



Priscilla was born May 12, 1924 in Mitchell, South Dakota to Lee F. and Katherine (Donegan) Newell and joined an older sister Arlene and later welcomed a brother Roger. She grew up in Plankinton, SD and graduated from Plankinton High School and spent time helping her dad in the grocery store while growing up.

On June 21, 1943, she was united in marriage to Wilford (Bill) G. Paynter at Eagle Pass Army Air Base, Eagle Pass, Texas while Bill was there for training during WWII. Priscilla stayed a brief time in Texas after the wedding and took several trips across the Mexican border as items were rationed in the United States for the war effort. She then took the train back to Plankinton, South Dakota as her new husband was preparing to head overseas for his military service. To this union, Bill and Priscilla welcomed three children, Connie, Jim, and Richard.

Priscilla was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, American Legion Auxiliary and served as a 4-H leader for many years and was active in the Extension Clubs. She spent many years as a homemaker before helping their youngest son, Rich in his hardware store business. She kept books for him for years and enjoyed getting to know people as they would come into the store. Priscilla enjoyed throughout the years keeping up with her children, grandchildren and later her great-grandchildren in all their activities. She was quite proud of all their accomplishments and the front of her fridge held many pictures and articles throughout years. Priscilla enjoyed sewing, quilting and knitting. Many family and friends benefited from her handiwork. Reading, puzzles, bird watching and taking care of dogs were all activities she enjoyed during her life.

Priscilla is survived by her loving husband of over 72 years, Bill of Highmore; children: Connie (Ken) Brueggeman, Highmore, SD, Jim (Susie) Paynter, Mantorville, MN, and Richard (Shelly) Paynter, Highmore, SD; grandchildren: Billy Brueggeman, Pat (Kristin) Brueggeman, Carrie Jo (Jim) Stephenson, Jestine and Ellie Paynter, Remington Paynter and a step-granddaughter, Brittnee (Al Bawek) Short; great-grandchildren: Austin, Brennen, Collin, Aiden, and Sophia Brueggeman, Carson and Carly Stephenson, and step-great granddaughter, Miranda Rockwood.

Welcoming Priscilla home are her parents; father and mother-in-law, Grant and Maude Paynter; sister and brother in-law, Arlene and Pete Peterson; brother and sister-in-law, Roger and Betty Newell; all of her husband Bill's siblings; and a granddaughter in-law, Heidi Brueggeman.

In Loving Memory

Priscilla D. Paynter

May 12, 1924
Mitchell, South Dakota

April 15, 2016
Miller, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 20, 2016
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Highmore, South Dakota

CELEBRANT: Father Chester Murtha

CASKETBEARERS:

Billy Brueggeman – Patrick Brueggeman – Remington Paynter
Austin Brueggeman - Brennen Brueggeman – Collin Brueggeman

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Carrie Jo Stephenson – Jestine Paynter
Ellie Paynter – Brittnee Short
All Her Great Grandchildren

USHERS: Mike Mason – Jim Stephenson

GUESTBOOK: Joyce Boller

LECTOR: Susan Walker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Suzi Brueggeman

FLOWER BEARERS: Shelly Paynter – Susie Paynter – Kristin Brueggeman

OFFERTORY: Mike & Dee Luze

ORGANIST: Katherine Porter

MUSIC SELECTIONS:

"Amazing Grace" – "On Eagle's Wings"
"Be Not Afraid" – "I Am the Bread of Life"
"Celtic Song of Farewell" – "How Great Thou Art"

INTERMENT:

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota

**TO THOSE I LOVE AND
THOSE WHO LOVE ME**

*When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you come this way alone....
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME"*

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