



**Lucille** was born to George and Ella (Joens) Webb on September 29, 1924, the second of twelve children in Eagle Butte. She told stories of riding a horse to Butte View School, with two of her brothers, Dude and Honey. Lunch was always a peanut butter and syrup sandwich. As a youngster she enjoyed helping her mother with housework.

She attended Eagle Butte High School. On July 21, 1941 she married Elmer Berndt in Pierre, SD and they made their home on a ranch that is located north of Eagle Butte, where they raised five children.

Lucille enjoyed cooking and baking, and people loved her cinnamon rolls and donuts. She was always up for a rummy game. Lucille taught herself to crochet at the age of 70 and for many years she enjoyed making doilies and giving them to family and friends. Her home was a gathering place, including on her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday where she celebrated with her family. She remained involved and interested in the running of the ranch and was able to live in her own home until the hospitalization that preceded her death. Lucille had a fierce love of family, and she will be dearly missed by all.

Lucille is survived by her daughter, MaryAnn (Richard) Zann of Fenton, MI; three sons all of Eagle Butte, Bob (Marie) Berndt, Elmer, Jr. "Prune" (JoEllen) Berndt, and James "Ted" (Laurie) Berndt; one brother, Melvin Webb; 17 grandchildren, Robert, Laura, Edward, Amy, John, Christian, Wendy, Randy, Cindy, Peggy, Kelly, Jason, Willie, Tommy, RaeAnne, Matt and Nickolas; 23 great grandchildren, Ricky, Taylor, Gabriella, Isabella, Julia, Holden, Hadley, Molly, Jackson, Lila, Trevor, Katie, Jessica, Caleb, Hannah, Levi, Sara, Kolby, Thomas, Adam, Emma, Dre; and 4 great, great grandchildren, Carter, Connor, Magnolia and Peyton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer; daughter, Delilia; and her siblings, Jim, William "Dude", Lyle "Toad", Wayne "Punk", Martin "Honey", Irene, Ray, Betty, Lee and Gene "Bumper".

*In Loving Memory of:*



*Lucille Berndt*

*September 29, 1924 ~ January 13, 2022*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

# *Lucille Emily Berndt*

*97 Years ~ 3 Months ~ 15 Days*

**BORN:**

*September 29, 1924  
Dewey County, South Dakota*

**PASSED AWAY:**

*January 13, 2022  
Mobridge, South Dakota*

## ***Miss Me - But Let Me Go***

*When I come to the end of the road  
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 for long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone;  
It's all a part of the Master'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.*



**FUNERAL SERVICES:**

*10:30 AM, Thursday, January 20, 2022  
United Church of Christ  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

**CLERGY:**

*Ken Ripley*

**SPECIAL MUSIC:**

*JoEllen Berndt & Barb Berndt*

**Processional:** *“In The Garden”*

*“Amazing Grace” ~ “I’ll Fly Away”*

*“The Old Rugged Cross”*

**SPECIAL RECORDING:**

**Recessional:** *“I’m Just Me” ~ Charlie Pride*

**CASKETBEARERS:**

*Ted Berndt ~ Elmer Berndt Jr. ~ Bob Berndt*

*Randy Berndt ~ Matthew Berndt ~ Nickolas Berndt*

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

*All Lucille’s Family & Friends*

**USHERS:**

*Alan Ganje ~ Jerry Mader*

**PLACE OF BURIAL:**

*Eagle Butte Cemetery*

*Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

*Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home.*