

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God laid for me.
 I took His hand when I heard Him call
 I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love, to work or play
 Tasks left undone must stay that way
 I found that peace at the close of the day
 If my parting has left a void
 Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
 A friendship shared,
 a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
 My life has been full, I've savored much
 Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
 Lift up your heart and share with me
 God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**



IN LOVING *Memory*

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 CELEBRATING A LIFE

Prayer Service:

7:00 p.m., Friday, October 8, 2021
 St. Lawrence Community Church
 St. Lawrence, South Dakota

Funeral Service:

2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 9, 2021
 St. Lawrence Community Church
 St. Lawrence, South Dakota

Casketbearers:

Bronc McMurtry - Trinity Abbott
 Blaze McMurtry - Tim Abbott
 Jared Alumbaugh - Travis Eckhardt
 Corde Alumbaugh - Joshua Alumbaugh
 J.R. Alumbaugh

Honorary Casketbearers:

All Flossie's great grandchildren
 All Staff & Residents of Courtyard Villa

Minister:

Rev. Jim Hofman

Congregational Selections:

"Old Rugged Cross"
 "How Great Thou Art"

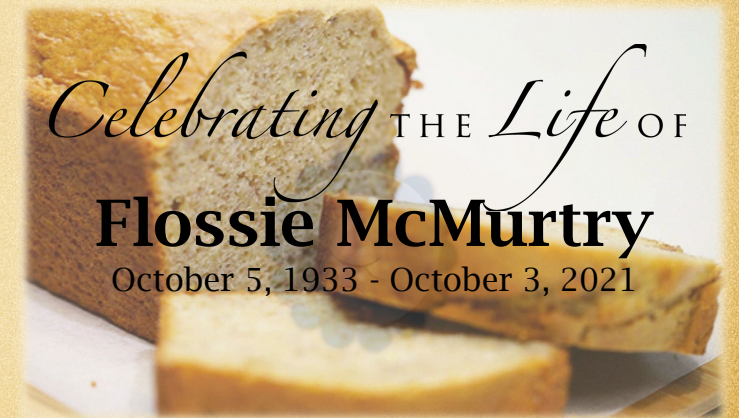
Interment:

St. Lawrence Cemetery
 St. Lawrence, South Dakota

Hope Strength



Celebrating THE *Life* OF
Flossie McMurtry
 October 5, 1933 - October 3, 2021





Flossie McMurtry, 87, of Miller, went to her eternal home with her heavenly father on Sunday, October 3, 2021, at the Courtyard Villa Assisted Living Center in Miller.

Flossie Brotherton was born October 5, 1933, to Elmer and Mamie Brotherton. Flossie grew up on a farm by Hayes, South Dakota and had to work hard on the family farm while attending country school. The family moved to a farm south of St. Lawrence.

Flossie married Orville Abbott and to this union a son, Donald, was born. After Orville's passing, Flossie and Donnie lived east of St. Lawrence.

Flossie married Harold McMurtry on October 4, 1960 and they made their home in St. Lawrence. To this union, three children were born: Debra, Dennis, and Dawn. Harold passed away in a truck accident on December 18, 1968. Flossie and her children continued living in St. Lawrence, raising four children on her own was never easy. Flossie started working at St. Lawrence Elementary School washing dishes so she could be home with her kids when they were not in school. When the school closed, she started working at the Hand County Memorial Hospital as a nurse's aide and continued this until she retired a couple months short of 30 years.

She also cleaned the St. Lawrence Community Church for many years. After the new church was built, she decided to give it up. After Flossie retired, she took on mending and sewing to pass

the time, putting in many new zippers and patched pairs of jeans until failing eyesight forced her to quit. Flossie loved to bake goodies, especially for her family and she enjoyed baking Christmas cookies and giving them to family and friends around the holidays.

Flossie moved to the Plaza in Miller in 2011 and then lived there until March of 2019. She then moved to the Courtyard Villa Assisted Living.

Flossie loved her family; her grandchildren were the joy of her life. She loved giving the great grandkids her quarters that she won playing bingo. The highlight of her days were always phone calls from her family.

She is survived by her children: Debra (Clyde) Coffey, Wessington, Dennis (Jackie) McMurtry, Howes, Dawn Alumbaugh, Sioux Falls; thirteen grandchildren: Trinity (Sheldon), Tim, Travis (Alona), Tyrae, Bronc (Mindy), Tori, Tia (Sheldon), Blaze, Joshua, Jared, Calita (Tony), Corde, J.R.; 22 great grandchildren; three great great granddaughters; and many nieces, and nephews.

Flossie was preceded in death by her husbands: Orville and Harold; son, Donald; parents, and brothers: Floyd and Lloyd.

Arrangements Entrusted to
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota
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