

Dorothy Knudtson was born on June 29, 1934 to Mildred (Leigh) and Simon Oscar Knudtson on a ranch in the Sandhills of Nebraska. At a young age, she moved with her family to Highmore, SD. She graduated from Highmore High School in 1952.

On February 21, 1954, she wed her dearly beloved husband, Arnold Webb. They were married for 64 years. They were blessed with three children: Jerome Lee, Alinda Lou and Patricia Leanne.

Dorothy was a devoted wife, mother, grandma, and great-grandma. She was very active in her church and community. She served at her church as a Sunday school teacher, church board secretary, and held many offices in UMW. She was a regular worshiper and did much of the decorating for church events.

Dorothy was a leader of the 4-H Club Country Clovers for 17 years. Arnie and Dorothy were inducted into the SD State 4-H Hall of Fame in 2002. She was a member of the Useful Hour Extension Club and served as a district chairman. She was chairman of the School Booster Club, a member of the Rising Sun Chapter 86 of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Harrold Steakettes, and the Birthday Club. Dorothy and Arnie were members of the Prairie Rattler Antique Car Club. They enjoyed participating in many parades in their 1926 Model T Ford car. They were active in the Ballroom Swishers Dance Club.

Dorothy enjoyed her family, entertaining in her home, traveling, playing Scrabble, sewing potholders, going to auctions and antique stores. She collected blue Carnival glass, angels, and dolls. Her doll collection numbered over 300. Later in life, she enjoyed giving inspirational speeches to organizations using her doll collection. Her most recent passion was sewing pillowcase dresses for an orphanage in Africa. She completed over 400 dresses. Dorothy was also an avid supporter of the Harrold Cardinal sports teams. She loved singing even though she couldn't carry a tune. She kept a daily journal every day of her married life. Dorothy believed every day was a gift from God, living each day to its fullest, enjoying life, her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arnold; twin sister, Delores and her husband Ralph Myers; sister, Virginia and her husband Melvin Hauge; brother, Melvin Knudtson and his wife Barb; brother, Marvin; brother-in-law, Ernest Webb and his wife Ruth; step-father, Vern Erickson; and grandson, Taylor Mitchell.

Survivors include: son, Jerome (Debra) Webb; daughters: Alinda (Robert) Wiarda and Patricia (Jeff) Mitchell; sisters-in-law, Carolyn (Danny) Hood and Marlene Knudtson; grandchildren: Jeremy (Amy) Webb, Ryan (Jami) Webb, Rosalee (Justin) Carroll, Anthony (Lauren) Wiarda, Jordan (Nikki) Wiarda, Bryan (Chelsa) Wiarda, Jessica (Tom) Schneider, and granddaughter-in-law, Danielle Mitchell; great-grandchildren: Jonah, Carter and Maya Webb; Abbie and Asher Wiarda; Canyon and Forrest Wiarda; Sawyer Wiarda; Benson and Joseph Schneider; Kaylie Peldo, Kinsey and Ava Webb; Morgan Renken; and Willow and Stetson Carroll; and long-time friends, Betty (Roland) Kleinschmidt and Virginia Barnes.

Dorothy's doll collection will be displayed at her celebration of life, and the family encourages everyone in attendance to take one home in her memory.

In Loving Memory Of **Dorothy Webb**

June 29, 1934
Cherry Co., Nebraska

July 31, 2020
Highmore, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Friday, August 7, 2020
Luze Funeral Home
Highmore, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 8, 2020
Harrold Auditorium
Harrold, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Kippy Udehn

CASKET BEARERS:

Jeremy Webb, Ryan Webb, Anthony Wiarda,
Jordan Wiarda, Bryan Wiarda, Justin Carroll,
Tom Schneider

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"Amazing Grace" – Celtic Woman
"I'll Fly Away" – Alan Jackson

MUSICIANS:

Dan Hauge and Nikki Wiarda
"In the Garden"
"Gathering Flowers for the Master's Bouquet"

INTERMENT:

Medicine Hill Cemetery
Harrold, South Dakota

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*



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