

In Loving Memory
Lyla Marie Busse

October 12, 1921 - April 4, 2016

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 9, 2016

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Highmore, South Dakota

PASTOR: David Peterson

CASKETBEARERS: Lyla's Grandchildren

USHERS: Mike McDonnell & Edith Wheelhouse

VOCALIST: Roger Day
"Hallelujah" and "Old Rugged Cross"

SCRIPTURE READERS: Lyla's nieces Arda Oliver,
Mona Oehlerking, and Julie Jones

GUESTBOOK: Delores Luze

HYMNS: "Thine the Amen" and "Amazing Grace"

INTERMENT: Highmore Cemetary

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AT THE
EAST WING FOLLOWING THE INTERMENT

Arrangements Entrusted to
Luze Funeral Home - Highmore, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Sanctum

by Beulah B. Malkin

I built a tiny garden
In a corner of my heart.
I kept it just for lovely things
And bade all else depart.

And ever was there music,
And flowers blossomed fair;
And never was it perfect
Until you entered there.



Celebrating
THE LIFE OF
Lyla Marie Busse

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*Take the love you have for me
and spread it around.*

Photo taken at Lyla's parent's homestead
in Perkins County near Bison, SD.

Lyla Marie Busse

Lyla was born on October 12, 1921 in Perkins County on the Grand River near Bison, SD where her parents, Jorgen and Julia Jensen had their homestead. The youngest of their four children, she grew up with a love for riding horse, and graduated from Bison High School. Lyla often reminisced about riding her horse Bobby to school while dodging prairie dog and badger holes. She attended business school in Minneapolis, and came by train to Highmore where she was employed by First State Bank, and met her future husband, Clarence Busse.

Clarence and Lyla were married in Little Rock, Arkansas on January 16, 1942 before Clarence deployed for WWII. To this union, six children were born. During Clarence's deployment, Lyla traveled with sister Ruth to California where she worked in the office at an airplane factory. Eventually, Lyla and Clarence made their home on the edge of Highmore, where all were welcome, particularly her children's friends. Lyla enjoyed sharing the fruits of her labor from gardening, cooking, and the menagerie of farm animals with family and friends. She also enjoyed cutting the hair of all who asked.

Lyla was an active member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, PEO, the Senior Citizens Center, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a Gold Star Mother. Lyla enjoyed traveling with Clarence,

playing cards, baking, particularly cinnamon rolls, and golfing. She even hit a hole in one on two at the Highmore Golf Course. Lyla also had a love for dancing and music and waltzed well into her 90's.

Lyla passed away April 4, 2016 at Highmore Health. She will be remembered as a kind and gracious lady, always willing to lend a helping hand. She was filled with love and loved by all who knew her.

Survivors include her children: William (Lyda) Busse of Rapid City, Jan (LaVaughn) Busse of Highmore, Steven (Peg) Busse of Rapid City, and Cheryl (Keith) Fawcett of Ree Heights; fourteen grandchildren: Lisa (Jason) Haverly, Stephanie (Doug) Kittleson, Kirsten Busse (Seth Pfof), Holly (Robert) DiMartile, Amanda (Jayson) Gesme, Andrew Busse, Daniel (Kari) Fawcett, Matthew Fawcett, William Busse (Corissa), Adrian Busse (Matteo), Danika Busse-Johnson (Jesse), Morgan Busse (Camilo), Erin Fawcett, and Kristin (Weston) Kusser; fourteen great-grandchildren: William and Addisu (Lisa), Hollis and Ivy (Daniel), Lyla, Lars, and Liv (Mandy), Caleb and Elijah (Stephanie), Nora and Ella (Kirsten), Coral (Holly); Manu and Margaux (Morgan), and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; parents; brother Morris, and sisters Ruth, and Margaret; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; daughter Vickie and son Daniel.

