

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.

----Ilona Blake

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Alice Mareska, 90, of Miller, passed away Sunday, September 29, 2019 at the Highmore Health in Highmore.

Alice Irene was born July 8, 1929 to Art and Mary (Chase) Hibbison at Miller. She graduated from Miller High School in 1947. She went to Pierre and worked at the State Capitol. She then worked for Jessie Moncur as a secretary for the South Dakota Board of Cosmetology at Miller.

On October 15, 1949, she married Edward Mareska at Kimball. They lived on a farm southwest of Kimball. In 1952, they moved to west of Miller where they lived until December 1960. She worked for the A.S.C.S office at Miller for 27 years. She also sold Avon.

In her free time, she belonged to the Merry Homemakers Club and Garden Club. She enjoyed bingo and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children: Greg (Kathy) Mareska of Chattanooga, Tn, Dick (Carol) Mareska of Rapid City, Mike Mareska of Miller, Brad (Susan) Mareska of Mobridge, and Yvonne Bate of Orlando, FL; 9 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edward; and two brothers: Fred and Gordon.

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Alice Irene Mareska

July 8, 1929 - September 29, 2019

VISITATION:

*1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 3, 2019
Reck Funeral Home
Miller, South Dakota*

FUNERAL SERVICE:

*2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 3, 2019
Reck Funeral Home
Miller, South Dakota*

MINISTER:

Rev. Brian Jones

CASKETBEARERS:

All Alice's Grandchildren

MUSIC SELECTIONS:

*"The Old Rugged Cross"
"In The Garden"*

INTERMENT:

*Hillcrest Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota*