

## Remember Me

by Anthony Dowson

Speak of me as you have always done.  
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.

Share the happy memories we've made.  
Do not let them wither or fade.

I'll be with you in the summer's sun  
And when the winter's chill has come.

I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.  
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,  
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.

Sometimes our final days may be a test,  
But remember me when I was at my best.

Although things may not be the same,  
Don't be afraid to use my name.

Let your sorrow last for just a while.  
Comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.  
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.



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*Memories  
are stitched  
with love.*

Lois Hargens, 95, of Miller, passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at her home.

Lois Jean was born on a farm northwest of Wessington to Fred and Myrtle (Brown) Warren on September 17, 1925. The family moved to Wessington for six months then moved to Vayland in 1935. Four years later they moved to Miller.

She attended country school until the fourth grade; graduated from Miller High School in 1943; and entered Cadet Nurse Corp in June 1943, at St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre. She graduated from St. Mary's on June 1, 1946 and worked in the old two-story hospital on main street in Miller until January 1, 1948. Lois went back to work in 1957 when several firemen were burned in an explosion in Highmore. She worked 32 years at Hand County Memorial Hospital and retired in 1989.

Lois married George Hargens on February 9, 1948, and they lived on the George Hargens, Sr. farmstead 16 miles north of Miller until 1957; then they moved to their own farm 21 miles north of Miller. To this union four children were born: Dennis, Thomas, Dale and Sheila. She moved to Miller following George's death in March 2000.

Lois was a member of St. Michael's Lutheran Church from 1948 to 1970; Orient Lutheran Church from 1970 to 2000; and Trinity Lutheran Church since 2000. She was an organist at St. Michael's and Orient Lutheran for 50 years. She held many offices in the church women's groups, Orient Lutheran Church board, and held various conference offices.

Lois was an avid quilter after retiring in 1989. She gave many quilts to relatives and friends. She loved to make angel food cakes with peanut butter frosting for birthdays.

She is survived by two sons: Thomas (Nancy), Dale (Susan); daughter, Sheila (Tim) Nold; daughter-in-law, Peggy Hargens; seven grandchildren: Erica Hargens, Kyle (Shaina) Hargens, Andrea (Bertin) Flores, Janice (Tim) Gilbert, Jeremy (Ashley) Hargens, Kristin (Drew) Kolda, and Alexander Nold; 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Lowell (Patty) Warren; one sister-in-law, Joyce Warren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, George; her parents; three brothers: Lloyd, Kenneth and Keith; son, Dennis; and grandson, Justin.

*In Loving*  
MEMORY

## Lois Jean Hargens

September 17, 1925 - March 3, 2021

### Prayer Service:

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 9, 2021  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Miller, South Dakota

### Funeral Service:

2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 10, 2021  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Miller, South Dakota

**Minister:** Pastor Nancy Eckels

### Casketbearers: Grandchildren

Erica Hargens - Kyle Hargens  
Alex Nold - Janice Gilbert  
Kristen Kolda - Andrea Hargens-Flores  
Jeremy Hargens

### Honorary Casketbearers:

Ed Hargens - Jeff Hargens - Craig Hargens  
Rick Hargens - David Warren - Joel Warren  
Brett Warren - Barry Warren - Mike Hargens  
Tim Hargens - Brad Warren - Gary Roesler

### Musicians: Five Grandchildren & The Old Man

Jeremy Hargens - Janice Gilbert  
Alex Nold - Andrea Hargens-Flores  
Kristen Kolda - Tim Nold

### Musical Selections:

"Jesus, Jesus, Fill Us with Your Love" #708  
"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" #732  
"On Eagle's Wings"  
"On the Wings of a Dove"

**Interment:** Howell Cemetery  
Hand County, South Dakota

*The family would like to extend an invitation to everyone to join them at the Joy Lodge for lunch and fellowship.*