

In Loving Memory of



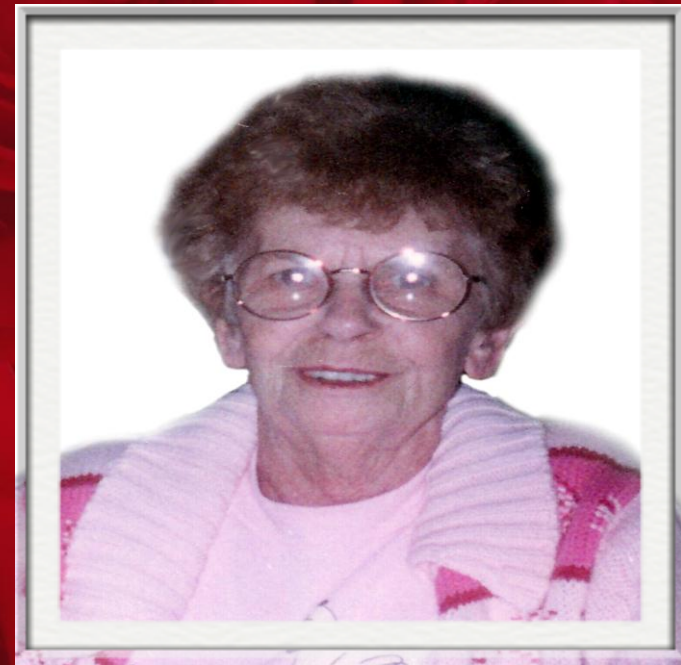
*I will hold your hand through this grandma,
as you held my hand when I was first
learning to walk, as you held my hand
when I was crying and had no one
else and as you held my hand
when I couldn't hold my own.*

*Love you Grandma,
Courtney Jo Martin*

Arrangements Entrusted To



Highmore, South Dakota
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Melvina Sporrer

February 20, 1927

September 23, 2012

Melvina Sporrer, 85, of Pierre and formerly of Highmore, passed away Sunday, September 23, 2012 at St. Mary's Healthcare Center, Pierre.

Melvina was born February 20, 1927 to Joseph and Olga (Edelmann) Hirsch at Holabird, SD. She attended school through the 8th grade in Highmore. On February 7, 1948 Melvina married Gerald "Swede" Sporrer at Seneca. To this union five children were born: Diane, Randy, Kevin, Tess and Trudy. Melvina worked a majority of her life at the bowling alley in Highmore as a waitress and for a short time for Dick and Karen Kusser. In 1997, she moved to Pierre to help her son Kevin run a motel he had purchased. She retired in 2007.

In her spare time, Melvina enjoyed gardening, cooking, canning, and bingo. She was known to be an excellent seamstress. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren were her pride and joy; she loved spending time with them.

She is survived by four children: Diane (Larry) Dassinger of Vivian, Randy (Robin) Sporrer of Miller, Kevin (Susan) Sporrer of Pierre and Trudy Martin of Pierre; 12 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Proceeding her in death were her parents; husband, Swede on May 9, 1996; one daughter, Tess Sporrer; three brothers: Elwood, LeRoy and Joseph, Jr.; one sister, LaVonne and one grandson, Jason Dassinger.

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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 27, 2012
St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Highmore, South Dakota

CELEBRANTS – Father Paul Nereparampil
Father Michael Griffin

CASKETBEARERS

Shane Sporrer	Eric Sporrer	Cody Sporrer
Tom DeLange	Trista DeLange	Darcey Knudson
Larry Dassinger	Bryce Sporrer	Brodie Martin
Colton Martin	Courtney Martin	Levi Martin
	Zack Huckins	

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

All her Great-Grandchildren

LECTOR – Colleen Kusser

GUESTBOOK – Tonya Kierstead

USHERS – Dave Kusser & Rock Kierstead

MUSICIANS

Katherine Porter – St. Mary's Choir

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"How Great Thou Art" – "We Gather Together"
"On Eagle's Wings" – "Amazing Grace"

INTERMENT

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota