

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

Yvonne Martha Ehlers

1932 - 2022



Yvonne Martha Vavra was born December 29, 1932, at Winnebago, NE to Fred and Marie (Wagner) Vavra. Around the age of six, Yvonne and her family moved to the Presho area where she attended country school with her ten siblings. She graduated from Presho High School before attending Wessington Springs Teaching School where she received her teaching permit. She then taught at rural schools in the Presho area.

On May 5, 1956, Yvonne was united in marriage to Alfred "Port" Urban. To this union, two children were born Gary and Glenda. She stayed home raising her children and helping with the farm, you could find her and the kids on the tractor mowing hay. Port passed away on June 18, 1976.

On November 20, 1981, Yvonne was united in marriage to Walter Ehlers. During their time, she enjoyed bringing lunch to the field and in their spare time, they enjoyed fishing on the river. She spent many years caring for Walt until he passed away on November 18, 1997.

Yvonne loved spending time with and cooking for her family. She was famous for baking caramel rolls, lasagna, and making her refrigerator pickles. During her younger years, she enjoyed summers camping at the farm, tending her chickens, feeding bottle calves, gardening, and going for coffee with friends. One of her favorite pastimes was taking her grandchildren for ice cream. In her later years, she continued to garden, play cards with friends, and loved embroidering and hand quilting. She made many quilts for her family and church.

Yvonne passed away on August 4, 2022, at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD at the age of 89 years. Gratefully sharing her life are her son Gary (Maxine) Urban of Presho, SD; daughter Glenda (Kenneth) Marks of Pierre, SD; four grandchildren Terri (Jordon) Brakke, Laura (Travis) Homan, Chad (Bethany) Urban, and Kara (Chris) Lammers; eleven great-grandchildren Carson Brakke, Kirstin, Hannah, Gracelyn and Harrison Homan, Brooklyn, Logan, and Dylan Urban, and Maya, Macy, and Ruby Lammers; brother Lyle (Lorraine) Vavra of Westminster, CA; two sisters Alva Johnson of Minneapolis, MN and Kathryn Eichstadt of Presho, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, both husbands Alfred and Walter, five brothers Sam "Sonny", Ben, Richard, Ilo "Ziggy", and Lowell, two sisters Loretta and Marie, and a great-grandchild Spencer Lammers.

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December 29, 1932 ~ August 4, 2022

Scripture Service

Christ The King Catholic Church, Presho, SD

7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 11, 2022

Funeral Service

Christ The King Catholic Church, Presho, SD

10:00 a.m., Friday, August 12, 2022

Officiating ~ Father John Heying

Register Book Attendants ~ Ginny Hullinger, Catherine Donovan

Ushers ~ Ronald Brodrecht, Glen Brodrecht

Music ~ Rose Comp ~ Organist /Pianist

Kiley Volmer ~ Cantor

On Eagle's Wings ~ Here I Am Lord ~ I Am The Bread Of Life

How Great Thou Art ~ Precious Lord Take My Hand

Placing of Pall

Terri Brakke

Laura Homan

Kara Lammers

Kirstin Urban

Casketbearers

Chris Lammers

Harrison Homan

Jordon Brakke

Carson Brakke

Chad Urban (My little bugger)

Logan Urban

Travis Homan

Dylan Urban

Spencer Lammers † (Heavenly Pallbearer)

Honorary Bearers

Macy Lammers

Brooklyn Urban

Ruby Lammers

Hannah Homan

Maya Lammers

Gracelyn Homan

And Her Card & Quilting Friends

Interment

Holy Angels Catholic Cemetery, Presho, SD

*Everyone is invited for lunch & fellowship
back at the church following the committal services.*