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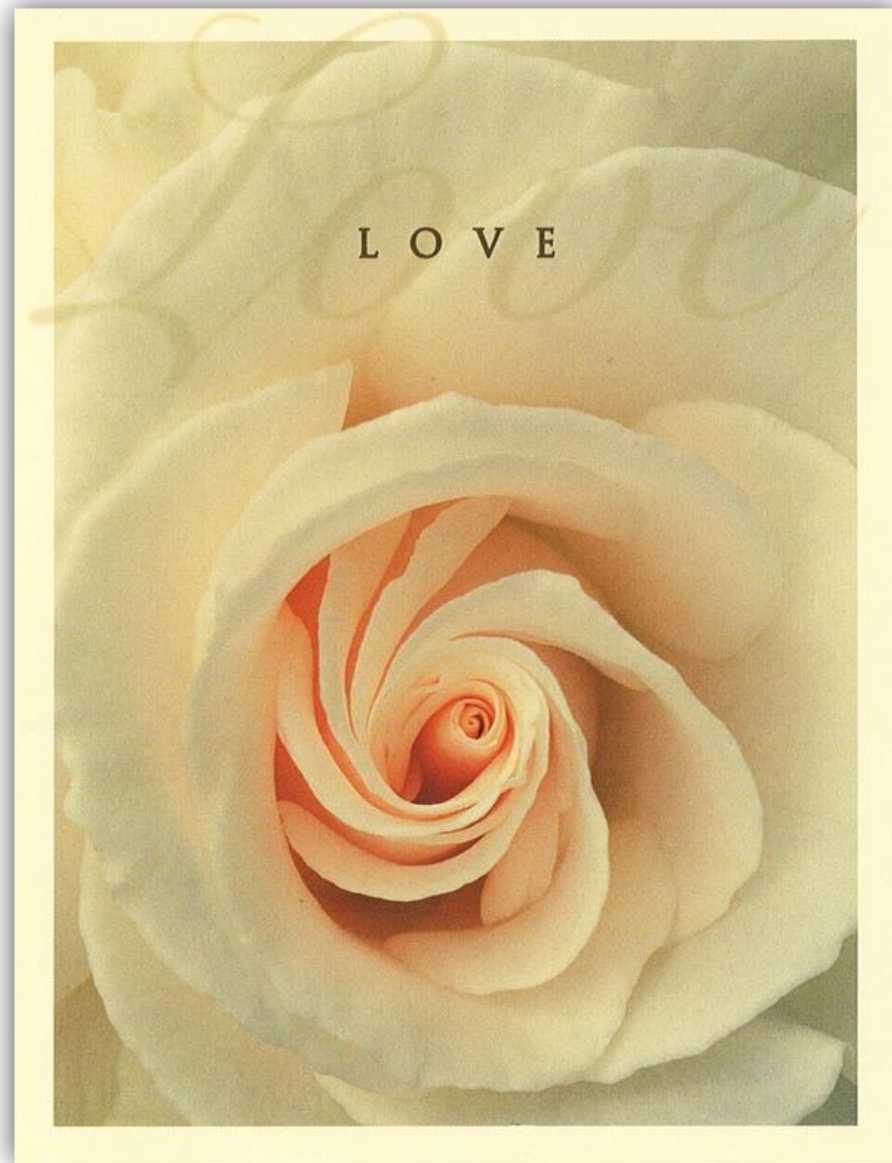
*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*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.*



Arrangements Entrusted To



*Miller, South Dakota
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"Providing Comfort To Families"

BennaBee Elaine Stewart

*March 16, 1936
May 27, 2016*



BennaBee Elaine Stewart, 80, of Miller, passed away Friday, May 27, 2016 at her home surrounded by her family.

BennaBee Elaine Stewart, daughter of Irwin and Clara (Langbehn) Rawstern, was born March 16, 1936 on the Darby place near Wolsey, SD. Due to Irwin working road construction, they also lived in Midland, SD and Edgemont, SD returning back to Wolsey to attend school. She attended grade school in Wolsey. The family moved to Onida in 1947, where she attended high school.

She met and married Ken Stewart on June 21, 1953 at the United Methodist Church in Pierre, SD. To this union, they were blessed with five children: Cenera, Bob, Patti, Judy, and Tod.

The family moved due to Ken's jobs and lived in Topeka and Wichita KS, and numerous places in South Dakota including Pierre, Ft. Pierre, Miller, Brookings, Burke, St. Lawrence, Redfield, Spearfish, and moved back to Miller in 2007.

BennaBee was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She loved gardening, working in the yard, and putting together puzzles.

Survivors include husband Ken Stewart of Miller; three daughters, Cenera (Bob) Davis of Sioux Falls, Patti (Terry) Stewart Dame of Mobridge, Judy (Kendall) Swedeen of Pierre; two sons, Robert (Lisa) Stewart of Moorcroft, WY, Tod (Kimberly) Stewart of Clinton, UT; sisters-in-law Beverly (Lyle) Baade of Hughson, CA and Mary Rawstern of Onida; brothers, Eldon Rawstern of Miller, Leo Rawstern of Rapid City; 9 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and in-laws.

She was preceded in death by her parents Irwin and Clara (Langbehn) Rawstern; sister-in-law JoAnne (Leo) Rawstern; brother Wayne (Mary) Rawstern; and numerous aunts and uncles.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials to the Children's Reading and Prayer Garden, c/o First United Methodist Church, 610 East 4th Avenue Miller, SD 57362.

In Loving Memory

BennaBee Elaine Stewart

March 16, 1936
near Wolsey, South Dakota

May 27, 2016
Miller, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2016
First United Methodist Church
Miller, South Dakota

MINISTER: Rev. Mark Johnsen

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 4, 2016
First United Methodist Church
Miller, South Dakota

MINISTER: Rev. Matt Richards

HONORARY URNBEARERS:

Eldon Rawstern, Leo Rawstern, Lyle Baade, Joel Stewart,
Ross Swedeen, Christopher (CC) Swedeen, Dusten Stewart
Grant Stewart, Jeremy Stewart, Devon Stewart,
Jennifer Stewart, Nicole Crawford

USHERS: Eugene Moncur, Larry Anglin,
Lloyd Schwartz, Leon Crawford, Von Starks

GUESTBOOK: Sandi Aymar

ORGANIST: Collin Otteson

VOCALISTS: First United Methodist Choir
Rev. Matt Richards

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"The Old Rugged Cross" & "Amazing Grace"
"On the Wings of a Dove"

INURNMENT:

G.A.R. Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota