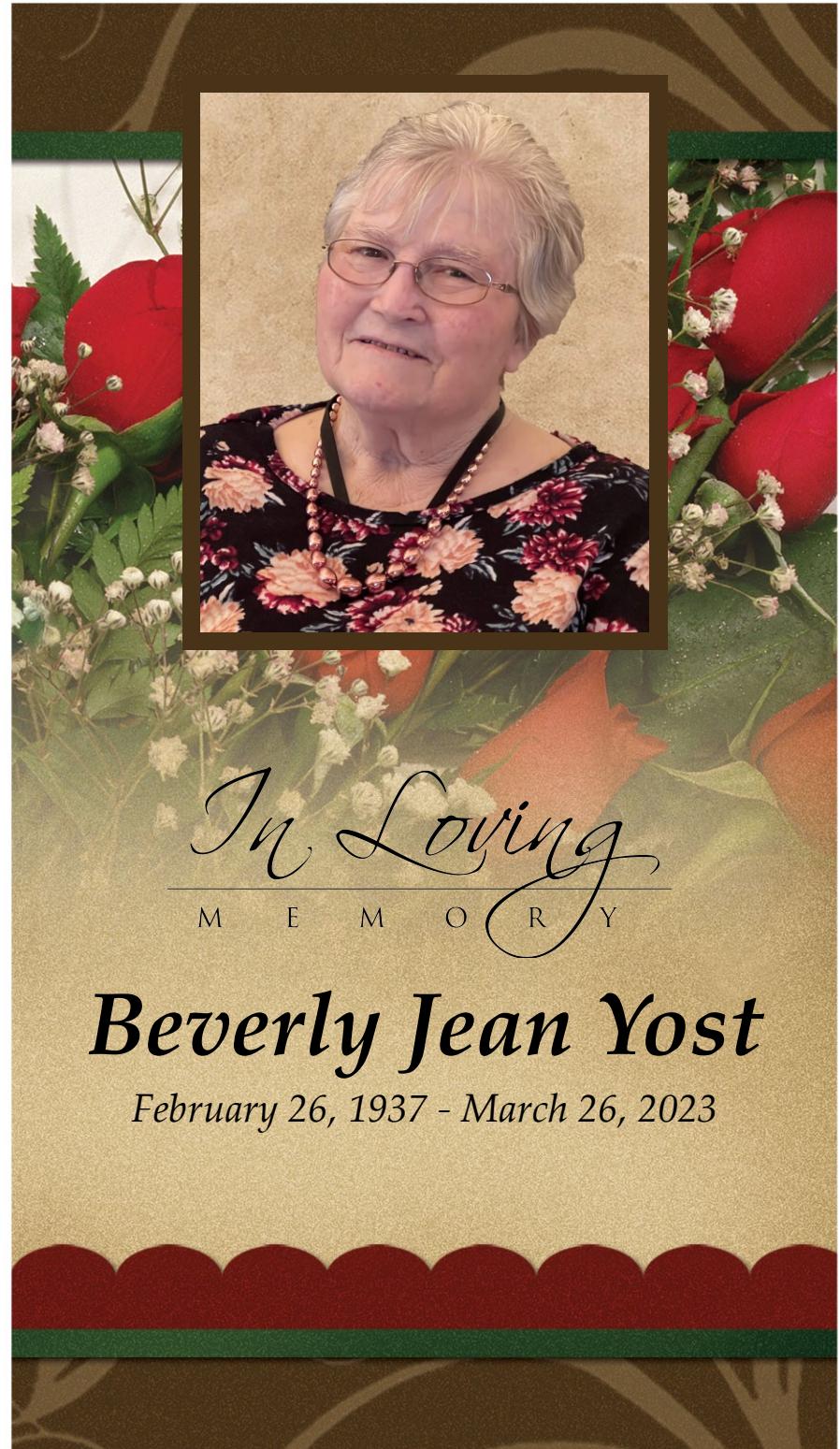


### *Walking With Grandma*

*I like to walk with Grandma  
Her steps are short like mine  
She doesn't say "Now hurry up,"  
She always takes her time.  
I like to walk with Grandma  
Her eyes see things like mine do  
Wee pebbles bright, a funny cloud,  
Half hidden drops of dew  
Most people have to hurry  
They do not stop and see  
I'm glad that God made Grandma  
Unrushed and young like me.*



Beverly Jean Yost, 86, of Miller, passed away Sunday, March 26, 2023, at Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital, Miller.

Beverly Jean Stymiest was born February 26, 1937, in a small house on the edge of Miller to Mary (Wegner) and Lester Stymiest. Her father was a hired worker, which resulted in many moves and several different schools for Bev. Finally, her family settled in Miller and she graduated from Miller High School in 1955.

Beverly married her one true love, Lawrence Yost, on August 14, 1955. They moved to their farm in southern Hand County in 1956, where they lived and farmed. Together they had three daughters: Susan Marie, Terri Lea, and Vicki Lynn. In 1985, they moved to Miller.

Fishing, family reunions, baking, crafts, and sewing projects were all a part of Bev's story. Her life was centered around her husband and her family. She was a hard worker, beside Lawrence's side through all that came their way, his helper always. They were the picture of what a marriage should be, holding hands and quick peck kisses. Anyone around them could tell they were in love to the end.

Beverly is survived by her three daughters: Susan (Dale) Hargens, Terri (John) Kump, and Vicki (Keith) VanDerWerff; grandchildren: Andrea (Bertin) Hargens-Flores, Janice (Tim) Gilbert, Jeremy (Ashley) Hargens, Kristin (Drew) Kolda, Charlie (Sabrina) Kump, Dixie (YungBen) Yelvington, Wade (Michelle) VanDerWerff, Rusty (Jill) VanDerWerff, and Ashley (Jonathan) Hurd; great-grandchildren: Laura, Justin, Xavier, Liliana, Sophia, Dawson, Shawn, Cain, Jackson, Gesina, Madalyn, Mikhail, Louise, Varick, Mira, Kaylee, Ava, Luke, Cassi, Tyson, Kellan, Chase, Isabelle, Quinn, and Elijah; brother, Clair Stymiest; sisters-in-law: Elaine Stymiest, Faye Stymiest, Shirley Stymiest, and Joyce Meyer; and her special pet, Toby.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Lawrence Yost; parents: Mary and Lester Stymiest; siblings: Virginia Huffman, Bud Stymiest, Jim Stymiest, Bob Stymiest, and Donna Jean Stymiest; and grandson, Justin Hargens.

### **Prayer Service:**

4:00 p.m., Sunday, April 2, 2023  
Reck Funeral Home  
Miller, South Dakota

### **Funeral Service:**

11:00 a.m., Monday, April 3, 2023  
First United Methodist Church  
Miller, South Dakota

### **Minister:**

Rev. Teresa Whetsel

### **Casketbearers:**

Rusty VanDerWerff - Wade VanDerWerff  
Jeremy Hargens - Charlie Kump - Jonathan Hurd  
Drew Kolda - Bertin Flores - Tim Gilbert

### **Honorary Casketbearers:**

Granddaughters  
Great Grandchildren

### **Musicians:**

Janice Gilbert - Andrea Hargens-Flores  
Kristin Kolda - Laura Evans  
"Jealous of the Angels"  
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

### **Congregational Selections:**

"The Old Rugged Cross" - "On Eagle's Wings"

### **Private Burial:**

Howell Cemetery  
rural Miller, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted to  
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