

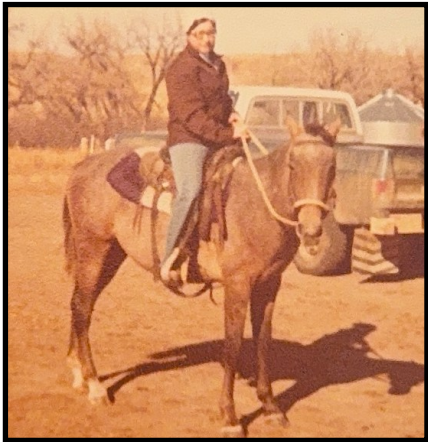
Charlotte Leta Flanagan, age 77, of Faith, SD, passed away peacefully in her home on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, in Faith. She was born March 31, 1949, to ranchers John and Connie (Trojahn) Flanagan. She was born in the Lowe Hospital in Mobridge, SD. She grew up in the Trail City/Timberlake area with her three siblings, Blaine, Stella, and Rex Flanagan.

She married Donald D. LaPlante on June 29, 1968, in Winner, SD. Donnie and Charlotte had three children: Daris, Gaylord, and Sidney LaPlante. They were married for fourteen years before Donnie was in a snowmobile accident. Charlotte remarried to Michael O'Leary in March of 1983 until his death in October of 1983. She had baby Michael L. O'Leary on February 4, 1984.

Charlotte was no stranger to hard work; she loved riding horses, ranching, gardening, and taking care of her chickens. When she wasn't working, she enjoyed playing cards, puzzles, and telling everyone about her sons, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She loved baking, she had hundreds of recipes written down but didn't really follow any of them.

She loved God and her family so much and lived a simple life. Charlotte was the kindest and most caring friend, grandma, and Mama. We will feel her absence in our hearts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Connie, and her brothers Blaine and Rex. She is survived by her sons Daris LaPlante, Gaylord LaPlante (Jessie), Sid LaPlante (Kenna), and Michael O'Leary. Sister Stella (Dave) Ager, Thirteen Grandchildren: Kirsten, Taiton, Brooke, Treye, Kane, Clay, Tristan, Macy, Lany, Trigg, Gaby, Jaden, and Peyson. Fourteen great-grandchildren: Jack, Florian, Royce, Lonnie, Merrit, Roz, Hazel, Talon, Rylan, Locklyn, Swayde, Phoenix, Easton, and Riggin.



"We love you Mama, See You Later."

In Loving Memory Of



Charlotte O'Leary

1949 - 2026





God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
- And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
- And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
- And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
- He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
- He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
- Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
- And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
- And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
- But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
- The day God called you home*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **Charlotte Leta O'Leary**

77 years ~ 4 months ~ 26 days

BORN
*March 31, 1949
Mobridge, SD*

PASSED AWAY
*August 26, 2026
Faith, SD*

FUNERAL SERVICE
*10:30 am, Thursday, September 3, 2026
All Saints Parish
Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

CLERGY
Father John Paul Trask

PIAINST
JoEllen Berndt

SPECIAL MUSIC
*"How Great Thou Art" ~ "Shall We Gather at the River"
"On Eagle's Wings" ~ "Just a Closer Walk"*

EULOGY
Kirsten Baxendale

HONORARY URNBEARERS
*All the people who cared for her, Michael,
and her friends and family, too numerous to list.*

INTERMENT
*Her sons will lay her to rest at a later date in Timber Lake.
Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home, Mobridge, South Dakota.*