

A precious angel lived among us,  
A rare precious gift. We never did deserve.  
She showered us with kindness.  
Shared and filled us with her love.

She cherished every moment  
with the man who was her life;  
Walking hand in hand together,  
Facing life with all its strife,  
rescuing each of us along the way.  
She knows some mistakes were made.  
She hopes we all forgive her,  
as she always did us along the way.

She loved her children dearly,  
Each one a different way,  
Nestles close within her heart.  
Though, now, she's far away.

She's gone to a kingdom,  
and waiting for us there.  
But, she's here with us today,  
Smiling down on every one of us,  
And telling us she's O.K. as long as we can get along.  
Her dying wish up 'til this day.

Regardless of the past,  
Be it right or wrong,  
Her last wish of love,  
Was the love we get along.

Arrangements Entrusted To



Miller, South Dakota  
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I N L O V I N G  
*Memory*

*Cecilia L. Miller*

November 4, 1926  
February 14, 2020



Cecilia Miller, 93, of Miller, passed away Friday, February 14, 2020 at her home.

Cecilia was born November 4, 1926 in Canada to Harry and Myrtle (Boyle) Marlatt. Her mother died when Cec was three. Her father married Francis Honeywell, who became her loving mother. Cec grew up and attended school in Plainwell, Michigan. Cecilia met Keith Miller while he was attending college in Michigan and they were later married on March 31, 1948 in Ivanhoe, Minnesota. To this union, five children were born.

After marriage, Cec and Keith moved to Miller, South Dakota where they made their home and life together. Cec and Keith owned and operated an ice cream drive-in, Dari-O; retiring in 1994. She also worked at the Fabric Inn and Tucker's SuperValu.

Community involvement was important to Cec. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Miller, loved playing bridge, delivered meals on wheels, golfing at the country club, sewing, quilting, fishing, gardening, and working in her yard. She devoted much of her time in retirement being with her grandchildren, dedicating her heart and soul to them.

Her memory will be cherished by her three children, Linda (Mike) Manning of St. Lawrence, Robert (Terrie) Miller of Miller, and Paul Miller of Miller; eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; one sister, Ethel (Al) Folk of Michigan; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Keith in 2006; son, Glenn; infant son, Brad Allen; one sister, Maymie; and four brothers: George, Howard, Clarence, and Harry Jr.

#### **Prayer Service**

7:00 p.m., Thursday  
February 20, 2020  
Reck Funeral Home  
Miller, South Dakota

#### **Funeral Service**

11:00 a.m., Friday  
February 21, 2020  
First United Methodist Church  
Miller, South Dakota

#### **Interment**

G.A.R. Cemetery  
Miller, South Dakota

#### **Minister**

Pastor Teresa Whetsel

#### **Casketbearers**

Jeff Swartz  
Jason Swartz  
Jessica Van Zee  
Robert Miller  
Jeremy Miller  
Damon Miller

#### **Honorary Casketbearers**

Cole Swartz  
Nikki Swartz  
Tori Van Zee  
Kord Van Zee  
Nora Van Zee  
Cory Van Zee  
Tyler Severson  
Chase Severson

#### **Pianist**

Sandie Aymar

#### **Vocalist**

Courtney Van Zee  
*"Go Rest High on that Mountain"*  
*"Wind Beneath My Wings"*

#### **Congregational Hymns**

*"Amazing Grace"*  
*"How Great Thou Art"*