



## After Glow

I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an after glow  
Of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When my life is done.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Janice Mae Vreim

### WHO WAS BORN

May 6, 1934  
Milbank, South Dakota

### AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

December 7, 2024  
Wilmot, South Dakota

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, December 14, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.  
Wilmot Lutheran Church - Wilmot, South Dakota

### OFFICIANTS

Rev. Kay Reeb and Rev. Sheila Pohl

### CASKET BEARERS

Doug Barlund | Bob Pauli | David Behrns  
Donald Behrns | Percy Chamley III | Kevin Saxton

### JUNIOR CASKET BEARERS

Coley Rose Moon | Callan Moon | Jazlyn Vrchota | Jax Vrchota  
Treyton DeBoer | Taylor Schlechter | Raegan Fish  
Cillian Dunnagan | Ciara Dunnagan | Callen Croymans

### HONORARY BEARERS

VFW Auxiliary  
Bev Pierce | Rev. Bruce and Pam Iverson  
Dawn Saxton | Steve and Barb Anderson

### MUSICIANS

Sherry DeBoer, Vocalist and Accompanist  
Troy Moon, Vocalist and Guitarist

### INTERMENT

Wilmot Lutheran Cemetery - Wilmot, South Dakota

### APPRECIATION

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.  
Following the interment, please join the family for a time of  
fellowship and a light luncheon in the church dining room.

*Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota*

**J**anice Mae (Pauli) Vreim was born on May 6, 1934, in Milbank, SD. She was one of nine children born to Walter S. and Ora E. (Berkner) Pauli. Janice grew up and attended school in the Milbank area. During high school, she worked at the Brite Spot Café. She was united in marriage with Melvin Croymans on June 2, 1951, in Milbank. She later married Orville H. Vreim on September 1, 1967, in Milbank.

To say that Janice was a hard-worker would be an understatement! She was the owner and operator of King Koin Launderette in Milbank and worked at Western Life Insurance Company while living in Helena, MT. She returned to South Dakota and worked a variety of jobs throughout the years, including: legal secretary for Leo P. Flynn (Attorney at Law) in Milbank; a waitress D.J.'s Café in Wilmot; hostess at Shady Beach Supper Club; part-time office manager for Direct Check in Milbank, Watertown, Brookings, and Aberdeen locations. She also previously lived in Canoga Park, CA, and in West St. Paul, MN.

Janice was a faithful and active member of Wilmot Lutheran Church. She held many positions within the ELCW and Faith Circle. She was a talented organist and pianist and played for church services, weddings, and funerals for over 30 years. She served as church financial secretary for three years. She was the secretary/treasurer for the Wilmot Community Development Corp. for three years. Since 1961, Janice was a long-time member of the Grant County Auxiliary Post #3486, in Milbank. She held many offices in the local, district, department, big 10, and in the national organization such as District President, Department President, Treasurer, Membership Chairman, and many other positions. Janice was also a member of the Wilmot Kitchen Band. She enjoyed having coffee with the morning coffee ladies and liked to play cards with the Wednesday Card Club.

Left to cherish her memory are is her husband, Orville Vreim of Wilmot, SD; her children: Richard (Laura) Croymans of Winnetka, CA; Cynthia (Percy Jr.) Chamley of Wilmot, SD; Marilyn (Jim) Pierce of Wilmot, SD; and Michelle (Wayne) Lacher of Urbandale, IA; 10 grandchildren: Amber Dunnagan, Jacob Croymans, Dr. Daniel Croymans, Percy Chamley III, Jon Chamley, Emily Vrchota, Jeremy Vosberg, Jackie Vosberg, Mckelle Moon, and Elle Scott; 11 great-grandchildren: Ciara Dunnagan, Cillian Dunnagan, Zane Cline, Jax Vrchota, Jazlyn Vrchota, Taylor Schlechter, Treyton DeBoer, Raegan Fish, Callan Moon, Coley Rose Moon, and Callen Croymans; one sister, Ramona Hanna of Sioux Falls, SD.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents: Walter and Ora; her brothers: Willis, Marwood "Bud", Orlo, and Wayne; her sisters: Ardell Barlund, Wava Sorenson, and Myrtis Morley.



God saw her getting tired,  
a cure not meant to be,  
So He put His arms

AROUND HER, AND WHISPERED...

*"Come With Me."*