

Rose Mary Alfson, 84, of Highmore, passed away Saturday, July 18, 2026.

Rose Mary was born on August 24, 1941, in Hyde County, South Dakota, to Owen and Gladys (Hamblin) McWeeny. She attended and graduated from Highmore High School. In June 1959, she married the love of her life, Clayton Alfson. Together they welcomed their son, Ricky, and made their home in Highmore, where they spent their lives together.

For many years, Rose Mary's greatest joy was caring for her family and supporting Clayton in his business. In the early 1980s, she began working at Highmore Health, where she faithfully served residents for more than 30 years before retiring in 2013.

Rose Mary had a lifelong love of reading and rarely went without a good book in her hands. Her favorite book was the Bible, which she read faithfully throughout her life. She was always willing to lend a hand, whether that meant making parts runs for Clayton's shop or helping family whenever she was needed. Her quiet faith, gentle spirit, and unwavering devotion to those she loved will be remembered always.

Her memory will be cherished by her son, Ricky (Rachel) Alfson of Canton; grandchildren: Anika, Carrington (Maddie), and Emmerson; great-grandchildren: Ezra and Royce; step-children: Rache, Richie, and Raven; two sisters: Betty Schillinger of Miller and Dorothy (Lowell) Broberg of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clayton, in 2010; two brothers, Gene McWeeny and Elbert McWeeny; two sisters, Agnes Johnson and Adeline Whipple; and one granddaughter, Kennedy Alfson.

In Loving Memory



Rose Mary Alfson
August 24, 1941 - July 18, 2026



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FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m., Monday, July 27, 2026
Luze Funeral Home
Highmore, South Dakota

CLERGY

Roger Day

CASKETBEARERS

Carrington Alfson - Tim Whipple
Bill Whipple - Bob Huggins
Joey Schillinger - Kenny Schillinger

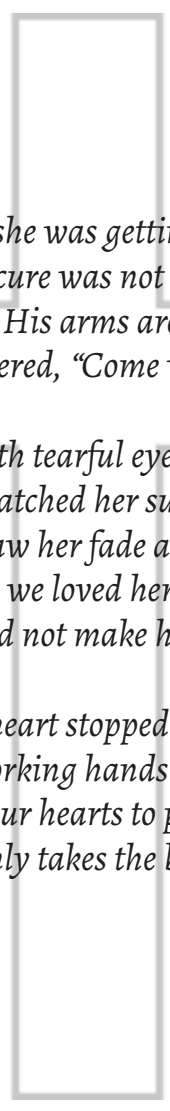
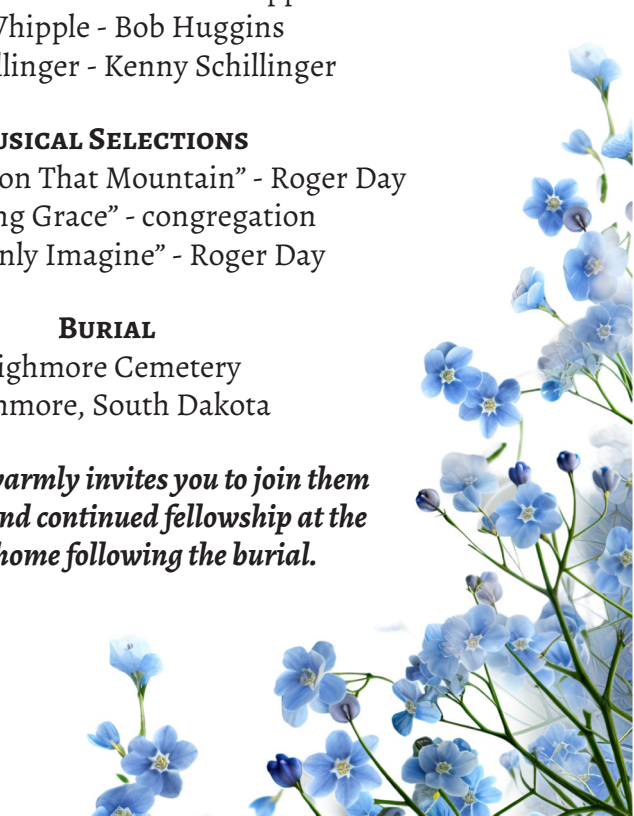
MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Go Rest High on That Mountain" - Roger Day
"Amazing Grace" - congregation
"I Can Only Imagine" - Roger Day

BURIAL

Highmore Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota

*The family warmly invites you to join them
for a lunch and continued fellowship at the
funeral home following the burial.*



*God saw she was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around her
And whispered, "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes,
We watched her suffer.
And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly,
We would not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating.
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*