

*In Loving Memory*

# Hazel Joyce Simons

October 1, 1925  
Frankfort, South Dakota

May 19, 2012  
Miller, South Dakota

## MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 23, 2012  
St. Ann's Catholic Church ~ Miller, South Dakota

**CELEBRANT:** Father Chester Murtha

## CASKETBEARERS

Sean Blachford	Greg Beaner	Aaron Cleaver
Cullen Cleaver	Randy Haigh	Dean Simons

## HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

All Family and Friends

**USHERS:** Dennis & Sam Simons

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Talon & Garrett Knox

**PLACING OF THE PALL:** Hazel's children

**LECTOR:** Gloria Rowen

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Mike Beaner

## OFFERTORY

Kristin Poole	Marissa Resel
Kristi Waffle	Melissa Waddell

## MUSICIANS

Connie Schroeder      St. Ann's Choir

## MUSIC SELECTIONS

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" – "On Eagle's Wings"  
"Peace is flowing like a River" – "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"  
"Song of Farewell" – "How Great Thou Art"

## INTERMENT

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery  
Wessington, South Dakota



## Sharing Time

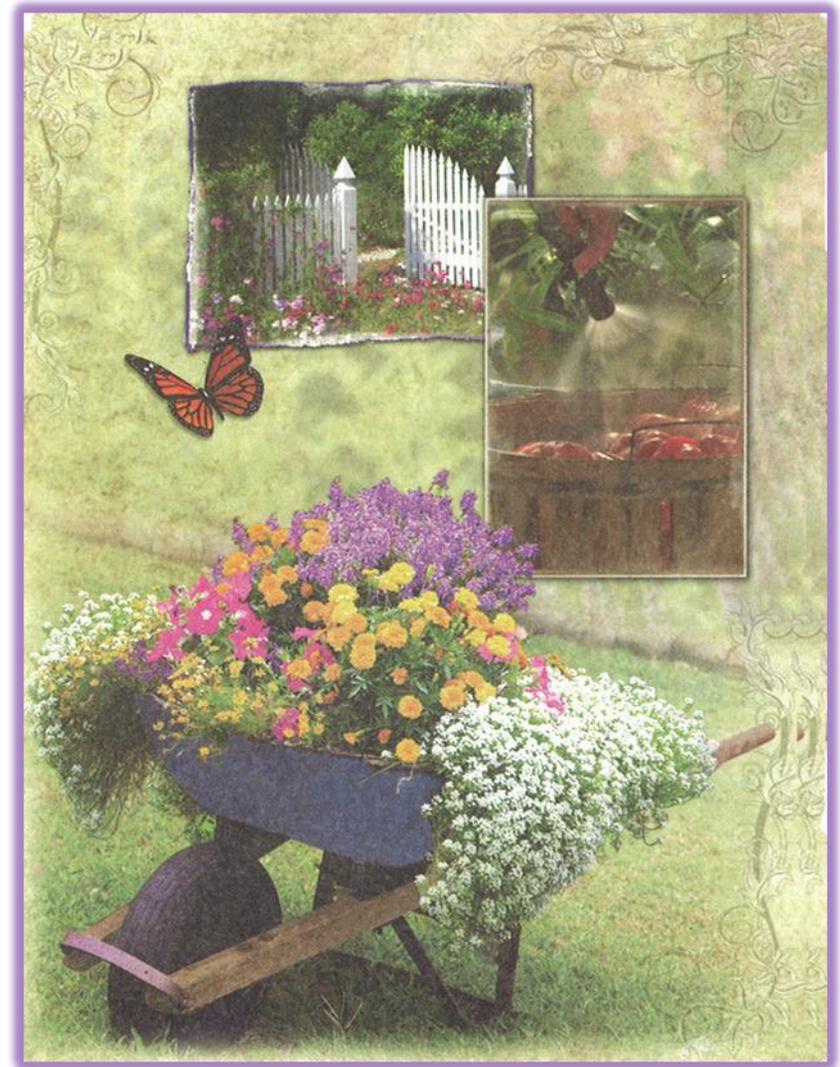
*MOTHERS NEVER DIE—  
THEY JUST KEEP HOUSE UP IN THE SKY  
When we are children, We are happy and gay  
And our MOTHER is young and she laughs as we play,  
Then as we grow up, she teaches us truth  
And lays life's foundation in the days of our youth—  
And then it is time for us to leave home  
But her teachings go with us wherever we roam,  
For all that she taught us and all that we did  
When we were so often just a bad, little kid,  
We will often remember and then realize  
That MOTHERS ARE SPECIAL and WONDERFULLY WISE...  
And as she grows older, we look back with love  
Knowing that she "goes home" to receive her reward  
She will dwell in GOD'S KINGDOM and  
"KEEP HOUSE for THE LORD"  
Where she'll "light up" the stars that shine through the night  
And keep all the moonbeams "sparkling and bright"  
And then with the dawn she'll put the darkness away  
As she "scours" the sun to new brilliance each day...  
So dry tears of sorrow, for MOTHER'S DON'T DIE...  
They just move in with GOD and  
"KEEP HOUSE IN THE SKY"  
And there in GOD'S KINGDOM, MOTHERS watch from above  
To welcome their children with their UNDYING LOVE!*

*Hazel J. Simons, 86, of Miller, SD and formerly of St. Lawrence, SD, passed peacefully surrounded by loving family on Saturday May 19, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.*

*Hazel Haigh was born October 1, 1925 in Frankfort, South Dakota to John and Florence (Belcher) Haigh. Hazel attended and graduated from Redfield High School. She attended Northern Normal School and taught rural school in northwest Beadle County. On November 3, 1945, Hazel married Arnold E. Simons at Wessington, South Dakota. To this union of sixty years were born eight children; Lloyd (Joan) Simons of Pierre, Rita (Mike) Beaner of Miller, Vera (Dennis) Blachford of Blue Springs, MO, Ruth (James) Waddell of Kansas City, MO, Verna Cleaver of Lincoln, NE, Gale (Mike) Poole of Marietta, GA, and Gloria (Mark) Rowen of Sioux Falls.*

*Hazel's greatest pleasure was her family. She enjoyed her numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved gardening, her flowers and bird watching. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and Altar Society.*

*She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold; her parents; son, Loren; three brothers; and a granddaughter.*



*Hazel Joyce Simons*

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