

The world's a little brighter place,  
just because of you,  
whose warm concern for others  
shows in all they say and do,  
And all of those who've known you  
will surely say it's so,  
that you're one of the nicest people  
this world will ever know.



*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

**Prayer Service:**

7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 2018  
First Presbyterian Church - Miller, South Dakota

**Funeral Service:**

11:00 A.M., Friday, June 1, 2018  
First Presbyterian Church - Miller, South Dakota

**Minister:** Rev. Brian Jones

**Casketbearers:**

Stan Wellner - Tim McMahon  
Jess Marlow - Jeff Konrad  
Dave Henson - Brad Henson  
Ron Henson - Tim Houdek

**Honorary Casketbearers:**

All Mary's cousins,  
friends, and co-workers

**Ushers:** Randy Houdek - Mike Konrad

**Readings:** Holly King Miller, Ellen Engelmann

**Musicians:** Lorelei & Anna Simons

**Musical Selections:**

"Somewhere over the Rainbow"  
"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"  
"Way Over Yonder"

*Hope & Strength*



*Celebrating*  
A LIFE  
*Mary Beth Darling*  
March 20, 1954 - May 27, 2018



Mary was born March 20, 1954 in Miller to Robert and Katherine (Fieldsend) Henson. She grew up on the farm south of Ree Heights. She attended Spring Hill School through eighth grade and then Miller High School where she graduated in 1972. She attended South Dakota State University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in nursing.

She was married to Michael Darling and to this union, a daughter, Mikayla, was born in 1983.

Mary worked as a RN at Yuma Regional Medical Center in the neonatal nursery for several years. In 1993, she and her daughter moved to Miller where she was employed at Hand County Clinic and then with Hand County Home Health/Hospice until her retirement in 2016.

Mary enjoyed life to the fullest, making friends wherever she went. She enjoyed taking care of people and helping them wherever they might be. Many home health/hospice families would say "she was our angel". Her biggest joy was her daughter, Mikayla and granddaughter, Addison.

Grateful to have shared in Mary's life were her daughter, Mikayla Darling (Jerad Wendorff), granddaughter, Addison Rae, step grandson, Easton Wendorff, and granddog, Zoey, all of Sioux Falls; mother, Katherine Henson of Miller; siblings: Janet Dalton of Miller, Mavis (Gale) Auch of Miller, Jim (Terri) Henson of Miller, and Carol (Duran) Swaney of St. Lawrence; niece, Tina Martinez of Colorado City, TX; nephew, Curtis Henson of Miller; step-nephews: Brent and Tyler Swaney of St. Lawrence; and special friend, Doug Moncur of Miller.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Henson in 2001; and her maternal and paternal grandparents.



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