



A Legacy of Love

*A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.*
~ Author Unknown

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Mary Grace Morton

WHO WAS BORN

March 6, 1949
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

June 28, 2025
Milbank, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Monday, July 7, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.
Mundwiler Funeral Home Chapel
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Nick Morton

URN BEARERS

Mary's Grandchildren:
Heather Kuechenmeister | Anthony Zuraff | Jesse Morton
Libby Warns | Brittney Russell | Nick Morton | Sydney Morton
Haley Morton | Whitney Morton | Preston Morton

HONORARY BEARERS

Jim Koepke | Doree Rylander | Linda Raffety

INURNMENT

Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Mary's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the graveside service, please join the family for a light luncheon and fellowship at the Grant County 4-H Building.

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Milbank, South Dakota*

Mary Grace (Bohlen) Morton was born on March 6, 1949, in Milbank, SD, to Ado and Marie (Boogaard) Bohlen. She was raised in the heart of Milbank, where she became a valued member of the community throughout her life.

Mary graduated from Milbank High School in 1967 before pursuing her passion for beauty and self-care at Stewart Hair School in Aberdeen, SD, in 1968. Her career began at A Den of Beauty hair salon in Milbank, where she brought her artistry to life in the realm of hairdressing.

On November 3, 1973, she married the love of her life, Berton R. Morton, and together they welcomed their son, Jerry, in 1975. Mary also devoted many years to her career at United Hardware, serving her community until her health necessitated a retirement in 2008.

A woman of many talents, Mary was not only a devoted wife and mother but also an avid gardener who found joy in canning the fruits of her labor. She spent her younger years helping on the family farm, carrying lunches to the fields during the planting and harvest seasons, and milking cows alongside her family. Even after retirement, she continued to share her talents by cutting hair in her home, fulfilling her lifelong passion for making others feel their best.

Mary cherished the simple pleasures in life, including coffee time with friends and family, especially on Sunday mornings, and she took immense pride in watching her grandson, Nick, deliver church sermons online. Her home was always open to loved ones, and she relished every moment spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, showering them with love and attention. Mary found companionship in her beloved feline friend, Pretty Girl, and her nurturing spirit was evident in her devotion to her husband until his passing in 2017.

Left to cherish Mary's memory are her son, Jerry (Melissa) Morton of Sioux Falls, SD; step children: Linda Morton of Milbank, SD; Gary (Sheila) Morton of LaBolt, SD; and Larry (Dawn) Morton of Waconia, MN; 10 grandchildren: Heather (Kyle) Kuechenmeister, Anthony Zuraff, Jesse (Nicole) Morton, Libby Warns, Brittney (Seth) Russell, Nick Morton, Sydney Morton, Haley Morton (Gavin Woitaszewski) Whitney Morton, and Preston Morton; 16 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Pat Bohlen, Myra Quade, Betty Schultz, and Linda Morton; along with many loving nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Berton; step daughter, Brenda Dexter; her parents; brother, Mike Bohlen; one brother-in-law; and six sisters-in-law.



A Life Remembered

Please use this QR code to view Mary's obituary,
memorial tribute, & online guestbook.

