

*A million times we thought of you,
A million times we cried,
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.*

*In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our heart you hold a place
No one could ever fill.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of
Darlene Pearl Carter

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 23, 2021
United Methodist Church
Onida, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Jeff Adel

CASKET BEARERS:

*Eric Peterson, Cole Hauser,
Jesse Hauser, Chase Peterson,
Seth Nelson, and Beau Schilling*

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

*Angie Nelson, Shonda Schilling, Jennifer Lease,
Rose Hauser, Teri Carter, Brenda Norris,
Courtney Hauser, and Taylor Christ*

PIANIST:

Lillian Campbell

VOCALIST:

Helen Paxton

“Wind Beneath My Wings” “Jealous of the Angels”

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:

“Old Rugged Cross”

INTERMENT:

Onida Cemetery
Onida, South Dakota

Darlene Carter, 89, of Onida, passed away Saturday, September 18, 2021, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Darlene Pearl Tennant was born in Gettysburg, SD, January 9, 1932, to Donald and Mildred (Kuhns) Tennant. She attended country school through the 8th grade at Vetter School, later graduating from Onida High School in 1949.

On March 10, 1950, Darlene was united in marriage to Clifford Carter. They made their home in Onida, raising their six children: Jim, Carol, Linda, Wanda, Mary, and Kim.

Darlene worked as a clerk for Jack and Jill's Grocery Store and Lamb's Store. Later, she provided an in-home daycare, having the privilege of caring for several of her grandchildren.

When she had free time and, in her retirement, Darlene enjoyed camping trips, the game show channel, casino nights, playing cards especially pinochle, collecting bells, listening to country music, traveling, and putting together puzzles. She was an active member of the Onida Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Those left to cherish her life include her son: Jim (Jo) Carter, Onida; daughters: Wanda (Ed) Hauser, Onida, Mary (Hime) Hauser, Nashville, KS, and Kim (Steve) Christ, Waumandee, WI; son-in-law, Errol Peterson, Pierre; her grandchildren: Angie (Terry) Nelson, Eric (Tarrah) Peterson, Shonda (Chad) Schilling, Jennifer (Eric) Lease, Rose Hauser, Teri Carter, Cole (Rachael) Hauser, Jesse Hauser, Brenda (Jon) Morris, Courtney Hauser, and Taylor Christ; 12 great grandchildren; one sister, Edna Brenmeier; and one brother, Leon (Beverly) Tennant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford; her parents; daughters: Linda Carter and Carol Peterson; and two sisters: Dorothy Thompson and Helen Paxton.

