

## *A Tribute To Mom...*

*We couldn't begin  
To count the times  
She tolerated our moods,  
Consoled our heartbreaks  
And disappointments,  
Endured our ups and downs,  
Listened to words confused by tears  
And just simply understood  
For no other reason  
Than because she loved us.*

*The years hold precious memories,  
But most of all they hold growth.  
In a way, we grew up together...*

*Mom is our definition  
Of a special person...  
Fantastic...  
Exceptional...  
Unique...  
Enduring!*

*She filled our lives with happiness  
And sweet feelings that we will  
Carry in our hearts forever.*



*IN*  
*Loving*  
*MEMORY*

*Belva D. Hawkinson*

*January 28, 1935 - December 27, 2020*



**Belva Hawkinson**, 85, of Gettysburg, passed away Sunday, December 27, 2020 at the Avera Oahe Manor, Gettysburg.

Belva D. Titze was born January 28, 1935 at Gettysburg, SD to Bernard and Lottie (Paulson) Titze. She attended rural country school.

Belva went to work for the Sale Barn Café. While working there she met the love of her life, Howard Hawkinson. They were married June 29, 1958 at Christ Lutheran Church in Lebanon. They made their home in Gettysburg, welcoming their first born in 1960. Belva became a fulltime mom with three more children following shortly after, leaving Belva's hands and heart full.

Belva enjoyed baking, collecting teapots from her aunts, gardening, working in her flower beds, crocheting, drinking tea, playing bingo, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Belva's life will be cherished by her children: Carl (Christine), Gettysburg, Della (Bruce) Schumacher, Gettysburg, Lyle (Holly), Brookings and Julie (Lonnie) Pederson, Oracle, AZ; eight grandchildren: Dana (Philip) Rush, Skot Schumacher, Beth and Ben Hawkinson, Brooke (Dan) Lusk, Anne Hillestad, Josiah and Jacob Severson; seven great grandchildren; brother, Delmar (Marilyn) Titze, Sioux Falls; sisters-in-law: Oleatha Goeke, Jefferson, GA and Virginia Hawkinson, Bowdle; and brother-in-law, Jerry Hawkinson.

She was preceded in death by her husband Howard (2009), parents; brothers-in-law, Robert Goeke, Robert Hawkinson, Larry Hawkinson, and Kenneth Armstrong; sisters-in-law: Pearl Armstrong and Lauris Hawkinson.

*In Loving Memory Of*

## *Belva D. Hawkinson*

January 28, 1935                      December 27, 2020  
Gettysburg, South Dakota      Gettysburg, South Dakota

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:**

2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 2, 2021  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:**

Pastor David Otten

**CASKET BEARERS:**

Carl Hawkinson, Lyle Hawkinson,  
Bruce Schumacher, Philip Rush,  
Skot Schumacher, and Ben Hawkinson

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

Dana Rush, Beth Hawkinson,  
Brooke and Dan Lusk, Anne Hillestad,  
Josiah and Jacob Severson

**HYMNS:**

*"Amazing Grace"*  
*"How Great Thou Art"*  
*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

**INTERMENT:**

Gettysburg Cemetery  
Gettysburg, South Dakota



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