

## May I Go

May I go now?

Do you think the time is right?

May I say good-bye to pain-filled

Days and endless nights?

I've lived my life and done my best,

An example tried to be.

So, can I take that step beyond

And set my spirit free?

I didn't want to go at first;

I fought with all my might.

But something seems to draw me now

To a warm and loving light.

I want to go,

I really do

It's difficult to stay.

But I will try as best I can

To live just one more day,

To give you time to care for me

And share your love and fears

I know you're sad and are afraid

Because I see your tears

I'll not be far, I promise that;

And home you'll always know

That my spirit will be close to you

Wherever you may go

Thank you so for loving me,

You know I love you too.

That's why it's hard to say good-bye

And end this life with you.

So hold me now just one more time

And let me hear you say

Because you care so much for me

You'll let me go today.

*In Loving Memory of*

## Joyce Ellen Tichy

*May 6, 1936 ~ October 19, 2022*

### **Prayer Service**

*United Church of Christ*

*Chamberlain, SD*

*7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 27, 2022*

### **Funeral Service**

*United Church of Christ*

*Chamberlain, SD*

*11:00 a.m., Friday, October 28, 2022*

### **Officiating**

*Rev. Jim Oleson*

### **Music**

*Carolyn Cosgrove ~ Pianist*

### **Casketbearers**

*Derek Tichy*

*Nicholas Golder†*

*Hadley Tichy*

*Kyle Golder*

*Haley Tieszen*

*Payton Tichy*

### **Interment**

*At A Later Date*

*St. John's Cemetery*

*Wagner, SD*

*Everyone is invited for lunch & fellowship  
in the church basement  
immediately following the funeral services.*

*Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD*



Joyce Ellen Tichy, daughter of Emil and Frances (Davis) Youngbluth, was born May 6, 1936, in Wagner, South Dakota. She peacefully passed Wednesday October 19, 2022, at the Dougherty Hospice House surrounded by her loving family.

Joyce attended country school until the 8th grade and then attended to the family farm. She married Alvin Dean Bridge on April 9, 1957. He passed away July 14, 1957. Joyce then married Charles Tichy and from that union they were blessed with five children: Brenda, Jeffery, Stacey, Jodi, and Mark.

Joyce was a foster parent; a daycare provider and spent many years working at Charlys until her well-deserved retirement. She was devoted to God, enjoyed cooking for others, baking goodies with her sister, puzzles, reading, gardening, feeding her birds and deer, Elvis, classic country music and most of all, supporting and sharing laughter with her children and grandchildren.

Blessed for having shared her life are her children: Brenda (Cornell) Golder, Bridgewater, SD; Jeffery (Nancy) Tichy, Chamberlain, SD; Stacey Tichy (partner Cian Knifer), Casper, WY; Jodi (Bernie) Phipps, Hallsville, MO and Mark Tichy, Glenrock, WY, 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, sisters Ona (Harry) Ingalls, Lake Andes, SD; Sandi (Tom) Pringle, Chamberlain, SD and many cherished nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Joyce was welcomed into heaven by her parents, Emil and Frances, two sisters, Elizabeth Youngbluth and Norma Martin, husband Dean, and grandson Nicholas Golder.

