

Remember Me

Remember me always as smiling
Forget all my doubts and my fears.

Do not remember the shadows
Forget all my heartaches and tears.

Remember me always as happy
Forget all the times I was blue
Remember only the sunshine
Remember how much I loved you!

By Carol A. Hart



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of **Linda Lee Simon**

April 30, 1940 - January 23, 2021

WAKE SERVICE

7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 28, 2021
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, SD

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 a.m., Friday, January 29, 2021
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, SD

OFFICIATING

Fr. Jerry Kopel

LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Don Hericks

PLACING OF THE PALL

Dean, Janet, and Jean

CASKET BEARERS

*Ryan Thomas, Dusty Wager,
Todd Mangin, Gregg Steever,
Cody Holzwarth, and Casey Thomas*

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

All of Linda's Grandkids

MUSICIAN ~ Colleen Simon

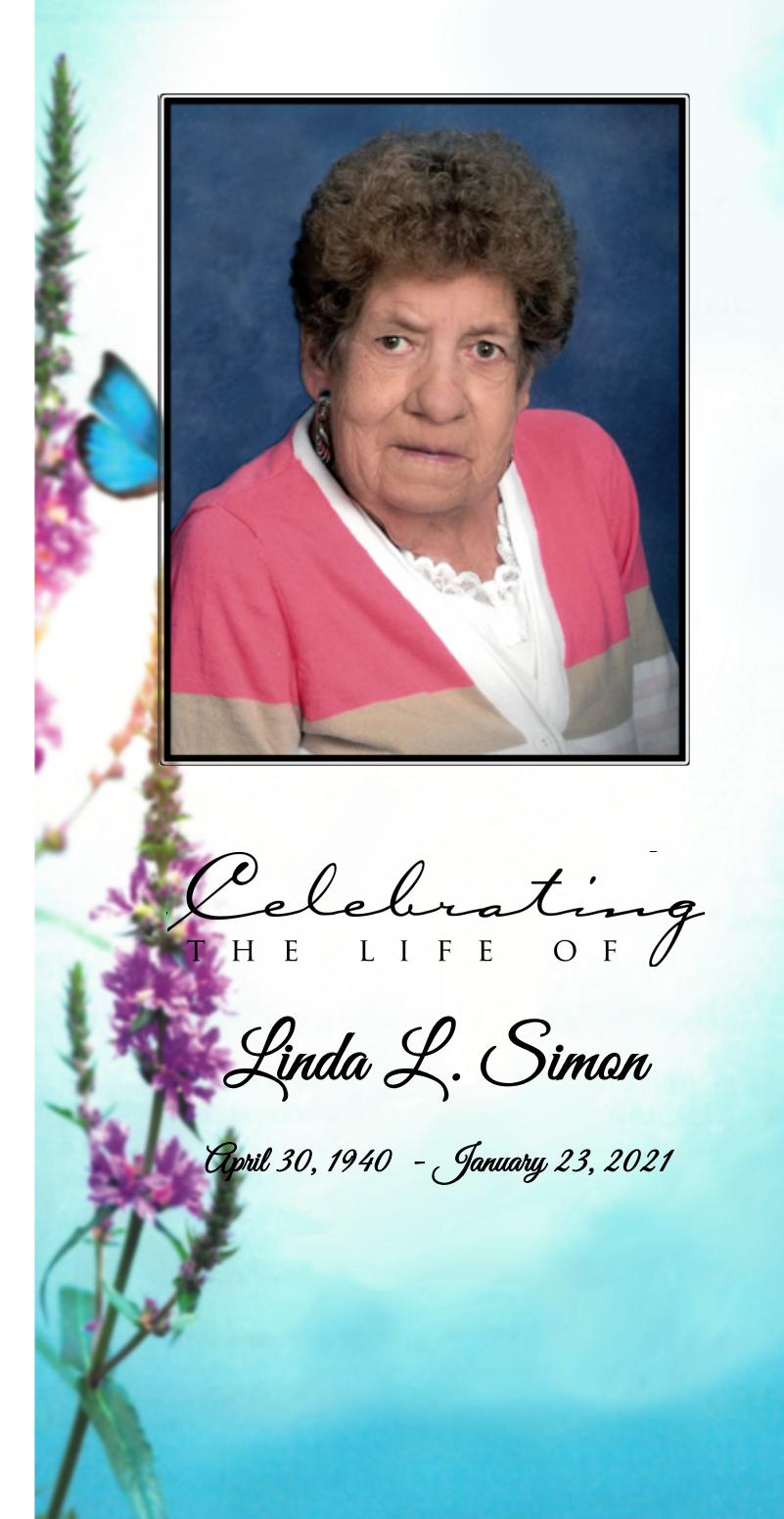
VOCALIST ~ Cory Niles

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

*"Amazing Grace" "In the Garden"
"On Eagle's Wings"
"Song of Farewell" "Here I Am Lord"*

INTERMENT

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, SD



Celebrating
THE LIFE OF

Linda L. Simon

April 30, 1940 - January 23, 2021



Linda L. Simon, 80, Gettysburg, passed away Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Avera Oahe Manor, Gettysburg.

Linda Lee Johnson was born April 30, 1940 to Ralph and Edith (Lemler) Johnson in Northwest Potter County on the family farm. She attended Fayette #5 Rural School and graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1958.

On April 11, 1959, Linda was united in marriage to Darrel Simon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Gettysburg. They made their home in Ridgeview on the Don Smith ranch.

In 1960, they moved to the Johnson Family Homestead where they spent their life of 61½ years together. The family grew when they welcomed their first-born, Dean Allen. Two daughters followed, Janet Lee and Jean Kay.

Linda was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she taught CCD and belonged to the altar society. She also served on the rural school board and was a member of the election board, Appomattox Ladies Club, Hanson Family Cemetery Board, VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries, 4-H leader, and helped organize class reunions for the class of 1958. Linda's passions were collecting and writing the Northwest County News from July 9, 1981 to May 11, 2017 - for 36 years, family genealogy, baking cookies, and canning veggies which she loved to share with her kids and grandkids.

Throughout the years, Linda opened her home and kitchen to several extra honorary grandkids. She loved to host holidays and did so for many family members.

Linda's life will be cherished by her husband, Darrel; children: Dean (Nadine) of Gettysburg and their children: Makenzie Hall (Todd Jess), Bobby (Jaimie) Simon, Jared (Megan) Hall, Emily (Victor) Allen, Bailey (Jake) Andersen, and Hayden (Kaylene) Simon; Janet (Tom) Naasz, Hot Springs and their children: Leslie (Jon) Naasz-Doyle, Beth Naasz (Forrest Scramm), and Courtney Naasz (Treyver VanDewater); and Jean (Mike) Senyak, Gettysburg and their children: Stetson Senyak (Stasha Sokolowski), Steven Senyak and Sydney Senyak (Phillip Vetter); 12 great grandchildren: Miya McCloud (Joey Brown), Carter Simon, Brooklyn and Victoria O'Brien, Kailani and Hendrix Allen, Claire Andersen, Baby H Simon (due anyday), Oliver and Evie Naasz-Doyle, and Kaimbre Ann and Roman Senyak; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Judy and Alfred Nagel; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; infant sister, Martha LouAnn Johnson; infant brother; brother, Howard Johnson; and sister, Marla Lesmeister.