



In Loving Memory Of
Maxine I. White

September 27, 1929 January 7, 2025
Aberdeen, South Dakota Faulkton, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Monday, January 13, 2025
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Wecota, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Vicar Tom Penrod

CASKET BEARERS:

Dave Heidenreich, Lyle Haselhorst, Bob Rusch,
Orin Melius, Wynn Holsing, and Dan Carda

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Maxine's Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren,
and Great-Great Grandchildren

PIANIST: Lori Holt

HYMNS:

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
"Hallelujah Chorus"

INTERMENT:

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery
Wecota, South Dakota

GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.

He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face. He put

His arms around you

And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful

For He only takes the **BEST.**
He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.

He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered

Peace be Thine.

Luce, Luce & Reck
FUNERAL HOMES

Faulkton, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Maxine I. White, 95, of Faulkton, passed away Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at the Faulkton Area Medical Center.

Maxine I. Bierman was born September 27, 1929, in Aberdeen, SD, to Erhard “Shorty” and Mary (Kramer) Bierman. At the age of seven, they adopted Pauline, who was the same age as Maxine. She always said Pauline saved her life.

Maxine attended Chambers Country School in Union Township north of Chelsea through the 8th grade and graduated from Cresbard High School. She continued her education at Presentation College in Aberdeen, where she became a registered nurse, graduating in 1950.

On June 17, 1950, Maxine eloped with Duane White at Webster, SD. They made their home with her parents for a short time until her parents moved into Chelsea, and the farmstead became hers and Duane’s. In 1960 they moved to Wecota, where they raised their three children. In 1967, they moved to Cresbard where they resided until moving to the Meadows Assisted Living 18 years ago.

Maxine’s life truly was her love of nursing. Following graduation from Presentation, she went to work for the Faulk County Hospital, working as a nurse and later becoming the director of nursing. She then became the Faulk County Community Health Nurse, a position she performed until her retirement. Maxine also spent many years traveling the area performing physicals for many insurance companies. She was so proud of being a nurse and of having her granddaughter become one as well.

Maxine dedicated many years to area boards, including the Faulk County Hospital Board, Faulkton Area Medical Center Board, Library Board, and Area IV Nutrition. She was also an active member of the Cresbard Auxiliary, Autumn Leaves Senior Center, and the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Wecota, where she was active in the choir and LWML. In her spare time, Maxine enjoyed reading, doing cross-stitch, crossword puzzles, gardening, and canning, always willing to share the produce with those around her.

Those left to cherish Maxine’s life are her children: Sherry (Earl) Fix, Faulkton, and Kim (Bonnie) White, Thomaston, GA; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and her brother and sisters-in-law: Marvin (Donna) White, Rapid City, and Jan White, Winchester, VA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Duane, daughter Marsha, and sister Pauline.

