



Beatrice Adelia "Babe" Howard, 93, of Miller, passed away Monday, December 19, 2011 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Beatrice was born January 14, 1918 to Chris and Adelia (Roefeldt) Lanz at the family farm house north of St. Lawrence, South Dakota. She attended grade school at York Township and later graduated from St. Lawrence High School in 1936. As a young lady, Babe excelled in public speaking, basketball, and softball. After high school she worked in the Hand County Courthouse for five years. She



married I.T. (Pat) Howard, Jr. September 10, 1941 at Redfield, South Dakota. They made their home in Greenleaf Township farming and ranching for 65 years. Babe was very active in the operation and did all the record keeping for many years.

Babe was a member of Greenleaf United Methodist Church where she was active in the UMW and she kept the churches historical records. Babe was a correspondent for the Miller Press for many years. She enjoyed spending time with family, especially her grandchildren. Gardening, crocheting, embroidery, playing cards, baking, cooking, canning and reading were also some of her favorite past times.



Grateful to have shared in her life is her husband of 70 years, Pat Howard of Miller; two sons: Richard (Jane) Howard of Brookings and Terry (Marsha) Howard of Miller; five grandchildren: Lorelle (Clayton) Deuter of Mitchell, Rachelle (Chris) Engbrecht



of Brookings, Chris (Amy) Howard of Miller, Jacque (Jeremiah) Story of Silverdale, WA and Lance (Abigail) Howard of Brookings; six great grandchildren: Jaden and Seth Deuter, Alana and Maya Howard, and Natalie and Landon Story; one sister, Lucile Williams of Grants Pass, OR; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and siblings: Louis Lanz, Arthur Lanz, Laura Roth, and Lillie Jarmuth.



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In Loving Memory

Babe Howard

BORN

January 14, 1918

St. Lawrence, South Dakota

PASSED AWAY

December 19, 2011

Aberdeen, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m.

Friday, December 23, 2011

First United Methodist Church

Miller, South Dakota

MINISTER

Pastor Mary Ann Sheldon

PALLBEARERS

Lorelle Deuter Rachele Engbrecht

Chris Howard Lance Howard

Jacque Story Bill Chalcraft, Jr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Babe's Neighbors & Friends

USHERS

Eugene Moncur – Duane Aymar

MUSICIANS

Nancy Ohnstad

Anita Fremark – Wanda Stevens

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"In The Garden"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Amazing Grace"

"Here I Am Lord"

INTERMENT

St. Lawrence Cemetery

St. Lawrence, South Dakota

In Loving Memory

*To everything there is a season,
a time for every
purpose under the sun.
A time to be born and
a time to die;
a time to plant and a time to pluck
up that which is planted;
a time to kill and a time to heal ...
a time to weep and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn and
a time to dance.*



*Beatrice Adelia
Howard*

1918 ~ 2011

Arrangements Entrusted To



Miller, South Dakota
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