



Ella R. Premus, 90, of Seneca, passed away Sunday, September 24, 2017 at Avera St. Mary's Hospital, Pierre.

Ella Ruth Liechti was born in January of 1927 near Latham Lake in Faulk County. She was the 10th child of John and Marie "Mary" (Studer) Liechti and grew up on the family farm.

Ella graduated from Seneca High School in 1945 as valedictorian of her class and attended Dakota Wesleyan University.

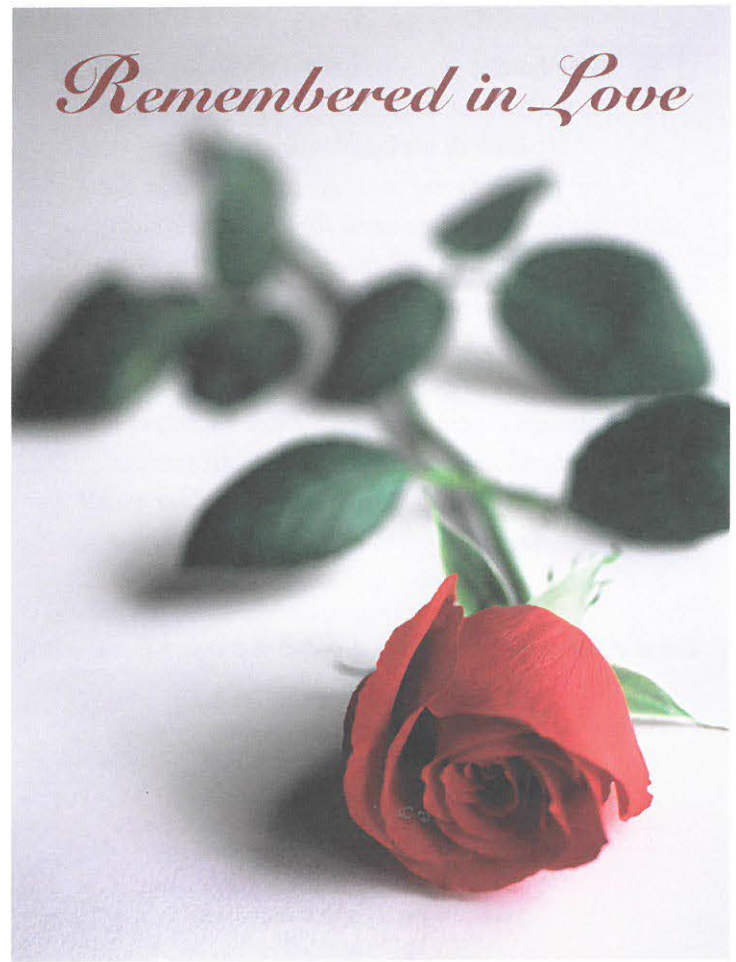
She was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Seneca, having been the first child baptized in the church, and was a member of St. Paul's Ladies Aid. Ella marked many family events at St. Paul's, including her marriage to Ruben Premus in 1948 and the baptisms of her son and granddaughter.

Ella is survived by her son, James Premus; granddaughter, Carleen (Steve) Armstrong; great-grandson, Luke Armstrong; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ruben Premus; parents; and siblings: Rose Fahrni, John Liechti, Jr., Alfred Liechti, Walter Liechti, Ernest Liechti, Frederick Liechti, Louisa Liechti, William Liechti, and Mary Peters.

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Remembered in Love

Psalm 23

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou
art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort
me. Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.*



Mom, your work on earth is done
Go to Heaven a shoutin'
Love for the Father and Son
Oh, how we cried the day you left us
We gathered round your grave to grieve
I wish I could see the angel's faces
When they hear your sweet voice sing
Go rest high on that mountain
By Vince Gill

In Loving Memory of

Ella Ruth Premus

*January 31, 1927
Seneca, South Dakota*

*September 24, 2017
Pierre, South Dakota*

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

*3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 8, 2017
Christ Lutheran Church ~ Lebanon, South Dakota*

OFFICIATING: *Pastor David Otten*

HONORARY BEARERS:

Close Relatives, Friends and Neighbors

MUSICIAN: *Colleen Simon ~ "Broken Halos"*

HYMNS:

*Medley of Songs
"God Loves Me Dearly" #392*

INURNMENT:

Oakland Cemetery ~ Seneca, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net