



*We Said a Prayer for You, Mother
to thank the Lord above
for blessing us with a lifetime
of your tenderhearted love.
We thanked God for the caring
you've shown us through the years,
for the closeness we've enjoyed
in times of laughter and of tears.
And so, we thank you from our hearts
for all you've done for us,
and we bless the Lord for giving us
the best mother there ever was!*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Mary Jane Shape

WHO WAS BORN ON

July 26, 1938

Summit, South Dakota

CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

March 8, 2023

Yankton, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, March 18, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.

Mundwiler Funeral Home

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Charles Ouderkirk

MUSICIANS

Jimmy Miller | Donnie Miller

CASKET BEARERS

Jerrad Panning | Billy Joe Shape | Gary Munson Jr.

Raymond Shape III | Colt Shape | Jeremy Lehrman | Kaleb Shape

HONORARY BEARERS

Jerico Shape | Travis Dahle | Duel Shape

John Dylan Shape | Coby Shape

INTERMENT

Osceola # 1 Cemetery

Marvin, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Mary Jane's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the funeral service,
please join the family for food and fellowship at the
4-H Building, Flynn Avenue, Milbank, SD

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Mary Jane (Miller) Shape was born on July 26, 1938, at her family home in Summit, SD. She was the daughter of Ray and Mary (Ward) Miller. Mary Jane grew up in Summit and attended Summit schools. She was united in marriage with Raymond Joseph Shape on May 21, 1955. They made their home on a farm east of Summit and were blessed with six children: William, Colette, Bill, Chris, John, and Rick. William died in infancy. The family later moved to Strandburg and expanded their family to include Jamie and the twins, Robert and Ronald.

Following retirement, Mary Jane and Ray moved to Rapid City, SD, and enjoyed living near the Black Hills for 22 years. They enjoyed watching their grandchildren and great-grandchildren in all of their varied school, dance, sporting events, and livestock showing. Mary Jane and Ray greatly enjoyed traveling as well.

Ray passed away on June 22, 2013, in Las Vegas, NV, while celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary. Although she always loved the Black Hills, her love for her family brought her back east river after Ray's death.

Mary Jane was a member of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation (Big Coulee District). Her great-grandmother, Lucy TaPahinBdaywin Heminger, was a sister to Chief Sitting Bull. Her name means "women who fixes her hair fancy".

Left to cherish Mary Jane's memory are her children: Colette (Gene) Panning of Bloomfield, NE; Christine (Gary) Johnson of Yankton, SD; Raymond Shape Jr. of Spencer, SD; Jamie (Terri) Shape of Bridgewater, SD; Robert (Teresa) Shape of Hot Springs, SD; and Ronald (Trahnee) Shape of Black Hawk, SD; 28 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and siblings: Donald Miller and Yvonne Hills.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Ray and Mary (Ward) Miller; husband, Raymond; sons: William, Bill, and Richard; and siblings: Richard Miller, Joan Mors, and Marilyn Hawkinson.

