



Marcella Marie Svenson passed away on February 14, 2022 at WestHills Healthcare in Rapid City, SD.

Marcella was born to Franz and Rosalia (Andera) Hintze on April 7, 1924, at the farm home of her grandparents, Frank and Mary Andera, of Pukwana, SD. She attended the Pretzer School, through the eighth grade. Marcella then moved to Newell, SD to live with her parents, and graduated from Newell High School in 1942. The day after high school graduation, Marcella

traveled by bus, to Fort Bragg, California, to marry Charles Victor Svenson on May 24, 1942, in Fort Bragg.

Charles was discharged on December 29, 1945. Marcella and Charles returned to Pukwana, SD, with their daughter Virginia Lee, and started to farm in Brule County. To this union, three more daughters were born, Colleen Rose, Charlotte Marie, and Jo Ann.

Marcella is survived by her children, Virginia Conlee (Bruce) of Rapid City, SD, Colleen DeMarce of S. Dennis, MA, Charlotte Freese (Mark) of Huron, SD, and Jo Johnston (Larry) of Belvidere, SD, sister, Darlene Christensen of Mitchell, SD, grandchildren Brenda Johnson, Charles Conlee, Andre' DeMarce, Dana DeMarce, Brandee Johnson, John Fenske, Johnathon Neisner, David Neisner, CoraJo Barber, and Jenny Leibel, and step grandchildren Lonna Livermont, Laramie Johnston, and Linay LittleEagle. She is also survived by 16 great grandchildren, nine step great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

Marcella was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Charles, her brother Delos "Butch" Hintze, a grandson Christopher Conlee, and great granddaughter Amanda Johnson.

In Loving Memory of

Marcella Marie Svenson

April 7, 1924 ~ February 14, 2022

Rosary/Scripture Service

St. James Catholic Church, Chamberlain, SD
7:00 p.m., Friday, March 4, 2022

Funeral Mass

St. James Catholic Church, Chamberlain, SD
10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 5, 2022

Officiating

Father Bill Hamak

Music

Linda Potter – Pianist/Organist
St. James Choir

Casketbearers

Charles Conlee	Andre' DeMarce
Laramie Johnston	David Neisner
Dana DeMarce	John Fenske
Johnathon Neisner	

Interment

Riverview Cemetery, Chamberlain, SD

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

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD



I give you this, one thought to keep,
I am with you still,
I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken
In the morning's hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars
That shine at night.

Do not think me as gone-
I am with you still,
In each new dawn.



Going Home