

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me  
lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my  
*soul:*  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.  
*I will fear no evil:*  
*for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies  
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over  
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23



# Leona Marie Speck

September 6, 1935 - March 7, 2024



Leona Marie Speck, 88, of Miller, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2024, at Good Samaritan Society, Miller.

Leona Marie Mular was born in rural Minnesota to Stanley and Maggie (Kopitski) Mular. She attended school in Taunton, Minnesota and college at Mankato, Minnesota. She arrived in South Dakota in 1954 to teach school. She married Robert W. Speck on August 23, 1955. To this union four children were born, Patricia, Robert A., Susan, and Gary. She taught school for 34 years until her retirement.

She is survived by her son, Robert A. Speck; daughters: Patricia (Robert) Moriarty and Susan Speck; granddaughters: Jennifer and Sarah (Darin Domeyer); and great grandchildren: Haley, Dylan, Griffen, and James.

She was preceded in death by her husband; ten-week-old son, Gary; parents; sister, Lucille; and many brothers and sisters-in-law.

Funeral Service:

1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Reck Funeral Home

Miller, South Dakota

Officiant: Tiffany Pape Hofer

Casketbearers:

Dennis Amick- Glenn Mayer

Darwin Thompson - Mike Hammill

Michael Hammill - Jim Herbert

Honorary Casketbearer: + Joe Fanning

Musicians: Brian Bergeleen & Family

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Amazing Grace"

Congregational Selection:

"Jingle Bells"

Interment:

St. Placidus Cemetery

Buffalo County, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted To  
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota  
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