

In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave
an afterglow of
smiles
when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright & sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of *happy memories*
that I leave behind
When life is done.

Arrangements Entrusted To
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota
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PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Monday, September 25, 2017
St. Ann's Catholic Church - Miller, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 26, 2017
St. Ann's Catholic Church - Miller, South Dakota

CELEBRANT: Father Paul T. Josten

CASKETBEARERS:

Ryan Egeberg - Robert Dornbusch - Forrest H. Dalton, Jr.
Jamie Soland - Chase Cooper - Dakota Soland

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All Betty's grandchildren, great grandchildren,
great-great grandchildren
All the Staff at Pierre Care & Rehab Facility

OFFERTORY: Charlie & Pat Thell

ALTAR SERVERS: Abby & Adam Turner

LECTOR: Linda Beaner

ORGANIST: Connie Schroeder

VOCALISTS: St. Ann's Choir & Jan Parmely

MUSIC SELECTIONS:

"Here I Am, Lord" - "On Eagle's Wings"
"You Raise Me Up" - "Song of Farewell"
"How Great Thou Art"

INTERMENT:

St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota

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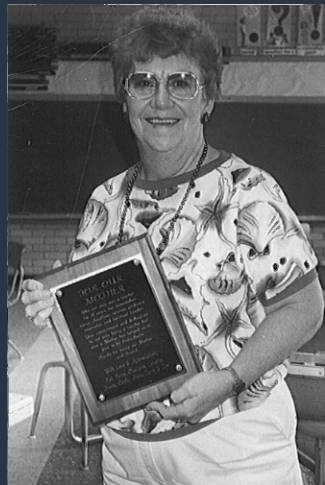


Celebrating
THE LIFE OF

Elizabeth Gertrude "Betty" Dalton

March 22, 1924 - September 21, 2017





Elizabeth Gertrude "Betty" Dalton, 93, of Pierre, passed away peacefully Thursday, September 21, 2017 at The Pierre Care and Rehab Facility in Pierre.

Betty was born on March 22, 1924 in Polo, South Dakota to Gerhard and Josephine (Hemetsberger) Martinmaas. Betty graduated from Notre Dame Academy in Mitchell, SD in 1944. She continued her education by attending summer school and night classes at Northern State University, South Dakota State University, Augustana College and Huron College where she graduated in 1971 with a BA degree in Education. Betty married Forrest Dalton, her husband of 73 years on September 6, 1944. After moving to Highmore, SD, Betty began her teaching career. Over the next 16 years, the couple welcomed 8 children into their home and Betty set about teaching them her love of life. Betty's children remember her as a kind and gentle mother who encouraged them to pursue their goals.

Betty was a dedicated teacher, spending 24 years teaching at country schools in Hand and Hyde Counties. Betty spent the next 17 years teaching in Mound City and Pollock, SD, retiring in 1988. She was a caring individual who loved children and who was passionate about educating students. She was especially proud and fond of her 16 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren. Betty was an accomplished organist who enjoyed playing for family and friends. She also enjoyed bowling, gardening and crafts. Betty was an active and dedicated member of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Eureka, SD where she was an active member of the Altar Society.

Betty is survived by her husband, Forrest of Pierre; children: Patricia (Charles) Thell of Freeport, MN, Char (Larry) Morton of Laurel, MT, Lynette (Ron) Bousquet of Broken Arrow, OK, Forrest Jr. of Tulsa, OK, Cindy (Lawayne) Egeberg of Hazen, ND, Anita (Jim) Dornbusch of Pierre, and Tim of Eureka; 16 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; son, Terry Allen; two infant sons; a son-in-law, Ron Bousquet; grand-son, Mitch Morton; great grand-daughter, Rachel Morton; great great-granddaughter, Elizabeth VanCleave; and 8 brothers and sisters.

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