

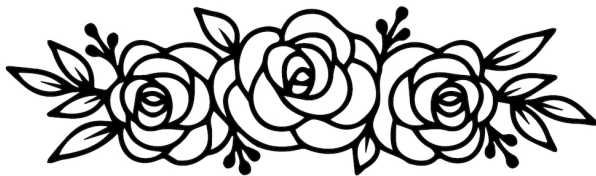


***A Rose
Once Grew***

*A rose once grew
where all could
see,
Sheltered beside a
garden wall.
And, as the days
passed swiftly by,
It spread it's
branches, straight and tall ...*

*One day, a beam of light shone through
A crevice that had opened wide.
The rose bent gently towards its warmth
Then passed beyond to the other side...*

*Now, you who deeply feel its loss,
Be comforted – the rose blooms there –
Its beauty even greater now,
Nurtured by God's own loving care.*



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Clara Irene Pederson

WHO WAS BORN

August 20, 1932

LaBolt, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

October 31, 2022

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, November 12, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.

Living Word Lutheran Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Rev. Dr. DeVern Schwenn

MUSICIANS

Vicki Strege, Pianist

Kim Folk and Larry Tietjen, Vocalists

URN BEARERS

Grandchildren:

Brandon Girard | Ashia Gustafson | Justin Girard

Nathan Pederson Taylor | Shane Taylor

INURNMENT

LaBolt Cemetery

LaBolt, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Clara's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Immediately following the service, please join the family for
fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home

Milbank, South Dakota

Clara Irene (Morton) Pederson was born on August 20, 1932, in rural LaBolt, SD. She was one of ten children born to Raymond and Violet (Packard) Morton. She grew up in the LaBolt/Milbank area, and has been a life-long resident. Clara was so proud to finish her education by getting her GED later in life. Clara was united in marriage with Richard Oliver Pederson on November 19, 1954, in LaBolt. They were blessed with two children: Sandra and Jeffery.

Clara was always the first at the table when it was time to play games! She especially enjoyed playing cards and was very competitive at winning. She would hum if things were not going in her favor! She loved to bake and her family will cherish the memories of her ginger snap and snickerdoodle cookies. She loved and adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Even at the age of 90, she knew the date when each child was born. She had a gentleness about her that her family will miss. She was so excited to have reached the age of 90 years! She was a member of Living Word Lutheran Church in Milbank.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter and son-in-law: Sandra and Peter Girard of Canby, MN; five grandchildren: Brandon (Kristen) Girard, Ashia (Jared) Gustafson, Justin (Joanna) Girard, Nathan Pederson Taylor, and Shane Taylor; eight great-grandchildren: Matthew, Cameron, Rory, Emmett, Caitlyn, Addison, Cecilia, and Archer; four sisters: Blanche (Roland) Rohlf of Ortonville, MN; Mildred (Gordon) Pederson of Milbank, SD; Betty (Donald) Schultz of Corona, SD; and Myra (Kenneth) Quade of Milbank, SD; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents: Raymond and Violet; husband, Richard; son, Jeffery; and siblings: Helen (Myron) Sehafer, Berton (Mary) Morton, Dorothy (Kenneth) Johanson, Doris (Milo) Wendland, and Charles (Linda) Morton.

