

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou  
art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my  
head with oil; my cup runneth over*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life and I will dwell in the  
house of the Lord forever.*

--Psalm 23

Arrangements Entrusted To

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*"Providing Comfort To Families"*



Lurabel Evans, 94, of Miller, passed away Monday, May 9, 2016 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Lurabel Purrington Evans was born on November 22, 1921 to Tracy and Iona (Snider) Purrington at her grandparents farm in Beemer, Nebraska. Her family moved to South Dakota in 1934. She attended school at Hiland Township and she went to high school in Saint Lawrence, graduating in 1940. She went on to General Beadle College for a one year teaching certificate. Her teaching career spanned over 16 years.

In April of 1945, she married Staff Sargent Albert Evans, in November of 1947, they welcomed a son, Jimmie. They resided in Hiland township until 1959, then moved to Miller.

Lurabel was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Sunshine Birthday Club, TOPPS, Rainbow Welcome Club and Red Hats. She enjoyed reading, sewing, and crossword puzzles. Lurabel enjoyed going to rodeos and camping with Bub, she also loved her several dogs, especially Louie. To all who knew Lurabel she was never seen without wearing one of her many hats. A trip of a lifetime for Lurabel was when she went with Russel and Marcia Purrington to Canada and Alaska.

She is survived by her grandsons: David Evans and Mike Evans; granddaughter, Deb (David) Roth; her great-grandchildren: Laura and Justin Evans, Heidi Roth and Shane Evans; sister, Ellen Parmely; daughter-in-law, Karen Evans; sisters-in-law: Gladys Jensen-Reynolds, Joanne Evans, Elaine (Darrell) Peterman, and Marcia Purrington; brother-in-law, John Evans; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Lurabel was preceded in death by her parents, Tracy and Iona Purrington; husband, Albert; son, Jimmie; brothers: James and Russell; brothers-in-law: Wayne Parmely, Howard Jensen, Ivan Reynolds, Francis Evans, and Gene Evans; sister-in-law, Cecil Boalias; and a great-granddaughter, Ashley Roth.



*In Loving Memory*

# Lurabel Evans

November 22, 1921  
Beemer, Nebraska

May 9, 2016  
Miller, South Dakota

## *FUNERAL SERVICE:*

10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 12, 2016  
First Presbyterian Church  
Miller, South Dakota

*MINISTER:* Rev. Brian Jones

## *CASKETBEARERS:*

David Evans - Dennis Keck - Alan Jensen  
Jacob Joy - Kenny Jensen - Monte Rowen

## *HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:*

All her Family and Friends

*USHER:* Doug Fritzsche

*ORGANIST:* Janet Fritzsche

## *SOLOIST:*

Laura Evans - "Amazing Grace"

## *CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:*

"In the Garden" - "How Great Thou Art"

## *INTERMENT:*

St. Lawrence Cemetery  
St. Lawrence, South Dakota

*Following the burial, please join the family for  
lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.*