

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Bernice Hulda Pinkert

WHO WAS BORN

August 29, 1931

Everglade Township, Stevens County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

January 4, 2024

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, January 8, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Chris Davis

MUSICIAN

Sheila Dailie, Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Karen Madison | Cindy Essington | Tammy Lee
Heather Sawyer | Melissa Wirt | Amanda Loecken
Christopher Pinkert | Sean Pinkert | Chase Pinkert

HONORARY BEARERS

Great-Grandchildren
And the Care Givers at Avantara

INTERMENT

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery
Big Stone City, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Bea's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Immediately following the service, please join the family for a luncheon and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

Jesus
said unto her, I am the resurrection
& the

Life:

he that believeth in me,
though he were dead,
yet he shall live: and whosoever liveth &

Believeth

in me shall NEVER die.
Believest thou this?

- *John 11:25-26*

Bea was born on August 29, 1931, to Fred and Hulda (Fahje) Winter in their family home in Everglade Township, Stevens County, MN. Born into a strong faith and family-focused German heritage, Bea was baptized on September 13, 1931, in the home of her grandparents and later confirmed on May 20, 1945. Her childhood through the Great Depression was met with adversity, shaping her into the resilient, resourceful, strong woman that she was. She was largely raised by her grandmother, Maria Fahje and Aunt Frieda Fahje, while her mother worked a train-ride away to feed Bea and her three sisters. At age ten, her mother remarried and the family eventually moved to Waukesha, WI. Her younger sister and two brothers were born. Bea started working at age 13, to include picking cherries in Door County. She eventually left home to live with a sister, then moved to Ortonville, MN, to live with Aunt Frieda and finish her last two years of high school. She graduated from Ortonville High School in 1949, where she met Armin Pinkert.

Bea married Armin Pinkert on December 3, 1949, at First English Lutheran Church in Ortonville. They moved to the Pinkert family farm, where Bea and Armin farmed and lived the rest of their lives. They were blessed with five sons: David, James, Neil, Gene, and Jeff. She was an active member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milbank and actively involved in Ladies of Emanuel. She also taught Sunday School at St. John's Lutheran Church in Alban Township, just down the road from their home. Bea was a 4-H Leader for 20 years and involved with Extension Club for 40 years. After raising five boys, she worked as an Activities Coordinator at Whetstone Valley Care Center for 11 years.

Bea was a master of baking, gardening, crafting, and hosting family. Her early years of sewing with her mother and grandmother resulted in a lifetime of crocheting, quilting, cross-stitching and crafting for loved ones and church. She proudly crocheted afghans for all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bea spent many hours in her gardens and growing plants in her home. Bea and Armin enjoyed warm winters away in Florida, Arizona, California, Hawaii and Mexico.

Bea is survived by her sons: Neil (Sonja) of Big Stone City, SD; Gene (Leah) of Big Stone City, SD; Jeff (Lisa) of Bellvue, CO; grandchildren: Karen, Cindy, Tammy, Heather, Melissa, Amanda, Chris, Sean, Chase; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Armin Pinkert; sons: David and James; parents and step-father; and her siblings.



Remembered in Love
Bernice Hulda Pinkert

