

Darline Odessa Tinnell

Darline Tinnell was born July 27, 1931, in Millboro, South Dakota, daughter of William and Addie (Rutherford) Janas. She attended kindergarten through high school in Colome, SD. where she graduated in 1949.

Darline loved her family dearly, and always enjoyed parties, picnics and family reunions with them. She also enjoyed playing Aggravation, Pitch, and Rummy. Her favorite card game was poker, and she could often be found playing poker at the Hideaway in Whitewood. She also loved to square dance, but her all-time favorite was to dance to a good country music band.



Darlene is survived by her daughter Maralea Schatz (Dennis) Spearfish, her four sons Rock (Beaner) Whitewood, Randy (Melody) St. Onge, Rick (Jolene) Lead, and Clay (Kali) Greer, South Carolina, one brother, Marlin (Marge) Colorado

Spring Co., her best friend Becky Loll, thirteen grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Dallas; her father and mother, William and Addie Janas; her brothers, Bill Janas, (wife) Pearle, Clint Janas (Helen), Con Janas (Amanda); sisters, Verna Thomsen (Bob), Wilma. Thomsen (Harry); Granddaughters, Samantha Tinnell (Clay and Kelly's daughter), as well as Julie Tinnel (Randy's Wife).

Thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Memory Of
Darline Odessa Tinnell

July 27, 1931 ~ March 17, 2026

A Little Spot In Heaven

By Marty Robbins

I don't ask you, Lord, to lighten up my burden
I don't mind the trials on earth that I go through
Bein' down, I want to prove that I am worthy
Of a little spot in Heaven close to you

Years ago my Mother taught me all your meaning
Of the hardship and the pain that you went through
Know you, Lord, that I am ready and I'm waiting
For a little spot in Heaven close to you

Precious Lord, forget me not don't pass me by
Though there must be others worthier than I
If you can then, Lord, here's what I'll have you do
Save a little spot in Heaven close to you

If my wish is more than I deserve, forgive me
Up in Heaven any place would surely do
But I've done my best on earth that's why I'm asking
For a little spot in Heaven close to you

At the altar years ago we got acquainted
And as time went on the love in my heart grew
If it isn't asking too much, Lord, then save me
Just a little spot in Heaven close to you

In Loving Memory

Darline Odessa Tinnell

Date of Birth

July 27, 1931

Millboro, South Dakota

Date of Death

March 17, 2026

Spearfish, South Dakota

Final Resting Place

Whitewood Cemetery

Whitewood, South Dakota

