



In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

O, LITTLE JESUS

By Anne J. Johnson

**I learned of You when I was small
And leaned on Mother's knee
While Johnny said his prayers for her,
Then we would talk, all three.**

**She would tell again the story
Of the baby that You were,
And how your mother sang to You
And how You smiled at her,
O, Little Jesus**

**Our mother said you came to Earth
To teach us how to live,
And loved us all and gave us
Everything there was to give.**

**You even gave Your mother
On the lonely day you died.
And she could not refuse you
There standing by Your side
O, Loving Jesus**

**Now Mother's gone and so is John
And I am bent and old,
But the words she spoke so long ago
Are treasured more than gold.**

**While the shadows deepen gently
Toward the end of life's long day,
Will you come and take me also?
Will you listen when I say
"Come, my best friend, Jesus?"**

*Written by Dorothy's mother and has been a part of
many family funerals, including Dorothy's mother's funeral service.*



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M E M O R Y

Dorothy Hope Lichty
May 27, 1922 - April 5, 2017

ROSARY and PRAYER SERVICE:

4:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2017
St. Ann's Catholic Church - Miller, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 12, 2017
St. Ann's Catholic Church - Miller, South Dakota

CELEBRANT: Father Chester Murtha

CASKETBEARERS:

Tom Christiansen, Joel Christiansen, Jim Christiansen,
Ben Christiansen, Dale Christiansen,
Trevor Christiansen, Josh Christiansen

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All Dorothy's Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

LECTORS: Theresa Lichty & Derick VanZee

GIFTBEARERS: Nathan, Kristi, & Kate Lichty

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Anne Hartman & Jeff Lakner

MUSICIANS: Shiloh Oorlog,
St. Ann's & St. Joseph's Choir

MUSIC SELECTIONS:

"Jesus, Remember Me", "Praise To The Lord"
"On Eagle's Wings", "In the Garden"
"O Lord I Am Not Worthy"
"Song of Farewell", "Hymn of Joy"

INTERMENT:

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery
Wessington, South Dakota

Dorothy Lichty, 94, of Miller, passed away Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller, surrounded by her family.

Dorothy Hope Johnson was born on May 27, 1922, in Lyons, Nebraska to Oliver and Anne (Lawless) Johnson, the fifth of eight children. When she was 2, the family moved by train to Miller, South Dakota. She and her siblings grew up in "the old brown house" on 2nd street, just passed Rainbow Bridge

She attended Miller grade school and high school, graduating with the class of 1940, with the exception of attending eighth grade at Polo Catholic School. She attended Notre Dame Junior College in Mitchell, Northern State College in Aberdeen, and finally at age 50, she completed her BA degree in Education at Huron College. Throughout the years she attended night school and took correspondence classes to keep up her teaching certificate.

On June 15, 1949, she married Edward Lichty, in Miller, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. They began their life on a farm near Wessington, SD. They lived on the farm for 44 years, until Edward passed away. She remained on the farm with her grandson Nathan, until 1996, when she moved to Miller for the remainder of her life.

Her teaching career of 38 years included, 23 years in the rural schools of Hand and Beadle counties and 15 years in Miller, Wolsey, Ree Heights and St. Lawrence schools. Throughout her years of teaching she taught many families, including multiple generations of families.

She belonged to St. Joseph's and St. Ann's Catholic parishes. She was active in the Altar Societies, Choirs, Bible studies, and taught CCD classes and RCIA.

She was a member of the State Teacher's Association during her teaching career. After retirement, she was active in the local Right to Life Chapter, Central Plains Arts Council, and in recent times enjoyed Red Hat Society activities.

Throughout her life she enjoyed music, especially playing her accordion at dances and family gatherings, her gardens, writing poems for family, sewing, traveling, playing cards, acting in local plays and caring for her grandchildren.

She is survived by her four daughters: Theresa Lichty of Miller, Anne (Don) Hartman of Aberdeen, D. Pauline Hicks of Miller, and Pam (Craig) Van Zee of Miller; grandchildren: Shane Hartman, Nathan (Kristi) Lichty, Zachary Hicks, Desirae, Derick and Dexter Van Zee; great grandchildren: Shayna Hartman, Dillon Erickson, Jesse and Justin Hartman, and Kate Lichty; cousin, Evelyn Wahlen; sister-in-law, Helen Muellenberg of Zell; and many, many nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward; her parents; all of her seven siblings and their spouses; her grandson, Sean Hartman; and two brothers-in-law: Raymond Lichty and Richard Muellenberg.

Arrangements Entrusted To
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