

**TO THOSE I LOVE AND
THOSE WHO LOVE ME**

**When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.**

**I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.**

**So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.**

**I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.**

**And then, when you come this way alone....
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME"**

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Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota
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In Memory Of

Bernice E. Parmely

December 11, 1938 - March 19, 2019



Bernice Parmely, 80, of Miller, passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Bernice Ethel Christensen was born December 11, 1938 in Montrose, South Dakota to Mary (Mustar) and Henry Christensen. She graduated from Montrose High School in 1956. In 1958, she graduated with her two year teaching degree from General Beadle State Teachers College. In 1973, she graduated with her Bachelor's Degree from Dakota State College. She taught for 38 years in the Miller School District before retiring; returning part-time for several years after.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Miller; South Dakota Education Association, Easter Star Crescent #4 Miller, and was in the Lutheran Ladies Quilting Group.

Bernice was always busy reading, knitting, crocheting, or sewing. She was a world class knitter, knitting numerous baby blankets, wash rags, scarves, and always trying a new knitting project. She was very active in the Lutheran Quilting Group until the last few months. Many Christmas's we would receive a new craft/knitting project she had hand made that year, such as sweaters, snowmen, burlap wreaths, stockings, blankets, scrubbies, or dish rags. Our family will cherish the numerous handmade items she gifted us with. We love them!

On February 2, 1963 she married Robert "Bob" Schubloom. He was killed in an accident on November 30, 1977. Bernice was united in marriage to Merlyn Parmely on July 13, 1979, upon which she was blessed with a ready-made family. They enjoyed camping, fishing, and going to the river and the Black Hills.

Survivors include her step-children: Mike (Roxanne) Parmely of Holabird, Sandra (Neil) Stevens of Miller, Rod (Jean) Parmely of Watertown, and Jeff (Margie) Parmely of Miller; grandchildren: Brad Parmely, Eric Parmely, Grady Oakley, Cole (Sierra) Oakley, Jessica (Eric) Oolman, Casie Stevens, Andrea (Matthew) Jones, Clate (Jessica) Stevens, Jay (Courtney) Parmely, Jen (Derek) Degen, Tara Parmely, and Trevor Parmely; great grandchildren: Joslynn, Montana, Jerzy and Tatum Parmely; Grey Oakley; Brayden and Jace Oolman; Mia and Rowdy Jones; Owen Stevens; Beckham and Reese Parmely; and Gabriella Degen; brother: Dean (Judi) Christensen; and sister-in-law: Nancy Christensen (Ray) Alsgaard.

She was preceded in death by her husbands: Merlyn Parmely and Bob Schubloom; her parents; and brother, Henry Jr.

In Loving Memory

Bernice E. Parmely

Prayer Service:

7:00 p.m., Friday, March 22, 2019

Trinity Lutheran Church
Miller, South Dakota

Minister: Rev. Brian Jones

Funeral Service:

2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 23, 2019

Trinity Lutheran Church
Miller, South Dakota

Minister: Rev. Max Miller

Casketbearers:

Brad Parmely, Eric Parmely, Jay Parmely,
Trevor Parmely, Clate Stevens, Grady Oakley,
Cole Oakley, Eric Oolman, Matthew Jones, Derek Degen

Honorary Casketbearers:

Jessica Oolman, Casie Stevens, Andrea Jones, Jessica Stevens,
Tara Parmely, Jen Degen, Courtney Parmely, Sierra Oakley

Pianist: Jill Simpson

Musical Selections:

"Amazing Grace" - "In the Garden"
"How Great Thou Art"

Interment:

G.A.R. Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota