



*In Loving*  
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# Mary Ellen Reed

**VISITATION:**

5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 28, 2019  
Luze Funeral Home  
Highmore, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 29, 2019  
Luze Funeral Home  
Highmore, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:**

Pastor Sara Kayser

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Cody Reed- Kolton Jackson  
Colton Reed - Dalton Reed  
Jason Reed - Duane Hopkins

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS:**

"Old Rugged Cross"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"Phone in Heaven"

**INTERMENT:**

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 29, 2019  
Wayside Cemetery  
Frederick, South Dakota

OFFICIATING : Pastor Justin Brozel

*If loved could have saved you,  
you would have lived forever...*



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July 12, 1927 - October 23, 2019

*God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around her  
And whispered "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes  
We watched her suffer  
And saw her fade away  
Although we loved her dearly,  
We would not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*



Mary E. Reed, 92, of Highmore, passed away Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at the Highmore Health.

Mary Ellen was born to Virgil and Bessie (Wolfe) Kirkpatrick in Minden, Nebraska. She enjoyed yard work, gardening, reading and watching westerns. Mary was blessed with 11 children and spent her life doing what she loved, caring for them and their home.

She attended school until 8th grade but decided at the age of 52 to get her high school diploma. Mary became a high school graduate on November 6, 1975.

Mary will be missed by her 10 children: Gary Jordan, Oaks, ND, Larry Hopkins, Rapid City, Ronnie Hopkins, Comanche, TX, Duane Hopkins, Crete, ND, Lorraine (Robert) Johnson, Bellplaine, KS, Marlene Sidoti, Rimrock, AZ, Merle (Lori) Reed, Aberdeen, Harlan Reed, Highmore, Brenda (Gary) Namanny, Miller and Jason (Whitney) Reed, Sioux Falls; 20 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Gay Villarreal; and brother, Wayne (Terri) Kirkpatrick.

She is preceded in death by her three husbands: son, Donald Reed; parents; siblings: Albert Kirkpatrick, Jay Kirkpatrick, Jennie Lee Gowen, Leroy Kirkpatrick, Betty Lou Kirkpatrick, and Delores Kirkpatrick.

Mary was welcomed into heaven on October 23rd which was the date of her infant son's (Donald) birthday.



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