



For My Grandma

I know we are all feeling a little bit sad,
That we've lost our Grandma, our friend and our mom
Together we have cried an ocean of tears
As we feel so empty and hold many fears.

But Grandma would want us to know she's in a good place
And that she's watching us all with a smile on her face
As we have made her so proud, as proud as can be
That she has raised such a beautiful and special family.

Thinking back now I really must say
I feel lucky and privileged to have known Grandma to this day
For in my life, you have played a special part
The memories I will treasure and keep close to your heart.

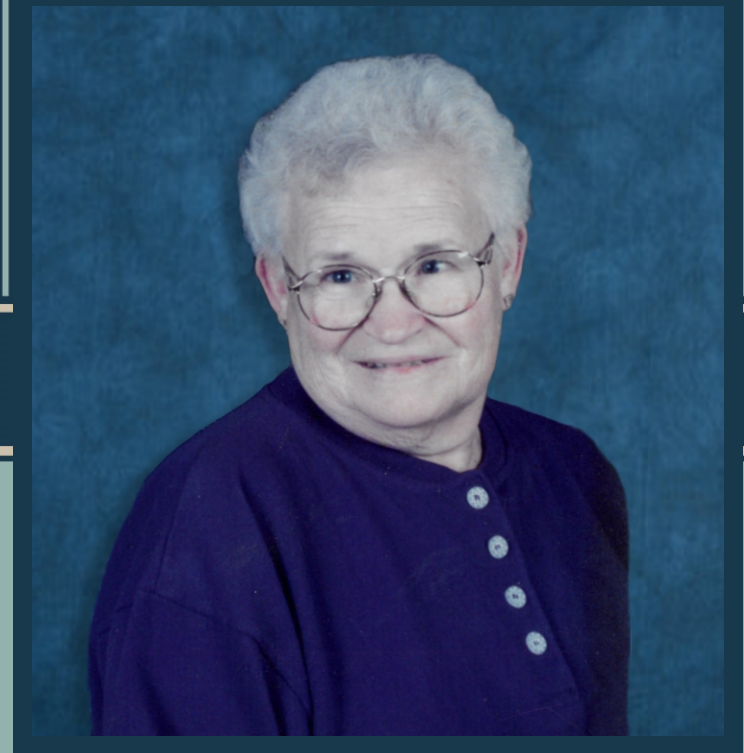
For me I am glad my little baby she got to meet
And for all of us, be grateful, her life is now complete
To each one of us she has loved and cared
And a family, be thankful for the good times we shared.

Although she has gone we will always be together
And her spirit will live on each one of us forever
When you look to the sky, look for the brightest star
As that will be Grandma looking down on us from afar.

And now I would like to thank the good Lord above
For blessing us with our Grandma with her kindness and love
Dear God, if it is not too much fuss
Take extra special care of our Grandma as she is very dear to us.

Grandma, if you are listening say a prayer for us every day
Be sure to protect us and guide us on our way
We know when God called you, you had to go
But we want you to know Grandma,
we miss you and love you so.

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*They smell as sweet as a field of roses
They feel like a velvet coat
They're as beautiful as a heavenly sunset
They are as wise yet fragile creatures.
They are angels.*

*They sound as brilliant as a symphony
They have a touch as gentle as the breeze
Their love is as vast as the ocean
they are only seen through the eyes of believers
They are angels.*

*They can be found most everywhere
They are wonderful but they are rare
They are even with us today
My grandma is an angel in every way.*

God has made Grandma an angel today.

Ruby Parmely, 89, of Miller, passed away Monday, October 22, 2018 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Ruby was born April 29, 1929 in Wessington Springs, S.D. to Carl and Esther (Bannick) Knigge. She had six sisters and four brothers. She went to elementary and high school in White Lake. Ruby attended Normal School in Aberdeen; here she met Clark's sisters Marles and Mildred. She went home with them on the weekends and there she met Clark. She married Clark Parmely on February 18, 1950. To this union five children were born. Ruby was an active partner on the farm. She milked cows, fed bottle calves, cared for the sheep and chickens, and tended a huge garden.

Ruby was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a longtime member of The Order of the Eastern Star. Many life time friends were made during the weekly meetings at TOPS. After they moved to town, her greatest thrill was baking pies and cinnamon rolls for the community. She cooked and baked pies for the sale barn, Apco and Smiley's.

Clark and Ruby enjoyed traveling with friends to horse pulls and to various places across the United States and Canada. They also attended grandkids' sporting events, rodeos, and music activities. Her greatest joy was her grandchildren, whether it was feeding them lunch or just hanging out.

Grateful for having shared her life include her children: Ronny (Jan) Parmely of Brookings, Lonny (Jeanny) Parmely of Buffalo, Kevin (JoLynne) Parmely of Huron, Trudy (Terry) Stevens of Miller, and Scotty (Katie) Parmely of St. Lawrence; sixteen grandchildren: Chad (Stacy) Parmely, DeShawn (Jeremy) Scott, Amber (Matthew) Misar, Kaeloni (Jason) Latham, Kolby (Paige) Parmely, Billie Jo (Bill Eckles) Parmely, Dawnita Parmely, Rusty (Amber) Parmely, Jeremy (Marc) Stevens, TJ (Kathy) Stevens, Shane (Tracy) Stevens, Cody Stevens, Travis (Kayla) Stevens, Macaela Parmely, Jesse Parmely, and Callan Parmely; 32 great-grandchildren; sisters and brother: Laverne Berg, Betty Elias, Lois Wulf, and Dennis (Marcie) Knigge; brother and sisters-in-law: Lowell and Mildred Engel, Marles Dean, Margaret Starks, Genevieve Parmely, Jack and Beth Engel, Gene Swaney, Ellen Parmely; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, three brothers, three sisters, and several in-laws.

Ruby M. Parmely

April 29, 1929 - October 22, 2018

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Sunday, October 28, 2018

First Presbyterian Church

Miller, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Monday, October 29, 2018

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MINISTER: Rev. Brian Jones

CASKETBEARERS: *Grandsons*

Chad Parmely, Kolby Parmely, Rusty Parmely,

Jeremy Stevens, TJ Stevens, Shane Stevens,

Cody Stevens, Travis Stevens, Callan Parmely

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: *Granddaughters*

DeShawn Parmely, Amber Misar, Kaeloni Latham,

Billie Jo Parmely, Dawnita Parmely,

Macaela Parmely, Jesse Parmely

PIANIST: Janice Palmer

VOCALIST: Josi Stevens - "When I Get Where I'm Going"

JoLynne Parmely - "I Sure Miss You"

Jan Parmely & Amber Misar - "You Raise Me Up"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"Amazing Grace" - "How Great Thou Art"

INTERMENT:

G.A.R. Cemetery

Miller, South Dakota