



*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF  
**Charlotte Bonita**  
**Christopherson**  
 December 23, 1944 - July 27, 2024

Arrangements Entrusted To  
 Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota  
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Charlotte Bonita Christopherson, 79, of Miller, South Dakota, passed away Saturday, July 27, 2024, at the Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital, Miller, with her family by her side.

Charlotte Bonita was born on December 23, 1944, in Huron to Frank and Mayda (Ager) Moody. Charlotte grew up in Ree Heights with her parents and siblings, Edward and Yvonne. She graduated from Ree Heights High School in 1962 and attended business school in Huron. In January of 1964, she married Burle L. Christopherson. Together they spent most of their lives living in Miller where they raised their six children. Charlotte was proud to have made Hand County home most of her life. She worked at First State Bank in Miller for 20 years as Head Secretary to the President and finished her career working at the Miller Veterinary Clinic as the Office Manager. She was passionate about her family and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was known lovingly to them by the nickname "Grams."

Charlotte was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Miller and was the treasurer for as long as anyone can remember. She enjoyed volunteering as an election worker and was a Girl Scout and 4-H leader in the Miller community. She was an avid gardener and spent hours behind her sewing machine.

Charlotte is survived by her children: LaVerne Christopherson of Yankton, Dawn (Darwin) Engelmann of Sioux Falls, Bonita (Kelly) Artz of Eden Prairie, MN, Michelle (Chris) Leisy of St. Lawrence, Burle (Krisdeana) Christopherson of Mitchell, and Tim (Shelby) Christopherson of Parker, CO; grandchildren: Brian (Erica), Matthew (Bre), Austin, Miranda (Nestor), Cole (Emilee), Emma (Colby), Corey, Ella, Grant, Jayden, Karter, William, and Velicity; three great-grandchildren: Clara, Grayson, and Leo; several nieces and nephews; adopted grandchildren from overseas: Ole, Theo, Lilly, and Francesca; and by her most loyal companion, Maverick.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her father, Frank; her mother, Mayda and her stepfather, John Hass; brother, Edward Moody; sister, Yvonne Stephans; granddaughter, Landree Leisy.

Charlotte will be remembered for her easy-going, yet outspoken personality. You never knew what to expect Grams to say, and her lighthearted remarks were often unexpected and uncensored. She touched the lives of many and will be deeply missed.

## ***Charlotte B. Christopherson*** ***December 23, 1944 - July 27, 2024***

### **Prayer Service:**

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2024  
First Baptist Church - Miller, South Dakota

### **Funeral Service:**

11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 1, 2024  
Community Church of St. Lawrence

**Minister:** Pastor Will Page

### **Casketbearers:**

Brian Engelmann, Matthew Engelmann, Austin Artz,  
Miranda Cardoso, Cole Christopherson,  
Emma Christopherson, Corey Leisy,  
Ella Christopherson, Grant Christopherson

### **Honorary Casketbearers:**

William, Vlecity, Carter, & Jaden Christopherson

**Ushers:** Eli & Garrett Batin

**Pianist:** Janelle Jessen

### **Musical Selections:**

"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"The Rose" - *Conway Twitty*  
"Amazing Grace"

### **Burial:**

Morningside Cemetery  
Ree Heights, South Dakota

**Following the funeral service, the family invites everyone to join them for a lunch in the church fellowship hall.**