



In Loving Memory of

Eva Gladys Birchfield

March 23, 1934~ April 22, 2026

Funeral Service

United Church of Christ, Chamberlain, SD

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Officiating

Pastor Makaela Randall

Music

Mel Hargens ~ Pianist/Organist

Casketbearers

John Talich

Kit Talich

Aaron Talich

Billy Hansen

Wes Chmela

Kordel Chmela

Interment

Riverview Cemetery, Chamberlain, SD

The family invites everyone for refreshments and fellowship
back at the church following the committal services.

RECESSIONAL LYRICS:

*May the Lord, Mighty God bless and keep you forever,
grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every
endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see His face and His
grace forever, may the Lord, Mighty God bless and keep
you forever.*

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared-

Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Maker's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds-
Miss me, but let me go.

Eva Gladys Birchfield was born March 23, 1934, in Eureka Springs, AR, to Jerry & Gertrude (Higginbotham) David.

On September 27, 1950, Eva was united in marriage to Joe Birchfield, and to this union, two daughters, Sherry and Connie, were born. In August of 1954, they moved their family to Oacoma, SD.

Eva was involved in many projects and committees over her lifetime. She was a very active long-time member of the United Church of Christ.

Eva worked at Al's Oasis for many years until she purchased Ritchie's Shoe Store on Main Street, Chamberlain. When she sold the store, she retired so she could be available to take care of her grandchildren. She was blessed with 7 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Proceeding Eva in death are her husband Joe Birchfield, her parents and siblings, and son-in-law, Bill Hansen.

Eva passed away on April 22, 2026 at Sanford Care Center in Chamberlain, SD. She is survived by her daughters, Sherry Hansen and Connie (Haven) Talich, both of Oacoma. Her grandchildren, Angela Oliver of Chamberlain, John Talich of Box Elder, Nichole Muth of Sioux Falls, Melissa (Wes) Chmela of Oacoma, Kit (Rachel) Talich of Harrisburg, Billy (Blair) Hansen of Chamberlain, Aaron (Sarina) Talich of Madison. Her great-grandchildren, Ryan Geraets of Dell Rapids, Brandon Geraets of Baltic, Stephanie Geraets of Dell Rapids, Kordel Chmela of Aberdeen, Jayd Chmela of Pukwana, Lyza Chmela of Oacoma, Chase and Hatcher Hansen of Chamberlain, Emery Menning and Aurora Talich of Harrisburg, Oliver and Hattie Talich of Madison. Great-great-grandchild, Owen Kramer of Dells Rapids.

She loved the Lord and is now enjoying the glory of Heaven!