

In Loving Memory



To Live Eternally
by Helen Steiner Rice
We are
and then we are not.
Like the blowing out
of a candle
or closing of a door
we go to sleep
so that we may awaken
in the morning...
and if we did not sleep
we could never know
the joy of awakening.
And if we did not die,
we could never
live eternally.



Elvera Friederich

August 12, 1935 ~ February 27, 2026

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Visitation

1:00 p.m.

Funeral

2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

First American Lutheran Church

Tripp, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Barry Nelson

Music

Pinky Huether ~ organist

Abide with Me

Amazing Grace

How Great Thou Art

Pallbearers

Mike Mehlhaff, Allen Mehlhaff,

Derek Mueller, Kenna Dewald,

Tony Dewald & Keith Kaufman

Interment

Grace Hill Cemetery

Tripp, South Dakota

Elvera Ann Friederich was born August 12, 1935 on a family farm north of Menno to Herbert and Annie (Engel) Mehlhaff. She was baptized and confirmed in the Dennewitz Lutheran Church, rural Tripp.

She married Raymond E. Friederich March 8, 1955. Elvera was a housewife, part-time grocery clerk and postal clerk from 1959 to 1990. She retired as a postal clerk November 30, 1990.

Elvera, 90, of Tripp, SD passed away Friday, February 27, 2026 at Menno-Olivet Care Center in Menno, SD.

Survivors include one daughter, Connie Ray Carda of Tripp; grandson, Derek; granddaughter, Stacy; great-grandchildren; sister, Neoma Kaufman; nieces, nephew and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991; her father in 1960; her mother in 1976; three brothers, Richard Mehlhaff-1980, Alvin Mehlhaff-1990, and Howard Mehlhaff-2007 and two sisters, LaVella Kaufman-2018 and Bertha Preheim-2023.