

**TO THOSE I LOVE AND
THOSE WHO LOVE ME**

When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.

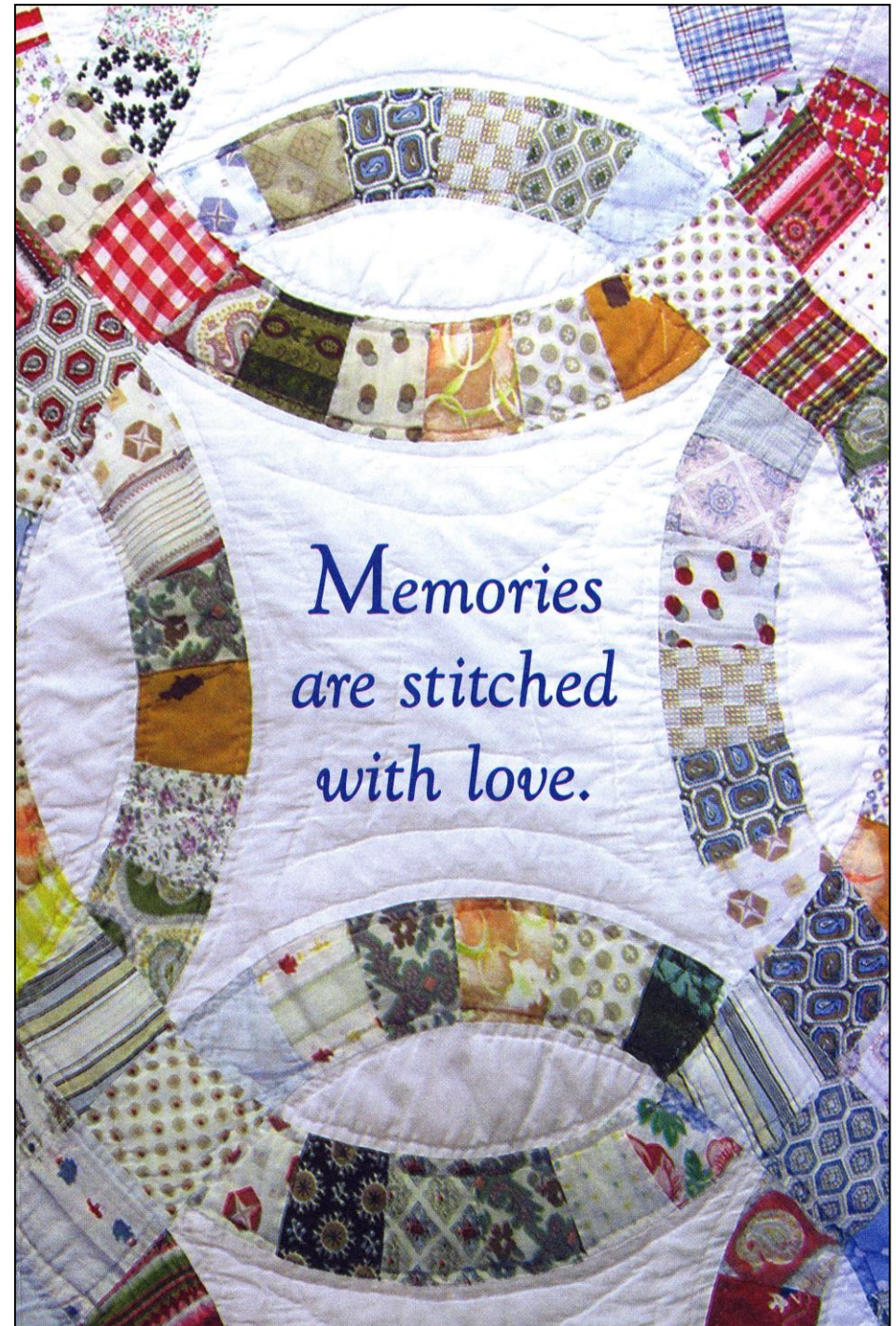
And then, when you come this way alone....
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME"

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Dorothy Zeller, 100, of Miller, passed away Monday, February 29, 2016 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Dorothy (Schaefer) Zeller was born on the family farm 2 ½ miles east of Polo on February 17, 1916 to F.X. and Mary (Froning) Schaefer. She attended St. Liborious School in Polo and graduated from Miller High School in 1936. She worked at the Farmers Union Store and the Habicht's Clothing Store in Miller. On September 30, 1941 she married Melvin Zeller at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Miller.

Dorothy's faith was a very important part of her life. She spent many years teaching Catechism and C.C.D. and felt very privileged to be a Eucharistic Minister. She was also very involved in Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts being a leader in each for many years. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening and playing cards. Dorothy was the last surviving member of her Bridge Club, which originated in the 1930's. She could always be seen outside pulling weeds and reaping the benefits of her large garden.

Grateful to have shared in her life are her children: Jim (Jane) Zeller of Dayton, Ohio, Carol (Craig) Connor of Rapid City, Tom (Sharon) Zeller of Rapid City, Joe (Gail) Zeller of Miller, a special nephew, Vern (Ruth) Schaefer of Ames, Iowa; one sister, Julie Bowar of Faulkton; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a special family friend, Brian Seeman; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, F.X. and Mary Schaefer; her husband, Melvin; five brothers: Lawrence, Leonard, Benny, Ed, and Carl; one sister, Teresa Zeller; two sisters-in-law: Margaret Schaefer and Dorothy Schaefer; two brothers-in-law: Bob Bowar and Charles Zeller; one granddaughter, Ashley Nicole Zeller.

In Loving Memory

Dorothy A. Zeller

February 17, 1916
Polo, South Dakota

February 29, 2016
Miller, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:30 a.m., Monday, March 7, 2016

St. Ann's Catholic Church – Miller, South Dakota

CELEBRANT: Father Chester Murtha

CASKETBEARERS:

Ken Schaefer – Mike Schaefer – Jerry Zeller
Don Zeller – Gary Bowar – Bob Schaefer

USHERS: Dennis Simons & Joe Fanning

PLACING OF THE PALL:

Marc Zeller – Lysann Zeller – Adam Zeller
Adrienne Zeller – Aaron Zeller

LECTOR: Vern Schaefer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vicki & Joe Fanning

GIFTBEARERS: Janice Moore & Mary Roth

ORGANIST: Connie Schroeder

VOCALISTS: St. Ann's Choir
Annie Fulton – "Ave Maria"

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"Be Not Afraid" – "On Eagle's Wings"

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" – "The Old Rugged Cross"

"Celtic Song of Farewell" – "This Is Our Accepted Time"

INTERMENT:

St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota