

Mona Sue (Dierkson) Harvey, 70, of Miller, passed away surrounded by her family on Saturday, December 25, 2010 at her daughter's home in Orient, SD.

Mona Sue was born June 18, 1940 to Henry John and Henrietta (Lightenberg) Droppers in Hand County. Her Grandpa Droppers was with the family while she grew up and there always seemed to be a house full of people.

She attended school in Miller although grade school and high school before graduating from in 1959. Roy Harvey and Mona Sue dated for a short time in high school before she married Dayton Dierkson on June 21, 1959. She and Dayton moved to Piedmont, SD and while they lived there Skyla, their first daughter, was born. Renee, their second daughter, was born six years later, from then on it seemed that she was always to be by a her parents' side.

For many years, Mona Sue babysat in their home, worked at Ben Franklin, the salebarn before working at Super Valu for twenty-eight years, retiring in 2005. After retiring, Dayton and Sue moved to Alexandria to be closer to their daughter Renee. Dayton passed away in November 2006. Mona Sue moved back to Miller after marrying Roy Harvey. She and Roy enjoyed the time they spent in Arizona. They loved dancing, especially the polka.

Gardening and grow her flowers were some of Sue's favorite past times. She enjoyed watching the birds also. Mona Sue collected angels, not all angels are beautiful but they are all unique! She also loved spending time with her grandchildren and was always making a point to be at all their activities. She was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church and taught Sunday school there always enjoying the children.

Her memory will be cherished by her husband, Roy of Miller; her daughters, Skyla (Larry) Wangsness of Orient, SD and Renee (Ronnie) Roth of Alexandria, SD; four grandchildren: Cody (Katie), Kyle (Amanda), Caitlyn (Shawn), and Courtney; five great-grandchildren: Ely, Copper, Jaycee, Lilly, and Cole; a brother, Mel (Jean) Droppers of Yankton, SD; a special friend, Patti Krininger of Orient, SD; three step children: Vanessa (Jim) Langlais of Chino Hills, CA, David (Jane) Harvey of Chandler, AZ and Mark (Tisha) Harvey of Huron, SD; four step grandchildren: Tara (Mike), Tony, Dylan, and Ryan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry John and Henrietta Droppers; her husband, Dayton; sister, Evelyn; and brothers, Morris, Lyle, and Calvin.



Miller, South Dakota  
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*In Loving Memory of*

# *Mona Sue Harvey*

June 18, 1940  
Hand County, South Dakota

December 25, 2010  
Orient, South Dakota

## ***FUNERAL SERVICE***

2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 28, 2010  
First United Methodist Church  
Miller, South Dakota

## ***OFFICIATING***

Pastor Mary Ann Sheldon

## ***CASKETBEARERS***

Kenny Droppers – Jim Droppers – Roger Droppers  
Mark Droppers – Jerry Laity – Lyle “Butch” Droppers, Jr.  
Monte Droppers – Morris “Dummy” Droppers, Jr. – Pete Droppers  
Dean Hohm – Terry Dierkson – Larry Dierkson – Gary Dierkson  
Albert Lewis – Steve Lewis – Jim Lewis – Bob Lewis – Scott Lewis

## ***HONORARY CASKETBEARERS***

All Her Family and Friends

## ***USHERS***

Eugene Moncur – Wayne Moncur

## ***ORGANIST***

Nancy Ohnstad

## ***VOCALIST***

Bobbi Larson

“I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry”

## ***MUSICAL SELECTIONS***

“Old Rugged Cross”

“How Great Thou Art”

## ***INTERMENT***

Hillcrest Cemetery  
Miller, South Dakota

## ***WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU***

*When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please go on bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake and in my name,  
Live on and do all things the same—  
Spend not your life in empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways—  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.*

*---Helen Steiner Rice*