

## God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

## *In Loving Memory* CELEBRATING A LIFE

*Beverly Ann Bruce*

June 27, 1936 - December 14, 2016

### **Mass of Christian Burial:**

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 20, 2016

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Highmore, South Dakota

**Celebrant:** Father Chester Murtha

### **Casketbearers:**

Trevor Forgey, Josh Alumbaugh, Corey Bruce,  
Jesse Bruce, Ashley Washegesic, Heidi Forgey

### **Honorary Casketbearers:**

All her grandchildren & great grandchildren

**Readers:** Leslie Washegesic & Corey Bruce

**Giftbearers:** Corey, Candy, & Aarik Bruce

**Organist:** Katherine Porter

### **Music Selections:**

"How Great Thou Art"

"On Eagle's Wings", "Christ Is Alive"

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

" Song of Farewell" , "Now Thank We All Our God"

### **Interment:**

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
Highmore, South Dakota

Hope Strength



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Beverly Ann Bruce, 80, of Highmore, passed away Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital, Miller surrounded by the love of her family following a heroic battle with cancer.

Beverly Ann Bruce was born June 27, 1936 to Lester and Josephine (Danter) Pawlovich. She was one of four children. At the age of fourteen she moved with her family to Stephan, SD, where she met the love of her life Albert W. Bruce. Beverly and Albert were united in marriage on April 27th, 1953. To this union were born six children: Liana, Brad, Leslie, Troy, Jill, and Corey.

Beverly was a master of all things. Anything she put her mind to, she accomplished; everything she did, she did with perfection, as she accepted nothing less from herself. She enjoyed countless crafts, gardening, cooking, baking, and knew exactly how to make a house feel like a home.

She worked as a bookkeeper for the Immaculate Conception Church in Stephan, SD before moving with her family to Highmore, SD in 1977, where she became an evening cook at the Highmore Healthcare Center, before serving as the Dietary Manager for over two decades.

Over the years, Beverly also took part in being the voice for those who needed hope, encouragement, love, and support as a member of the South Dakota Advocacy and the South Dakota RSOL.

## Honor Loving Memory

Beverly took a lot of pride in her life's work, but most of all, she took a lot of pride in her family.

Grateful to have shared in her life is her husband, Albert of 63 years; sister: Connie LaRoche; daughters: Liana, Leslie, and Jill; sons: Troy and Corey (Candy); grandchildren: Jesse Bruce, Heidi (Trevor Forgey), Brittany Bruce, Talya (Bruce Boone), Gabriel Champagne, Delmelza Champagne, Danielle Washegesic, Nicholas Washegesic, Ashley Washegesic, and Cameron Washegesic.; great grandchildren: M'aliegh Champagne, Torrance Champagne, Natalie Boone, Allison Boone, Trevor Boone, Aarik Bruce, Sarai Washegesic, Ryanna Washegesic, Landon Card, and Nolan Washegesic; and her dogs: Missy and Taz.

Preceding her in death are her parents, Lester and Josephine Pawlovich; brother, Richard Pawlovich; sister, Darlene Roach; her son, Brad Bruce; and granddaughter, Rachel Bruce.

Arrangements Entrusted To  
Luze Funeral Home - Highmore, South Dakota  
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