

## Sharing Time

MOTHERS NEVER DIE –

THEY JUST KEEP HOUSE UP IN THE SKY

*When we are children, we are happy and gay*

*And our MOTHER is young and she laughs as we play,*

*Then as we grow up, she teaches us truth*

*And lay life's foundation in the days of our youth –*

*And then it is time for us to leave home*

*But her teachings go with us wherever we roam,*

*For all that she taught us and all that we did*

*When we were so often just a bad, little kid,*

*We will often remember and then realize*

*That MOTHERS ARE SPECIAL and WONDERFULLY WISE...*

*And as she grows older, we look back with love*

*Knowing that she "goes home" to receive her reward*

*She will dwell in GOD'S KINGDOM and*

*"KEEP HOUSE for THE LORD"*

*Where she'll "light up" the stars that shine through the night*

*And keep all the moonbeams "sparkling and bright"*

*And then with the dawn she'll put the darkness away*

*As she "scours" the sun to new brilliance each day...*

*So dry tears of sorrow, for MOTHER'S DON'T DIE...*

*They just move in with GOD and*

*"KEEP HOUSE IN THE SKY"*

*And there in GOD'S KINGDOM, MOTHERS watch from above*

*To welcome their children with their UNDYING LOVE!*



Gettysburg, South Dakota  
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## *In Loving Memory Of* *Dorothy Eliason*

August 24, 1924

April 7, 2024

Coal Springs, South Dakota

Gettysburg, South Dakota

### **MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

11:00 a.m., Monday, April 15, 2024

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Gettysburg, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Fr. Joe Holzhauser

**LECTOR:** Mike Bohnenkamp

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Don Hericks

**OFFERTORY:** Jessica Harer, Kaycee Hill, and Heather DeBoer

**PLACING OF THE PALL:** Dorothy's Children

### **CASKET BEARERS:**

Darrick Harer, Kyle Glodt, Blaine Schmidt,

Phillip Vetter, Ryder Falkenhagen, and Colby Falkenhagen

### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

Jessica Harer, Kaycee Hill, Heather DeBoer,

Osprey & Jaela Vetter, Aden & Ryker Harer, Ari & Ella Hill,

Kendrick & Hudson Glodt, Colton, JayLee, & Trajan DeBoer,

Westyn Vetter, Tyson Falkenhagen, Donnie Todd, and Jim Briscoe

**MUSICIAN:** Colleen Simon

### **HYMNS:**

"Amazing Grace" "Rock of Ages"

"Shepherd Me, O God" "Song of Farewell" "Old Rugged Cross"

### **INTERMENT:**

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

Gettysburg, South Dakota



**Dorothy Eliason**, 99, of Gettysburg, passed away Sunday, April 7, 2024, at her home.

Dorothy Briscoe was born August 24, 1924, in Coal Springs, SD, the eighth of ten children born to Joe and Maude (Harris) Briscoe. She attended country school and graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1942, where she was homecoming queen and served as a D.A.R. representative to Chicago in 1942.

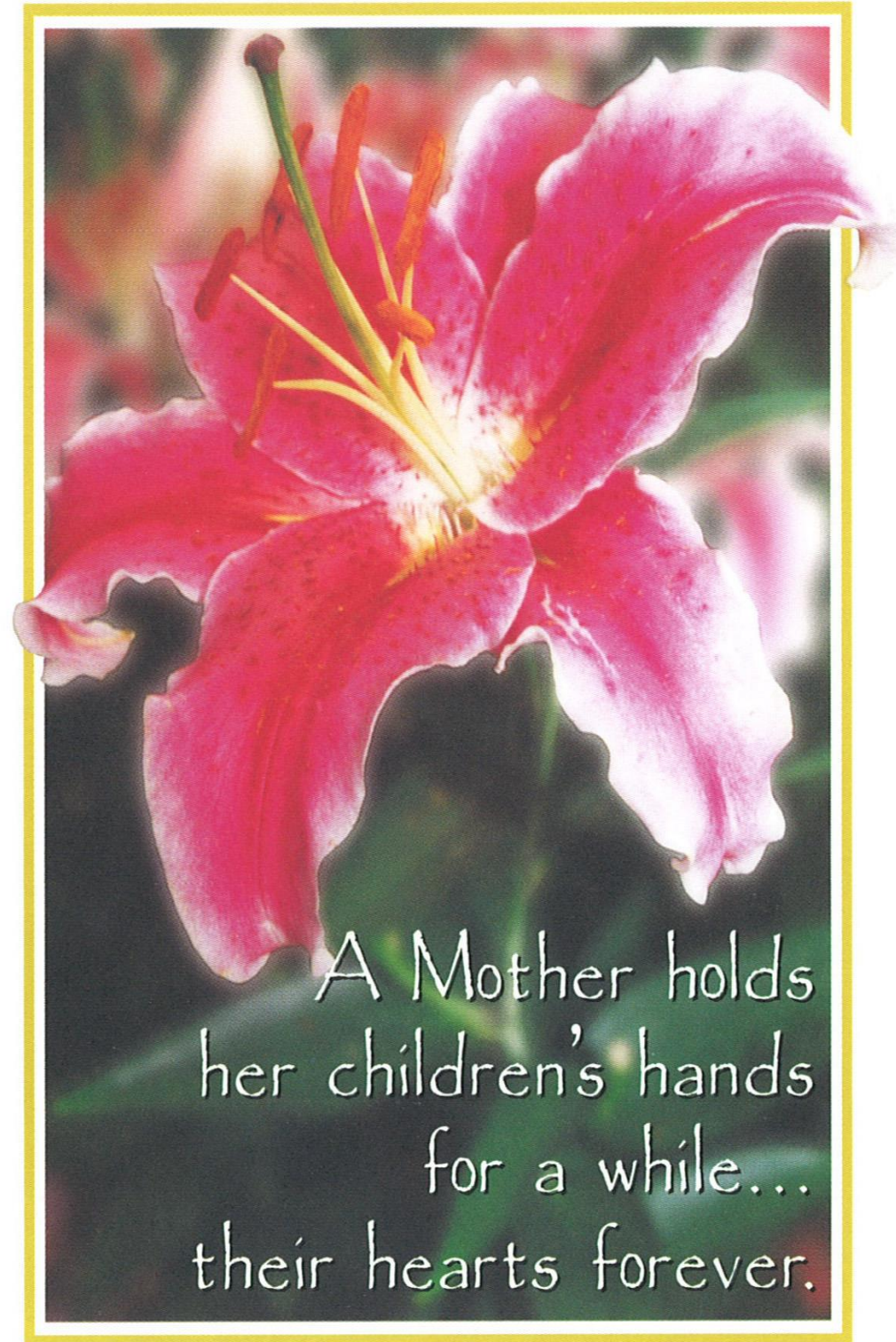
Following high school, Dorothy attended one year at Northern Normal Teacher's College, where she received her teaching certificate. She taught school for three years and worked at Miller Clothing Store.

On February 23, 1947, Dorothy married Bill Eliason. To this union four children were born. They lived on a farm west of Gettysburg. In 1979, she moved into Gettysburg and went to work at Nold Vet Supply, working there until her retirement.

Dorothy was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Altar Society, and the Oahe Matron Extension Club. She was also active in her grandchildren and great grandchildren's activities.

Dorothy is survived by her children: Larry Eliason of Pierre, Pat (Randy) Harer and Kay (Larry) Schmidt of Gettysburg, and Sue (Kelly) Glodt of Pierre; grandchildren: Jessica Harer (Kyle Falkenhagen), Darrick (Carrie) Harer, Kaycee (Chase) Hill, Blaine Schmidt (Cami Privett), Kyle (Jori) Glodt, and Heather (Scott) DeBoer; 15 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, and four sisters.



A Mother holds  
her children's hands  
for a while...  
their hearts forever.