



Peace In The Valley

*I am tired and weary but I must toil on
Till the Lord come to call me away
Where the morning is bright and the Lamb is the light
And the night is fair as the day*

*There'll be peace in the valley for me some day
There'll be peace in the valley for me
I pray no more sorrow and sadness or trouble will be
There'll be peace in the valley for me*

*There the flowers will be blooming, the grass will be green
And the skies will be clear and serene
The sun ever shines, giving one endless beam
And the clouds there will ever be seen*

*There the bear will be gentle, the wolf will be tame
And the lion will lay down by the lamb
The host from the wild will be led by a Child
I'll be changed from the creature I am*

*No headaches or heartaches or misunderstands
No confusion or trouble won't be
No frowns to defile, just a big endless smile
There'll be peace and contentment for me*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Arlene Hansen

WHO WAS BORN
September 8, 1927
Wilmot, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
July 3, 2025
Watertown, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Wednesday, July 9, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Wilmot, South Dakota

OFFICIANT
Rev. Peter Reynen

MUSICIANS
Camille Reynen, Pianist
Marie Ammann, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS
Gerald Swayze | Jesse Stenson | Brian Foss | Scott Hansen
Tyler Hennagir | Steven Chamley | Michael Hansen

HONOARY BEARERS
Karen Paulsen | Quinn Lantgen | Jennifer Garneaux | Gloria Schultz
Robin Hall | Jacque Spangler | Char Troska | Joanne Huff
Prairie Lakes Hospice Team

INTERMENT
Wilmot Cemetery
Wilmot, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
Arlene's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the graveside service, please join the family for fellowship
and a luncheon in the church dining room.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Arlene Doris (Thielmann) Hansen was born on September 8, 1927, in rural Wilmot, SD, to Otto and Bertha (Minder) Thielmann. She was confirmed at Evangelical Lutheran Church in Corona, SD. She graduated from Wilmot High School with the Class of 1946. Following her graduation, she worked as a bookkeeper for Osterloh's Creamery and was a clerk at Foster's Grocery Store. While employed at the grocery store, a group of friends needed sandwich supplies to go fishing. Arlene opened the store (after hours) to help them. One of the men asked her to a dance. Arlene and Russell Hansen were united in marriage on July 10, 1951, at the old Presbyterian Church in Wilmot. Together, they farmed the Hans and Susie Hansen farm northwest of Wilmot.

Arlene cared for her husband as his health declined. He passed away in 1999, and Arlene remained on the home place until her failing vision ended her ability to drive. She entered the Wilmot Assisted Living Center in 2019. Due to Covid in 2020, Arlene moved to Watertown and lived with her daughter, Carolyn.

Arlene treasured her grandchildren and enjoyed hosting Sunday dinners. She was a fan of the Minnesota Twins and Molly B. She spent many hours on the phone visiting with friends and loved the Peever coffee group. She sent cards for birthdays and anniversaries and always included a personalized note in her beautiful handwriting. She was a faithful member of First Presbyterian Church in Wilmot. She will be remembered for her smile, humor, generosity, laughter, hospitality, and boundless energy.

Arlene is survived by her children: Rodney (Jia Hui Dong) Hansen of Wilmot, SD; Carolyn Hansen of Watertown, SD; daughter-in-law, Kathy Hyronimus of Wilmot, SD; three grandchildren: Hanna (Jesse) Stenson of Lidgerwood, ND; Gerald (Kimberly) Swayze of Wilmot, SD; and Emily (Tyler) Hennagir of Wilmot, SD; seven great-grandchildren: Daniel, Ethan, and Oscar Swayze; Tatum, Lila, Zane, and Tripp Stenson; and soon to arrive, baby girl Hennagir; nieces and nephew: Vicki Cobbs of Port St. Lucie, FL; Candace Gravetter and Jane (Jerry) Chandler of Kansas City, MO; and Steve (Teresa) Chamley of Council Bluffs, IA.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents: Otto and Bertha; husband, Russell; son, Harlan; sisters and brothers-in-law: Eunice (Keith) Chamley; and Gladys (Charles) Miller; grand-niece and grand-nephew: Whitney Rose Gravetter and Timmy Cobbs.

Please use this QR code to access
Arlene's online guestbook.

