



In Loving Memory Of

LaJean Rose Hansen

May 28, 1935

Lowry, South Dakota

December 16, 2020

Brighton, Michigan

VISITATION:

10:00 – 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 28, 2021

Grace Bible Church

Gettysburg, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Friday, May 28, 2021

Grace Bible Church

Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Scott Crook

USHERS:

Kelly Kirby

Bob Westphal

MUSICIANS:

Dorcas Storer

Barb Hamburger

HYMNS:

“Amazing Grace”

“In the Garden”

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

“Go Rest High on That Mountain”

“When We All Get to Heaven”

INURNMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery

Gettysburg, South Dakota

When I Must Leave You

By Helen Steiner Rice

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please go on bravely with a gallant smile

And for my sake and in my name,
Live on and do all things the same—

Spend not your life in empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways—

Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.

LaJean Hansen, 85, of Brighton, MI and formerly of Gettysburg, SD, passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at her home.

LaJean Hansen was born at home in Lowry, SD to William and Bertha Holzwarth on May 28, 1935. She grew up helping on the family farm and Holzwarth Service Station. She attended Lowry elementary school and graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1953.

After graduation, LaJean worked for Northwestern Bell before marrying Elmer (Johnnie) Hansen in 1954. They made their first home in Huron, SD, and had three children, Karla, Kyle and Kirk. A career move took the family to California, Illinois, and Michigan before they made their way back to Gettysburg, SD, where she helped establish Hansen Plumbing in 1975.

She enjoyed attending school and sporting events, gardening, family gatherings, and just putzing around. She was a kind, generous, and soft-spoken woman who was strong in her faith.

LaJean's life will be cherished by her children, Karla (Steve) of Pinckney MI and Kyle (Gillian) of Poulsbo WA; grandchildren: Stephanie (Ed) Hardesty of South Lyon, MI, Kevin (Robin) Reedy of Ypsilanti, MI, Kendra Hansen of Tacoma, WA, Casey Hansen of Seattle, WA, Kori Hansen of Portland, OR, and Jayden (Kirsten) Hansen of Gettysburg SD; six great grandchildren; and brothers, Vernon (Nona) Holzwarth, Texas and Ken (Pat) Holzwarth, California.

LaJean was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Kirk; and grandson, Erik.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Grace Bible Church, 310 S Broadway St, Gettysburg, SD 57442 or the Gettysburg Senior Lunch Program, 107 W Logan Ave, Gettysburg, SD 57442.

