

**Heaven** must be a peaceful place  
Where everyone will find  
Sweet comfort for the spirit  
And contentment for the mind.

**Heaven** must be a joyful place  
Where pain and sadness end,  
Where cares are left behind,  
And every soul becomes a friend.

**Heaven** must be the perfect place  
All hearts are dreaming of,  
For only heaven is lovely  
Enough for the cherished  
Souls we love!



*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

**Joan Hoftiezer**

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 9, 2014  
St. Ann's Catholic Church - Miller, South Dakota

**CELEBRANT:** Father Chester Murtha

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Austin Gaspar - Aaron Gaspar - Gregory Symes  
Ron Hoftiezer, Jr. - John Minnaert - Eric Minnaert

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

Amandy Symes - Rachael Berg  
Hiedi Hoftiezer - Holly Simon

**PLACING OF THE PALL:**

Cheryl, Cindy, Rick, Theresa, Ron

**USHERS:** Joe Rogers - Tom Newcomb

**LECTORS:** Gary Rensch - Patricia Weisser

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Cindy Symes

**PIANIST:** Connie Schroeder

**VOCALIST:** David & Lori Fremark

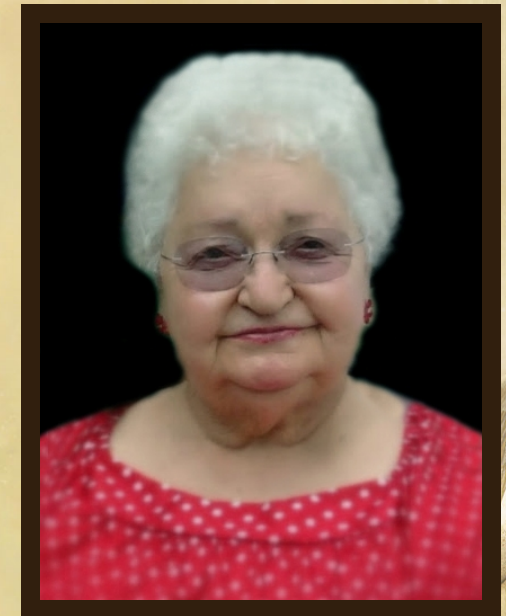
St. Ann's Choir

**MUSIC SELECTIONS:**

"Prayer of St. Francis" - "Ava Maria"  
"One Bread, One Body" - "One Day At A Time"  
"Song of Farewell" - "On Eagle's Wings"

**INTERMENT:**

St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery  
Miller, South Dakota



*Remembering*  
THE LIFE OF

**Joan Hoftiezer**

December 4, 1934 - October 4, 2014

## Heaven Gained Another Angel

Joan Hoftiezer, 79, of Miller, passed away Saturday, October 4, 2014 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, surrounded by her family.

Joan was born December 4, 1934 fifteen minutes after her identical twin sister Jean in Ramona, SD to Conrad and Marie (Gruber) Rensch. She went to school and graduated in Ramona. She married the love of her life, Dwaine Hoftiezer on June 16, 1956. They lived in Sioux Falls and moved to Miller in 1960.

Joan was a stay at home mom while her children were being raised. She later worked in the kitchen at the Miller Hospital for 17 years. She was a member of the St. Ann's Alter society. Joan loved reading, playing cards, playing any board games and listening to Danny O' Donnell. Joan wouldn't admit it, but she was very creative and artistic. Her faith was important to her and she said the Rosary daily.

## Honor Loving Memory

Survivors include her husband, Dwaine of 58 years in Miller; children: Cheryl (Terry) Gaspar of Colton, Cindy (Doug) Symes of Mitchell, Rick (Lisa) Hoftiezer of Luverne, MN, Theresa (Roger) Berg of Sioux Falls, and Ronald (Juli) Hoftiezer, Sr. of Miller; siblings: Georgine Bowlin of Pinole CA, Ken Rensch of Sioux Falls, Ava Penarian of Cypress, CA, Graydon Rensch of Sioux City, IA, Merle Rensch of San Mateo, CA; grandchildren: Holly (Nick) Simon, Austin (Amanda) Gaspar, Aaron Gaspar, Amanda Symes, Gregory Symes, Rachael Berg, Ronald Hoftiezer Jr. and Hiedi Hoftiezer.

Family that has preceded her death are her parents, Conrad and Marie Rensch; sisters: Mary Lois, Maxine, Devota, Phyllis and her twin Jean; and brothers, Conrad Jr. and Carroll.

Arrangements Entrusted To  
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota  
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