

*Heavens Very Special Child*

A meeting was held quite far from earth,  
"It's time again for another birth"  
Said the angels to the Lord above.  
"This special child will need much LOVE"

"Her progress may seem very slow;  
Accomplishments she may not show,  
And she'll require extra care  
From the folks she meets way down there."

"She may not run or laugh or play,  
Her thoughts may seem quite far away.  
In many ways she won't adapt  
And she'll be known as handicapped."

"So let's be careful where she's sent,  
We want her life to be content.  
Please Lord, find the parents who  
Will do a special job for you."

"They will not realize right away  
The leading role they're asked to play;  
But with this child sent from above  
Come stronger faith and richer love."

"And soon they'll know the privilege given  
In caring for this gift from Heaven.  
Their precious charge so meek and mild  
Is Heaven's very Special Child.

*Leigh Ann McInnis*  
*May 13, 1953 - December 11, 2016*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

**Memorial Service:**

11:00 a.m., Friday, December 16, 2016  
First Presbyterian Church  
Miller, South Dakota

**Minister:** Rev. Brian Jones

**Honorary Bearers:**

All her friends and staff  
at Valiant Living

**Organist:** Janice Palmer

**Duet:** Jim Jones & Dawn Haar

**Music Selections:**

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"  
"How Great Thou Art"

**Interment:**

G.A.R. Cemetery  
Miller, South Dakota

*Arrangements Entrusted To*  
*Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota*  
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Our *Guardian Angel*

*Leigh Ann McInnis*  
*May 13, 1953 - December 11, 2016*

Leigh Ann McInnis, 63, of Madison and formerly of Miller, passed away Sunday, December 11, 2016 at Madison Regional Health in Madison.

Leigh Ann was born May 13, 1953 to John and Peggy (Meeds) McInnis in Huron, South Dakota. She lived with her parents in Miller, attending special education classes through grade school. For two summers she attended special education classes in Vermillion before going to the Redfield State Hospital and school from 1968 to 1987. She then moved to Madison, South Dakota where she was a client of E.C.C.O.; having an apartment where she was happy living her life and making many friends.

Leigh Ann taught us all to live, laugh, and smile. But she was never afraid to tell you when she didn't agree with something. She loved collecting stuff and enjoyed everything about Elvis memorabilia. Shopping for new clothes or buying gifts for family and friends or going to movies and dances with her friends were some of her favorites.

Leigh Ann was only supposed to live a few short years but she fooled everyone with her reliance and strength. She definitely was her daddy's girl and her parents were very proud of all her accomplishments throughout her life.

Her memory will be cherished by her mother, Peggy; special family friends: Kevin and Lynn Watts family; Terry, Pamela, and Branden Sievers; and the Duane and Sal Resel family; and all her friends and staff members at Valiant Living in Madison.

Waiting in Heaven to greet her was her father, John; sister, Susan Kim; and her grandparents.



### FRIENDS

Friends are like diamonds.  
They sparkle in the rain.  
Friends bring out the sunshine  
Into your life again.

Friends know all about you  
And love you anyway  
They comfort and encourage  
And brighten everyday.

I think it would be very sad  
If we had no friends to see.  
No love and no fellowship  
How miserable we would be.

I'm so very thankful  
For all my friends like you.  
To share love and happiness  
With other new friends too!



*Loving Memory* Honor