



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Shirley Mae Pickner**

*August 29, 1940 ~ April 23, 2022*

**Funeral Service**

Hickey Funeral Chapel

Chamberlain, SD

11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 30, 2022

**Officiating**

Rev. Jim Oleson

**Casketbearers**

Merlyn Pickner

Heath Woodraska

Lance Buum

Garrett Pickner

Jason Pickner

Gavin Pickner

**Interment**

Pukwana Cemetery

Pukwana, SD

**If Tears Could Build a Stairway**

If tears could build a stairway  
And memories were a lane  
We would walk right up to heaven  
And bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why

Our hearts still ache in sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to lose you  
No one can ever know

But now we know you want us  
To mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times  
Life still has much in store

Since you'll never be forgotten  
We pledge to you today  
A hallowed place within our hearts  
Is where you'll always stay.

**Arrangements By:** *Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD*

Shirley Mae Parker was born August 29, 1940 in Geddes, SD to Willard and Genevieve (Mashek) Parker. She attended school in the Geddes area where she graduated high school.

On April 7, 1960, Shirley was united in marriage to Ralph D. Pickner in Chamberlain. To this union four children were born Marcia, William "Bill", Ronald, and Donald.

Over the years Shirley had several jobs including custodian at the Pukwana school. Around 1970, Ralph and Shirley started Pickner Busing which they operated for many years transporting thousands of school children to and from school.

Shirley passed away on April 23, 2022 at Sanford Medical Center in Chamberlain at the age of 81 years. Gratefully sharing her life are her children Ronald, Donald, Merlyn (Zimri), and Del Ray Pickner, and Cindy (Dan) Feltman; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband Ralph on June 25, 1997, a son William on June 27, 1982, and daughter Marcia on December 9, 2011.



Going home...