

Visitation:

10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 26, 2023
First United Methodist Church
Miller, South Dakota

Funeral Service:

11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 26, 2023
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Minister: Rev. Teresa Whetsel

Casketbearers:

Matt Heinzerling - Kyle Purintun
Jared Heinzerling - Jason Sass
Pete Duffin - Matt Duffin

Musician: SuAnne Meyer

Musical Selections:

"Amazing Grace" - "How Great Thou Art"
"Wind Beneath My Wings"
"In The Arms Of An Angel"

Interment:

G.A.R. Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota

There will be a
Celebration of Life in Aberdeen, SD
in the spring of 2023.

Arrangements Entrusted to
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net



Bessie Aman

June 8, 1934 - January 7, 2023



I am Standing Upon the Seashore

*I am standing upon the seashore. A ship, at my side,
spreads her white sails to the moving breeze and starts
for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and
strength.*

*I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a
speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to
mingle with each other.*

Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone"

Come where?

*Come from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in
mast, hull and spar as she was when she left my side.
And, she is just as able to bear her load of living freight
to her destined port.*

Her diminished size is in me -- not in her.

*And, just at the moment when someone says, "There,
she is gone,"*

*there are other eyes watching her coming, and other
voices ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!"*

And that is dying...

—Henry Van Dyke

Bessie Lee Fanger Heinzerling Aman, 88, of Aberdeen, passed away Saturday, January 7, 2023, at Sanford Ava's House in Sioux Falls.

Bess was born June 8th, 1934, in Sully County to Walter and Inez (Burger) Fanger. On June 16th she was baptized at Harold Methodist Church. She was the 3rd child of 6 and is the last surviving child of Walter and Inez. In the early years she loved riding horseback to and from Hilton School, was a delegate to Young Citizens League from Sully County, marched in the Governors Parade and loved the ranch life especially milking the cows and picking eggs. At age 14, she moved from the ranch and attended Miller High School, paying her own way through. There she met and married her High School sweetheart, Larry Heinzerling, a farmer from North Hand County. Bess was always taking lessons or courses, piano lessons, 4-H, homemakers of America just to name a few during the early years, courses on sewing and upholstery in Rapid City, courses on nutrition in Brookings which led to work for the Federal Government as a nutrition expert for alcoholics and addicts. She worked for Farmers Union Insurance state office in Huron, studied Real Estate and Insurance policies in her spare time, passed both board certifications and started her own business in Huron SD. After High School and during this period Bess had and raised 6 children, 4 boys, 2 girls (Danny, Dana, Dillon, Dawn, Denise, Dennis) and for some reason decided they all had to start with a "D" :).

On May 6 of 1989, Bess married Rolly Aman of Aberdeen SD. Bess moved her home and her life to Aberdeen SD. There she set up her business in her home and continued her insurance business for several years until her retirement. Rolly had been involved in horse racing and Bess loved going to the tracks around the state with him. Bess immediately became a member of the Aberdeen community joining the Dutch's bowling league, joining the Newcomer's group at the United Methodist church, leadership role in the Aberdeen Al-Anon chapter, hosting foreign exchange students 'Pan' and 'OH' and eventually joining a bridge club at the Ramkota and the Senior Center. She loved playing cards and knew just about any card game out there and showing off pictures of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She looked forward to her beauty shop appointments weekly. She loved crossword puzzles and reading, just to name a few things she loved to do over her life.

Bess had a passion for Church, Christmas and singing carols. She loved interacting with people whomever that maybe. Bess thought it was more important to listen than speaking. Loved sending out cards whether it was for Christmas, birthdays, thinking of you, just because, special occasions and thank you's. Or it could be a phone call just to say HI, to see how one is doing and always ending with 'LOVE YOU MORE'.

She is survived by her husband Rolly Aman, 4 children: Dana (Kathy) Heinzerling, Dawn (Rick) Sass, Denise Purinton, Dennis Heinzerling; 15 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren, and lifelong friend, Dawn Shepard.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Walter and Inez, her siblings: Walter Jr., Rose, Della, Warren, Alice; her two sons: Daniel and Dillon; and one great grandchild, Simon.