



God's Garden

God looked around His garden, and He found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth, and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you, and lifted you to rest; God's garden must be beautiful, He takes only the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

In Loving Memory of

Christine S. Hloucha

December 23, 1935 ~ September 6, 2025

Scripture Service

St. James Catholic Church, Chamberlain, SD
6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Funeral Service

St. James Catholic Church, Chamberlain, SD
10:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Officiating

Father Richard Fox

Deacon Maurice Barrett

Music

Mel Hargens ~ Pianist

Holly Endres ~ Cantor

St. James Choir

Casketbearers

John Hloucha

Justin Rabern

Michael Baldwin

Tucker Petrak

Bruce Dobberstein

Tim Kromminga

Interment

Union Cemetery, Bijou Hills, SD

Family invites everyone for lunch & fellowship
in the church community center
immediately following the funeral services.

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

Christine S. Hloucha passed away September 6th 2025 at Sanford Long Term Care in Chamberlain SD.

She was born December 23rd, 1935 to Meliton and Mary (Medina) Garcia at San Luis CO. She attended school in San Luis and after graduating moved to Chamberlain SD to work at St Joseph Indian School. While in Chamberlain, she met and later married Donald Hloucha of Bijou Hills SD on March 2, 1956. To this union two children were born, Sheryl and John.

Chris and Don lived on the family farm where she enjoyed her gardening and socializing with friends and neighbors until their move to Regency Assisted Living in Chamberlain. While at the farm she enjoyed anything to do with the local community including assisting and directing with the Ola Play. Chris always had hot coffee and snacks available to anyone who stopped in.

Her biggest joy were her grandkids and great grandkids. She would take all the grandkids and let them spend time together at the farm.

Chris is survived by her daughter Sheryl and husband Dave Baldwin of Chamberlain and their two sons, Christopher Baldwin and wife Jodi of Chamberlain and Michael Baldwin of St Paul, MN, her son, John and wife Carol (Giese) Hloucha of Chamberlain and their two children, John and Shana Hloucha of Oacoma and Heather and Justin Rabern of Oacoma, four great grandkids Eric, Grayson and Keaton Hloucha and Laynie Rabern all of Oacoma, and her brother Sam Garcia and wife Laura of Commerce, CA.

Preceding her in death were her parents Meliton and Mary Garcia, sisters Yvonne DeHerrera, Yvette Gallegos, brothers, Donald Garcia and Conrad Garcia, and her husband of 60 years Donald Hloucha.



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