

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Anita Joan Forman

WHO WAS BORN

July 10, 1940

Madison, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

February 2, 2023

Milbank, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, February 11, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Reverend Chris Davis

MUSICIAN

Kris Street, Organist

HONORARY URN BEARERS

All of Anita's Grandchildren:

Adam Forman | Brad Forman | Willy Forman

Lewis Sharp | Jules Sharp

INURNMENT

At A Later Date

Dell Rapids Cemetery

Dell Rapids, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

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

Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for food, fellowship, and sharing of memories in the church fellowship hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home

Milbank, South Dakota

We Said A Prayer For You, Mother

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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!

Anita Joan (Bogue) Forman was born on July 10, 1940, in Madison, SD, to Lewis and Foresta (Wood) Bogue. She lived in Madison and graduated from Madison High School. She received double bachelor's degrees in Elementary Education and Music from Dakota State University. She took additional college coursework in music from University of Minnesota and Arizona State University.

Following college, Anita took school teaching positions in Utah and Minnesota. Back in South Dakota, she was hired as a lead singer for a band as a last-minute replacement led by William "Bill" Forman. This musical duo would marry on September 16, 1962. They spent their early years of marriage in Utah and then moved to Roseville, MN. From there, they bought a hobby farm in Forest Lake, MN, and raised horses.

Anita was an extremely talented musician. She played piano and organ and had a wonderful singing voice. She taught private piano lessons until she closed the studio in 1995. She worked as a warehouse manager for Odin from 1986 to 1995. Following Bill's retirement in 1999, they purchased a home in Milbank, SD.

Anita was an active member of Eastern Star in White Bear Lake, MN. She served as Grand Organist. She was active in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association and 4-H Clubs for many years. Anita continued her musical volunteer work as a member of the Melody Kings in Milbank, SD. She also was honored as a volunteer for the Grant County Public Library.

In addition to music, Anita enjoyed quilting. She also was an incredible gardener with canned vegetables still lining shelves. She enjoyed travelling and has had many memorable trip memories with family and friends—especially to Las Vegas. She did love to gamble!

Anita is survived by her two children: Scott (Victoria) Forman; and Lisa (Eric) Miller; five grandchildren: Adam Forman, Brad Forman, Willy Forman, Lewis Sharp, and Jules Sharp; two great-granddaughters; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

Anita was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill; and brother, Donald Bogue.

