

**Janice Mary Ducheneaux** was born on June 27, 1936 to Ernest and Mary (Collins) Ducheneaux at the Old Cheyenne River Agency Hospital. She attended grade school at Promise Day School and then Stephan Mission where she graduated from Immaculate Conception High School on May 17, 1956.

Janice worked for her dad as a ranch hand and took care of her younger siblings. Janice met Al Aberle in front of the Rexall Drug Store in Moberge, SD in the fall of 1957 – just as he was heading to church. They were married at Holy Rosary Catholic Church at 10 am on February 7, 1959. After spending their first few months at Mike Grad's place at the bottom of Red Top Hill they moved to sheep camp, north of Promise in April, and then moved to the home place on No Mouth Creek, east of Promise, in the fall of 1959. To this marriage seven children were born and raised.

She loved watching life happen at home. She always tended a good garden, grew beautiful flowers (especially moss roses) and took care of her lawn. Janice was always mothering and her nephews and nieces were special to her. There was always a hug waiting for family and friends. She was an excellent cook and either had something ready or would prepare a meal for anyone who came to the house. She took pride in a clean home and well-mannered kids. She was immensely proud of her family. Extraordinary efforts were made to keep her at home these last years, until the ravages of a stroke and dementia proved too much. Janice loved the Catholic faith and the holy rosary. One of the last things to leave her failing mind and voice were the prayers of the rosary.

Left with the beautiful memories of Janice are her husband of 62 years Al, her children Janal (Jiggs) Biegler of Timber Lake, Don (Rondi) Aberle of Promise, Roger Aberle of Promise, Barbra (Kerry) Droog of Moberge, Anita (Bruce) Mathews of Ft. Pierre, Robert (Melissa) Aberle of Rapid City, and Margret (Glenn) Malm of Ft. Pierre. She is also survived by her grandchildren; Lyle (Megan), Kyle (Renee), Karyl (Chad), Mike (Katelynn), Jennifer (William), Ethan, MaKayla (Mike), Dana, Alyssa (Mick), Brady (Amber), Marissa, Bailee, Alekiah, Brandon, Maria, John, Gianna, Lacey, Kaeley, Carley and Joe, as well as 18 great grandchildren; Elias, Henry, Maren, Cullen, Katelyn, Luke, Josie, Finley, Ashton, Makia, Remi, Cora, Wilson, Kamryn, Karder, Kade, Jagger and Jhett. Her sisters Arlyce (Bill) Wientjes, Mary Jane Anderson, Lila (Ronnie) Long, and one brother Tommy Ducheneaux. Sisters and Brothers in law Bob Hagel, Whitey Keller, Frankie Thompson, Betsy Ducheneaux, Ross Lawrence, Vi Buzicky, Andy (Keva) Aberle, Marian Gilbert, Ramona Young, Lawrence/Oss (Louise) Aberle, Rita (Larry) Roberdeau, Annette (Bob) North, Patty Aberle, Karen Aberle and Janice Abel.

She is preceded in death by her parents Tuffy and Mary Ducheneaux, Sisters: Phyllis Gunville, Audrey Hagel, Deloris Ward, Sharon Keller, Bernadine

## *In Loving Memory of*



## *Janice Aberle*

*June 27, 1936 ~ October 28, 2021*



*How many times we stood at the door or jumped in our vehicle to depart our beautiful mother? Always a wave or kiss blown to the one who was leaving. There was always an expectation that our paths would cross again and we'd receive another warm welcome with a kiss and a hug. She is an object of beauty and strength and every leaving a loss.*

*We found comfort in each greeting.*

*But what of her leaving this time? Away from our physical senses only – not from our minds or our hearts - surely.*

*And though our eye no longer sees her, she has not been diminished at all, and this time – surely – she is more strong and beautiful than ever. She has been endowed with the gift to love more perfectly, to listen without interruption or distraction, and to intercede for us. Each virtue having been brought to perfection in her,  
she stands ready.*

*My not seeing her is only in my human sight. And just as we say I cannot see her - there are other watchers who have shouted, 'Here She Comes', a homecoming of perfection and of such joy as we have not yet experienced, nor can imagine. Certainly she is greeted by those members of faith who have gone before her and there is rejoicing unlike any earthly reunion. But this time, at last, she is welcomed by the one her soul had always longed for and whom she now sees in His fullness – her beloved Jesus.*

*And all is well.*

*In Loving Memory Of:*  
**Janice Mary Aberle**

*85 Years ~ 4 Months ~ 1 Day*

**BORN:** June 27, 1936  
*Old Cheyenne Agency South Dakota*

**PASSED AWAY:** October 28, 2021  
*Pierre, South Dakota*

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

*11:00 AM, November 5, 2021*

*St. Joseph's Catholic Church*

*Mobridge, South Dakota*

**CLERGY:**

*Fr. John Paul Trask ~ Fr. Brian Lane*

**PIANIST:** *Cheryl Lawrence*

**READINGS & RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Jackie Grage ~ Ramona Young*

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:**

*"You Are Mine" ~ "Prayer Of St. Francis"*

*"Song Of Farewell" ~ "Here I Am Lord"*

**SPECIAL MUSIC:**

*Morgan Ducheneaux ~ "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"*

**CASKETBEARERS:**

*Lyle Biegler ~ Kyle Biegler ~ Michael Aberle*

*Ethan Aberle ~ Dana Droog ~ John Aberle ~ Brady Aberle*

*Alekiah Mathews ~ Brandon Gage ~ Joe Malm*

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

*Karyl Boldt ~ Jennifer Wiedmer ~ MaKayla Selzler*

*Alyssa Grahn ~ Marissa Mathews ~ Bailee Mathews*

*Maria Aberle ~ Gianna Aberle ~ Lacey Malm ~ Kaeley Malm*

*Carley Malm & All Janice's Family & Friends*

**USHERS:**

*Brad Hollenbeck ~ Wally Grage*

**INTERMENT:**