

Deloris Josephine Smith, 90, left this earth and went to be at her forever home September 25, 2026.

Mom was born June 11, 1936 to Earl and Goldie Oliver, outside under a cottonwood tree on the banks of Elm Creek. She grew up on Elm Creek with her four brothers, Dale, Donald, John and Bert. Mom had many adventures with her brothers, but most of the time you would find her out riding her horse for hours all over the country side.

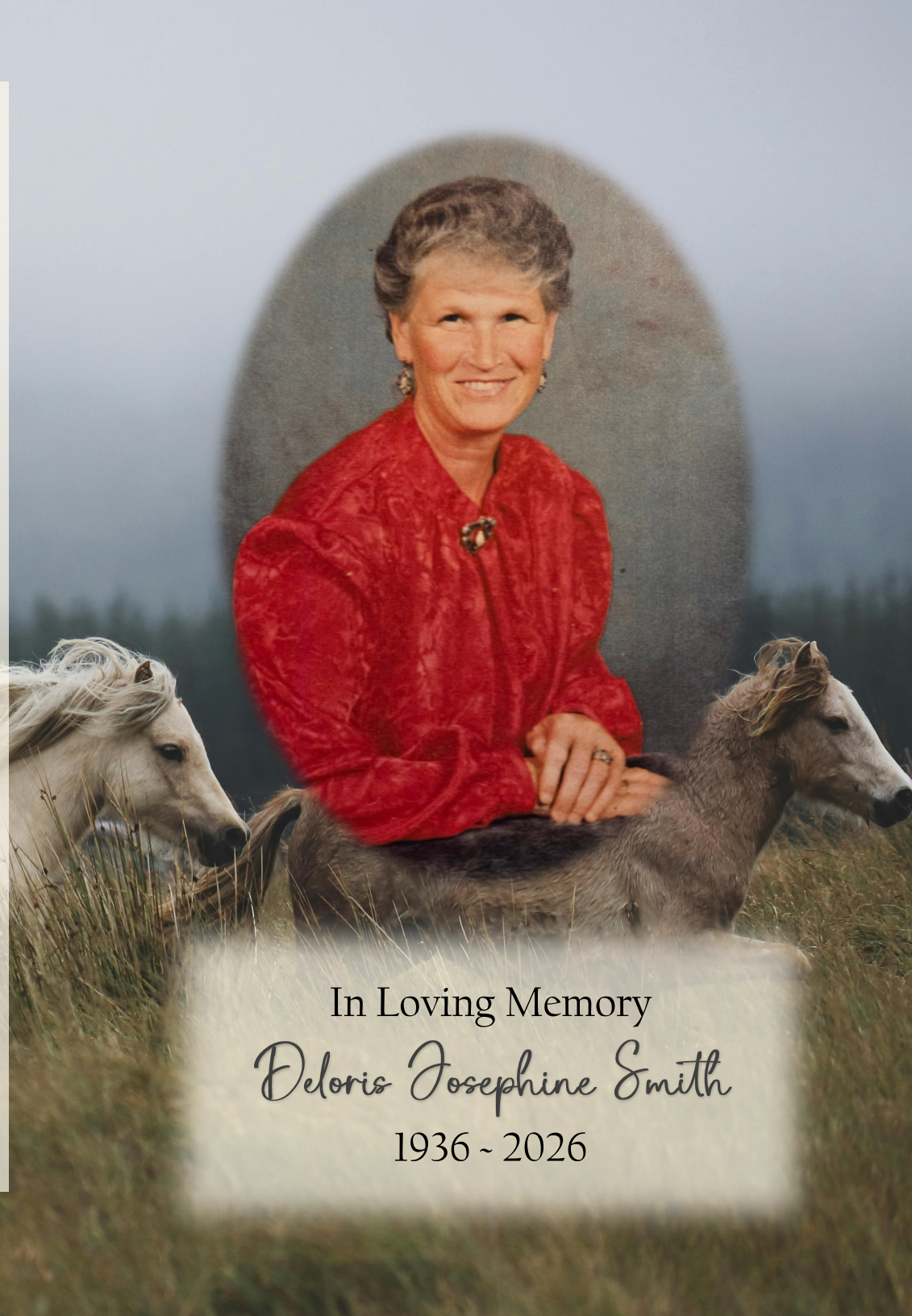
In 1954, Mom married Dad, Keith Smith, and to this union six children were born; Earl (Melody) Smith, Lynn (Gloria) Smith, Robby (Darla) Smith, Clinton (Kerri) Smith, Tina (Joel) Whipple and Eric Smith. Mom and Dad worked on a ranch near Sturgis until 1957, then they started ranching in Whitewood Valley. In 1964 they moved to the Union Center area until 1968 when they moved to the Perry and Amanda Smith home place. Mom and Dad retired on their ranch in 1996.

Mom was a member of the Hereford Baptist Church. She had a love for horses, playing her guitar, and gardening. Mom always had the most beautiful flower gardens. But Mom's greatest love, besides the LORD, and Dad, was her family!

Mom is survived by all of her children, 18 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; brothers, John Oliver and Bert (Barbara) Oliver; brother and sister in-laws; Lolita Oliver; Edna Smith; Nylia Severson; Rob Smith; Carol Smith and Harold (Debbie) Delbridge.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Keith Smith; brothers; Dale and Donald Oliver; her brother and sister in-laws, Jack Smith; Wes & Shirley Schuettepelz; Harold Severson; Kay Smith; Tom and Linda Smith; Karen Delbridge; Perry Jr. Smith; Dottie Oliver and Cheryl Oliver.

A memorial has been established for improvements to the New Underwood Cemetery.



In Loving Memory
Deloris Josephine Smith
1936 - 2026

A mother's love is never gone, it lives within us,
carrying on. In every memory, every smile,
her love will walk with us each mile.

She gave us love, she gave us care, a gentle heart, always
there. Her hands may rest, her voice be still,
but in our hearts, she always will.

We'll miss her more than words can say, and I think of
her each passing day. Though tears may fall and hearts
may ache, her love is one that death can't take.

So rest peacefully, Mom, and know how deeply
you were loved below. Until the day we meet again,
Your love will be with us.

Amen



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Deloris Josephine Smith

BORN

June 11, 1936
Hereford, South Dakota area

PASSED AWAY

September 25, 2026
Sturgis, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, October 3, 2026
First Presbyterian Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Harold Delbridge
Reverend Kathy Saxbury

MUSIC

"Church In Wildwood" - Charlie Pride
"Kneel At The Cross" - Bird Youmans
"Old Rugged Cross" - Tennessee Ernie Ford

PALLBEARERS

Brandon Smith	Ben Smith	Chance Smith
Tyler Smith	Anthony Hall	Travis Smith

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Viola Barry
All of her grandchildren and great grandchildren

FINAL RESTING PLACE

New Underwood Cemetery

The family invites you to join them at Ranch Receptions
immediately following the burial for a time of food and fellowship.