



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Esther Helen Boerger

WHO WAS BORN

August 27, 1946

Watertown, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

March 2, 2023

Mobile, Alabama

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, March 24, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.

Mundwiler Funeral Home

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Phillip Ostlund

MUSICIAN

Sherry DeBoer, Pianist

URN BEARERS

Grandchildren:

Joshua Wallace | Eric Johnson | Aisling Wilson

INURNMENT

Milbank City Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Esther's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the inurnment, please join Esther's family for a time of food
and fellowship at the Paul and Sherry DeBoer residence.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

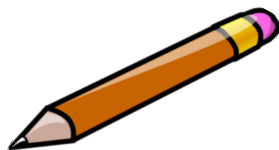
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*In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted for Olive Branch Outreach, PO
Box 7334, Loveland, CO 80537. Contributions will help Charles and Beverly
Kohl (Esther's cousin) who are presently missionaries to Muslims in France.*

And thou shalt **LOVE** the LORD thy God
with all thine *heart*
and with all thy SOUL, & with all thy MIGHT.

Deuteronomy 6:5



Esther Helen (Swenson) Boerger was born on August 27, 1946, to Edwin and Clara (Hanson) Swenson in Strandburg, SD. Esther graduated from Strandburg High School, attended Bethel College in Minneapolis, MN, and graduated with her bachelor's degree from South Dakota State University. She married Clifford Boerger in December 1968, and Esther and Cliff raised two daughters in Milbank, SD. Esther taught high school English at Milbank High School from 1968 until 1973, and then stayed home for several years with her young daughters. She taught again at Grant-Deuel High School from 1980 until 2002. She was known for having high expectations for her students and loved to teach them how to write well.

After retiring from education, Esther was a consultant for Longaberger Baskets for many years, and she enjoyed traveling to Longaberger national conventions and meeting new people. She was a wonderful cook and enjoyed gardening and being outside with her many plants and flowers.

Her husband, Cliff, farmed for many years and then became a long-haul truck driver, and Esther often travelled with him. Throughout their marriage, they loved to travel to see family and friends all over the United States and made three trips to Europe. They often visited their two daughters, Valerie and Tanya, and their families at their homes in Mobile, AL, and the Baltimore, MD, area, respectively. Esther adored their three grandchildren and especially loved them when they were babies.

Esther was an active member of Valley Baptist Church in Milbank, New Life Community Church in Ortonville, MN, and First Baptist Church of Maryville in Tennessee. She played the organ and piano, led Bible studies, and helped organize countless church events. She had a deep faith in God and shared His love with many throughout her life.

She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Cliff; her daughters: Valerie (Matt) Johnson, and Tanya (Kevin) Wilson; three grandchildren: Joshua (Makayla) Wallace, Eric Johnson, and Aisling Wilson; her beloved sister, Edith (Larry) Lee; and two nephews: Richard Lee, and Robert (Lauren) Lee; and many other family members. Preceding her in death were her parents, Edwin and Clara.

Her family is comforted during this difficult time because they know that Esther is rejoicing in Heaven with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

