

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Valeria A. C. Pond

WHO WAS BORN
December 19, 1934
Peever, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
June 21, 2022
Milbank, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Saturday, July 2, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.
Peever Lutheran Church
Peever, South Dakota

OFFICIANT
Reverend Sheila Pohl

MUSICIAN
Amy Currence, Organist

HONORARY BEARERS
All the Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

INURNMENT
Private Family Service at a Later Date

APPRECIATION
Valeria's family thanks you for your presence today and
for your many acts and words of kindness.
Following the service, please join the family for
a time of food and fellowship.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.

He 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

For He only takes the BEST.
He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.

He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered
Peace be Thine.



Valeria A.C. Pond was born on December 19, 1934, in Peever, SD. She was the daughter of Joseph Cooper and Leone M.L. Kurrasch. Valeria graduated from high school and attended Presentation College in Aberdeen, SD, receiving a Teacher's Certificate.

Valeria was married on January 15, 1954, with Charles Lowell Pond, in Browns Valley, MN. Valeria taught at Northeast Area Head-Start, Sisseton, SD. She later worked as a nurse's aid at Coteau Des Prairie Hospital in Sisseton for 20 years.

Valeria lived in a variety of places in South Dakota during her life including Big Coulee, Rapid City, Peever, Wilmot (on the farm), Dell Rapids, and Milbank. She was a Meals on Wheels volunteer and served on the hospital auxiliary in Dell Rapids.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Burnell (Sharon) Pond of New Castle, WY; Charles (Kay) Pond of Gainesville, VA; Donna Droptiny of Arkansas; Beth Pond of Sioux Falls, SD; Matthew (Lori) Pond of Wilmot, SD; Teresa (Gerry) Breen of Baltic, SD; and Nicole (Craig) Osterloh of Marvin, SD; 28 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Valeria was preceded in death by her husband, Charles L. Pond; daughter, Laureen L. Pond; and grandson, SSGT Justin Nelson.

