

## *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when life is done  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done*

*by Helen Lowrie Marshall*



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*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Jane A. Hottman**  
**March 9, 1926 ~ November 26, 2020**

**Jane A. Hottman**, 94, of Omaha, NE and formerly of Gettysburg, SD, passed away as a result of COVID 19 on Thursday, November 26, 2020 at Old Mill Rehabilitation, Omaha, NE.

Jane, born in 1926 in Seneca, SD, was the only child of Alfred and Alice (Clay) Dreyer. Jane graduated from Seneca High School in 1943 with honors, and then attended Northern State Teachers College in Aberdeen, SD. She taught at North Canton School before and after her marriage to Chalmer Hottman in 1945. They were married in Miami, FL, where Chalmer was stationed in the Navy. She later attended South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, pursuing a degree in Home Economics. She was allowed to bring her first son, Donavon, with her to classes.

Jane was a remarkable woman who rose to whatever challenge or adventure was presented to her. She was COO/CFO partnering with her husband in managing operations that spanned over forty years including the Hottman Gas and Oil Company, Hottman Farm (cattle, buffalo, and grain) John Deere Implement, GMC dealership, Pontiac, Pioneer Seed, Hesston, Versatile, Goodyear Tires, Arctic Cat Snowmobiles, Kawasaki Motorcycles, Minnesota Paint and any other business ideas that she and her husband thought worth pursuing. She became the CEO/President in 1986 after her husband's sudden death. In 1988, Jane sold Hottman Implement to Potter County Implement, now known as C & B Operations.

Her partnership extended to co-piloting planes, driving tractors, grain trucks and combines; herding cows, buffalos, horses, turkeys and more. Beyond her business acumen, she was an extraordinary cook and housekeeper. She willingly set an extra plate for whomever ended up on her doorstep, and the guest always left full and hoping for a return invitation.

First and foremost, Jane made God a priority in her life. Next came her family, who she loved fiercely. She also loved dancing, shuffleboard, golfing, snow skiing and entertaining. In recent years, she spent time in Bible studies with her minister, Sheri, and son, Jeffery, playing bingo, and walking miles each day. Her days were filled with prayers for her family and friends.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Farm Bureau, Elks and Moose Lodges.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Chalmer in 1986; her daughter, Jaylene, in 1951; her father, Alfred Dreyer, in 1987; and her mother, Alice Clay Dreyer, in 1926, when Jane was only four months old.

Survivors include her sons, Donavon (Carol) Hottman and Dr. Jeffery (Bridget) Hottman; her granddaughters, Megan, Heather, Jessica, and Tiffany; her sister-in-law, Corinne Martin and many nieces and nephews.

Jane will be carried in the hearts of all of her family and friends.

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March 9, 1926

Seneca, South Dakota

November 26, 2020

Omaha, Nebraska

### ***VIRTUAL SERVICE:***

9:00 a.m., Thursday, December 3, 2020

Gettysburg Cemetery  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

### ***OFFICIATING:***

Pastor Jeff Adel

### ***EULOGIST: "Granddaughter"***

Megan Hottman

### ***MUSIC: "Granddaughters"***

Heather, Jessica and Tiffany Hottman

### ***MUSICAL SELECTIONS:***

"Perfect Day"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"It is Well With My Soul"  
"How Great Thou Art"

### ***FINAL RESTING PLACE:***

Gettysburg Cemetery  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

*I Peter 5:7*

*"Cast all your anxiety on Him for He cares for you."*