

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.



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Loving
M E M O R Y

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

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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