

So God Made A Farmer's Wife

*And on the 9th day, God looked
down on his planned paradise and
said, "The Farmer is going to need a
rock of support and a blanket of comfort."*

So God made a farmer's wife.

*God said, "I need someone who is up
before dawn, makes breakfast, gets the
children off to school, and sends her
farmer off to face the day with the
confidence he needs."*

So God made a farmer's wife.

*God said, "I need someone who can
face the daily challenges of a farm,
someone who can teach her sons to be
gentlemen and her daughters to be ladies;
and teach them core family values."*

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*God said, "I need someone who can
clean house, attend a parent meeting,
do chores, get dinner, then help with
homework, showers, and bedtime."*

So God made a farmer's wife.

*God said, "I need someone who can
balance home life with school schedules.
Someone who doesn't ask for much in
return and believes others come first.
Someone who keeps family ties strong
and traditions alive. Someone who will bind
the family together with loving arms."*

So God made a farmer's wife.



In Memory Of
Millie Rae Rogers
July 19, 1937 - August 13, 2026

Mildred "Millie" Rogers, 89, of Miller, passed away Thursday, August 13, 2026, at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Mildred "Millie" Rae Johnson was born July 19, 1937, on a farm in Hand County to Fred and Gertie (Pawlovich) Johnson. Her family lived on various farms in Hand County, two years in Buffalo County, and in Miller while she was growing up. She attended grade school at various country schools in Hand County and graduated from Miller High School in 1955. After graduation, she worked at the First National Bank in Miller for three years.

Millie married Orval Rogers on December 29, 1957, at the First Presbyterian Church in Miller. After their marriage, they moved to a farm south of Ree Heights. In September of 2009, the couple moved to Miller.

Millie was a member of the Cedar Extension Club for nearly 50 years. She held offices in her local club, as well as County Secretary and President, District Area Director, State Project Leader, and 2nd Vice President of SDEH. She was the coordinator of the Ree Heights Food Club for 20 years. She was also a member of the South Dakota CowBelles for a few years. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, and cards, but spending time with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren was her favorite pastime.

Millie is survived by her husband of 68 years, Orval; her three sons: Monty (Dee), Rodney (Kenette), and Jeffrey; six grandchildren: Matt (Nikki) Rogers, Heather Poindexter, Dylan (Karren) Rogers, Erin (Zach) Sybesma, Samantha (Keeven) Long, and Jaclynn Rogers; six great-grandchildren: Madelynn, TJ, Rylee, & Reese Rogers, Sienna Long, and Micah Sybesma; three step-grandchildren, nine step-great-grandchildren; two sisters: Debbie (Bob) Sherman, White Lake, MI and Jerri (David) Barnes, Hickory Creek, TX; and one sister-in-law: Joyce Poindexter, Ree Heights.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Gertie Johnson; parents-in-law, Ray and Gladys Rogers; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Kenny Darnell; sister-in-law and brothers-in-law, Betty and Ted Haetten, and Joe Poindexter.

PRAYER SERVICE

7:00 p.m., Friday, August 21, 2026
Community Church of St. Lawrence
St. Lawrence, South Dakota

MUSIC AT PRAYER SERVICE

"Never Far From Home" - Maddie Rogers

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 22, 2026
Community Church of St. Lawrence
St. Lawrence, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jason Watson

CASKETBEARERS

Matt Rogers - Dylan Rogers
Zach Sybesma - Keeven Long
Mitchell Van Zee - Rich Waldrop

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Nikki Rogers - Karren Rogers
Erin Sybesma - Samantha Long
Heather Poindexter - Maddie Rogers
TJ Rogers - Rylee Rogers - Reese Rogers
Sienna Long - Micah Sybesma

VOCALISTS

Poindexter Sisters
"How Great Thou Art"

PIANIST

Janelle Jessen

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

BURIAL

Morningside Cemetery
Ree Heights, South Dakota

*The family warmly invites you to join them
following the service for lunch
and continued fellowship at the church.*