

In Loving Memory Of
Linda JoAnne Axsom

March 20, 1943
Pierre, South Dakota

July 4, 2026
Gettysburg, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 25, 2026

Grace Bible Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Logan Nyquist

PIANIST:

Dorcas Storer

SONG LEADER:

Gena Sievers

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"In the Garden"

"Jesus Loves Me"

BURIAL:

Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota

Death is nothing at all. It does not count.
I have only slipped away into the next room.
Nothing has happened. Everything remains
exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and
the old life that we lived so fondly together is
untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were
to each other, that we are still. Call me by the
old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way
which you always used. Put no difference in your
tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes
that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me,
pray for me. Let my name be ever the household
word that it always was. Let it be spoken without
effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.
Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same
as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken
continuity. What is this death but a negligible
accident? Why should I be out of mind because
I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an
interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.
All is well.



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Linda J. Axsom, 83, of Gettysburg, passed away Saturday, July 4, 2026, at Avera Missouri River Health Center, Gettysburg, SD.

Linda JoAnne Bevers was born March 20, 1943, in Pierre, SD, to Eldon and Dorothy (Carr) Bevers. She grew up with a deeply compassionate heart, something that would define both her personal and professional life. On September 17, 1959, she married Jack Axsom, with whom she built her life. They were blessed with three sons, Jimmie, Terry, and Rodney.

Linda dedicated most of her life to caring for those in need as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) in both the Gettysburg Hospital and Nursing Home. Her commitment to helping others did not end when her formal career did; even after she retired, Linda continued to selflessly care for family, friends, and neighbors.

Linda, being a firm believer in the Kingdom of Heaven, was an active participant in a variety of Grace Bible organizations, including Vespers and the Senior Saints.

Linda is survived by her three sons, Jimmie (Shelly) of Rock Rapids, IA, Terry of Gettysburg, SD, and Rodney (Carissa) of Sioux Falls, SD; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Pauline Bevers of Miller, SD; brother-in-law, Jim Axsom of Sioux Falls, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; parents, Eldon and Dorothy; sister, Judith (Morgan) Brooke; brother, Jim Bevers; sisters-in-law: Dora Faye (Lawrence) Glodt and Jeanita Axsom.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to Second Chance for Life Foundation, PO Box 131462, Roseville, MN 55113.



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