

Loretta P Diede, 81, of Hastings, MN, passed away December 20, 2018 at United Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota.

She was born on June 17, 1937, in Miller, SD to Clarence and Martha Rosemore. Loretta graduated from Miller High School in 1955. On June 26 of that same year she married Ervin Diede at the United Methodist Church in Miller, SD. Ervin and Loretta moved multiple times due to Ervin's profession, settling in Hastings, MN, for the majority of their lives. Briefly they resided in Mesa, AZ but returned to Hastings upon Ervin's retirement. Loretta was employed by Eddy's Pharmacy in Hastings, Corning in Mesa, AZ and finally Hallmark in Hastings until her retirement. She was an active member of the YMCA, United Methodist Church and the Hastings Senior Center.

Loretta was a very caring and compassionate person, always putting her family's needs before her own. She had many lifelong friends she loved dearly and will be greatly missed.

Loretta is survived by her son, Craig (Debbie) of Phoenix, AZ; daughter, Renetta Diede of Hastings, MN; grandchildren: Lyndsey, Kyle, Danny (Shelby), all of Phoenix, AZ; sister, Lee (Marlin) Jerpseth of Burnsville, MN; eight sisters-in-law; many nieces and nephews along with countless family and friends who were blessed to know her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin; her parents; brothers, Bud, Larry, Gus, Vince and Loren.

*Arrangements Entrusted To  
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota  
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*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF

*Loretta Diede*

*June 17, 1937 - December 20, 2018*

## *The Chain*

*We knew little that morning  
That God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly.  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
That day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories,  
Your love is still our guide:  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again.*

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T H E L I F E O F

## *Loretta Diede*

### *Prayer Service:*

7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 3, 2019  
Reck Funeral Home  
Miller, South Dakota

### *Funeral Service:*

12:00 p.m., Friday, January 4, 2019  
First United Methodist Church  
Miller, South Dakota

*Minister:* Pastor Teresa Whetsel

### *Casketbearers:*

Danny Diede - Kyle Diede - Jeff Hargens  
Eric Bertsch - Nick Bertsch - Nathan Bertsch

*Pianist:* SuAnne Meyer

*Vocalist:* Bobbi Larson

### *Music Selections:*

"The Lord's Prayer"  
"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"Hand that Rocks the Cradle"

### *Interment:*

Hillcrest Cemetery  
Miller, South Dakota