

**Judy E. Schwartz**, 66, of Miller and formerly of St. Lawrence, passed away with her loving husband Lloyd at her side on Friday, July 6, 2012 at the Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital, Miller.

Judy Elaine was born March 11, 1946 in Pierre, South Dakota to Emmet and Ferrel (Beauchamp) Durfee. She attended Elementary School at a rural school near Stephan, South Dakota and later graduated from Highmore High School in 1964. She furthered her education at Stewart School of Hairstyling in Sioux Falls, graduating with a degree in Hairstyling and Cosmetology in 1965.

On April 9, 1966 she married the love her life, Lloyd Schwartz in Highmore, South Dakota. To this union, three children were born: Teresa, Brett and Bryan. Judy operated a beauty salon in Highmore for Ben and Ida Weideman and later worked for them in Miller for several years. She later worked at the Prairie Good Samaritan Center in Miller and at Top Drawer Clothing Store in Miller. Judy and Lloyd farmed together for 43 years and operated a dairy farm in St. Lawrence. In 2010, they moved to the Miller Manor in Miller after retiring.

Judy was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Miller. She enjoyed playing cards and being part of her coffee group.

Blessed to have shared in her life were her husband, Lloyd of Miller; three children and grandchildren: daughter, Teresa (Tracy) McGillick of Emmett, Idaho and their children: Conner (Amanda) McGillick of Fort Lewis, Washington and Kayla MGillick of Emmett, Idaho; son, Brett (Jennifer) Schwartz of Gretna, Nebraska; and son, Bryan (Diane) Schwartz of Broomfield, Colorado and their children: Brynn, Abigail, Emily, Hayden, Grady, Nolan and Landry, all at home; one brother, Carl (Margaret) Durfee of Navarre, Florida; sisters-in-law: Sherry Gavin of Pierre and Janice (Curt) Wilbur of Miller; brother-in-law: Phil (Mary Lou) Schwartz of Redfield and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emmet and Ferrel Durfee and brother, Mike Durfee.

*Arrangements Entrusted To*



Miller, South Dakota  
[www.familyfuneralhome.net](http://www.familyfuneralhome.net)

*In Loving Memory*



*Judy Elaine Schwartz*

*March 11, 1946 ~ July 6, 2012*



## Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God has laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call;  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with time of sorrow.  
For I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life has been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a love ones touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now so HE SET ME FREE.*



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### PRAYER SERVICE

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, 2012  
First United Methodist Church ~ Miller, South Dakota

### FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 11, 2012  
First United Methodist Church ~ Miller, South Dakota

### OFFICIATING

Pastor Mary Ann Sheldon                      Pastor David Belzer

### PALLBEARERS

Eugene & Janice Moncur                      Dave & Jean Johnson  
Jasper & Pat Shaw                              Dave & Pete Ames  
Dan & Laurel Lammers                      Gale & Mavis Auch

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Judy's Coffee Group

### USHERS

Merle Jenner                                      Gene Norton

### DUET

David & Lori Fremark

### ORGANIST

Linda Blackburn

### MUSIC SELECTIONS

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*  
*"In the Garden" – "Amazing Grace"*  
*"On the Wings of a Snow White Dove"*

### INTERMENT

Hillcrest Cemetery  
Miller, South Dakota