



GOD saw you were getting tired  
When a cure was not to be.  
He closed his *Arms*  
around you and whispered,  
"Come To Me."  
In tears we saw you sinking,  
we watched you fade away.  
Our *Hearts*  
were almost broken,  
you fought so hard to stay.  
But when we saw you sleeping  
so peacefully, free from pain,  
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.  
So treasure her, Lord, in your garden of rest.  
For here on earth,  
She Was The Best.

*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

**Visitation:**

4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Sunday, February 24, 2019  
Luze Funeral Home- Highmore, S.D.

**Prayer Service:**

6:00 p.m., Sunday, February 24, 2019  
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**Funeral Service:**

Private Family Service

**Minister:** Pastor Roger Day

**Casketbearers;**

Shane Vlcek - Brandon Boschee  
Kody LaFortune - Brent LaFortune  
Jared Lueders - Elijah Vlcek

**Honorary Casketbearers:**

All Vicki's Grandchildren

**Vocalist:** Pastor Roger Day

**Musical Selections:**

"One More Day" - "Wreckless Love"

**Interment:**

Highmore Cemetery  
Highmore, South Dakota

*Hope Strength*



*In Loving*  
M E M O R Y

***Viola L. LaFortune***

*January 14, 1928 - February 19, 2019*



*Vicki was born January 14, 1928 to Sam Bob and Dolphy Ada (Parlin) Dalton. She grew up with one older brother, Forest and three younger brothers, Ralph, Jay and Jimmie. Vicki was associated with the Seventh-day Adventist religion throughout her childhood. She was raised on a farm near the Ashdown Ranch until she was seven and then moved to Loomis township, where she attended grade school. She often told the story of her and her brother Ralph walking two miles to school and the neighbor's bull pawing the fence line, scaring them until they reached the school house. When she reached her teens, she attended the Redfield Academy for two years.*

*On December 20, 1945 she married Llewellyn David LaFortune. To this union 8 children were born, Ronald David, Janice Rae, Janell Kay, Robert Westly, Randy Jay, Janita Fay, Jolynn Gay and Jeanna Mae. Serving as foster parents for 18 years, Charlotte Lynn came into our family in 1970.*

*While raising her family of nine children, she worked fifteen years as a housekeeper for Clayton Jennings and later for the Hyde County Court House as a custodian, retiring at the age of 70. During those years she was very proud of the restoring, refinishing and remodeling work she did on her big house across from the auditorium.*

## *Honor Loving Memory*

*Vicki was always busy stripping and refinishing antique furniture, crocheting doilies or sewing and quilting quilts, giving many of her items to her children. She also loved volunteering at the thrift store and working in her yard,*

*Vicki was a giving and loving mother always thinking of her children and grandchildren. She later moved to Spearfish to help raise her granddaughters, Aranda and Alyssa LaFortune. Her generosity and kindness will be missed by her family.*

*Vicki is survived by her children: Ronald (Linda) LaFortune, Janice (Jerry) Vlcek, Janell Boschee, Robert LaFortune, Randy LaFortune, Janita (Doug) Lueders, Jolynn (Jeff) Shuford, Jeanna (Clint) Schafer and Charlotte Rouse; brothers: Forest, Jay and Jimmie Dalton; many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.*

*She was preceded in death by her husband, Llewellyn; parents, Sam and Dolphy Dalton; brother, Ralph; infant sister; son-in-law, Duane Boschee and nephew, Terry Dalton.*

*Memories*