care, growth and development of the Immanuel spiritual community. She was very aware of and grateful for her blessings, particularly the blessings of faith, family, friends, and country.

Joyce served on the Clark Township School Board, the Faulk County School Board, and the Faulk County Hospital Board when the county operated the hospital. She was a 50-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Onaka, SD and a member of the VFW.

After Don's death in 1988, Joyce traveled on several tour bus trips and enjoyed visiting her sisters in the Midwest. She had several significant excursions with her daughters and grandchildren which led to exaggerated memories that were blown out of proportion at family gatherings.

She was a member of the Faulkton Historical Society, involved in the restoration of the Pickler Mansion and a volunteer tour guide for 24 years. She took pride in her lawn, flowers, and the blooming lilac trees that bordered her property.

She enjoyed watching and participating in sports, was a member of the Lakeside Country Club, an avid golf fan. She bowled with the Tuesday afternoon bowling league. She was always up for playing board games or a card game with a flare of friendly competition. She loved the Minnesota Twins.

Survivors that have shared her life include her daughters and their spouses: Fran (Allen) Aden of Watertown and Gettysburg, Janene (John) Papendick of Aberdeen, and Danella (Brad) Paul of Faulkton; her sister, Elaine Thelen of Lakeview, Colorado; and all her nieces and nephews. Joyce loved her six grandchildren: Alisa, Hilary, Kate, Joe, Ben, and Jamie and 12 great grandchildren: Owen, Claire, Ethan, Dan, Mason, Sawyer, Bennett, Bellamy, Everett, Clara, Denton, Leo and another great grandson expected to arrive in August 2024.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; son, Wallace; parents; four of her five siblings and their spouses: her brothers: Lowell, Gordon (Belva) Glanzman; Sisters: Arlene (Milton) Allbee, Evelyn (Donald) Maassen; her brother-in-law Alan Thelen.

Joyce's positive approach to life, her steadiness and enthusiasm for learning, her faith and ability to listen without interruption or judgement will be missed by all who knew and loved her.



Arrangements Entrusted To
Luce Funeral Home - Faulkton, S.D.
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