

LETTING GO

The Angels gathered near your bed,
so very close to you.
For they knew the pain and suffering
that you were going through.

I thought about so many things,
as I held tightly to your hand.
Oh, how I wished that you were strong
and happy once again.

But your eyes were looking homeward,
to that place beyond the sky.
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms,
it was time to say goodbye.

I struggled with my selfish thoughts,
for I wanted you to stay.
So we could walk and talk again,
like we did just yesterday.

But Jesus knew the answer,
and I knew He loved you so.
So I gave to you life's greatest gift,
the gift of letting go.



Immediately following Dee's committal service at the cemetery, the family extends you the warmest invitation to join them for refreshments and fellowship at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Huron.



Dee Forrest

December 29, 1944 ~ August 29, 2024

Delores Marie was born on December 29, 1944 to parents Vila Joseph and Cecile Irene (Johnson) Gates in Arlington, South Dakota. Delores attended Arlington schools graduating in 1963. She then attended General Beadle College for two years. Delores married Robert Forrest in 1965 in Flandreau, South Dakota.

Delores worked at several places including the theater and restaurants. She worked at a bus factory where she retired in 1979. She loved to play cards and put together jigsaw puzzles. In her younger years she enjoyed knitting, embroidery and liquid embroidery. She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. She was also known as the party coordinator. She loved to plan and organize parties. She would dress up for each occasion and make sure that there were games. She was known as a SPECIAL LADY.

She is survived by her children, Vanya (Mark Harrington) Munce and Russ (Cecille) Forrest, both of Huron; four grandchildren, Darin Munce, Nathan Munce, Emily Forrest and Jackson Forrest; 2 step grandchildren Jason (Molly) Goldammer, Chantel (Ryan) Halperin, seven great-grandchildren, Alydiah, Buckley, Trigger, Kylie, Dirk, Payton and Presley; 3 step great-grandchildren Cashton, Axton & Skylar; siblings, Irene Rans, Keith Gates, James (Maureen) Gates, John (Sharon) Gates; four half-siblings, Kevin (Collen) Gates, Michael Gates, Loretta (Dan) Laabs, and Brent (Gina) Gates; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son Sloan in 1977; her parents; brothers Vern Gates, Clinton Gates and half-brother Everett Gates; and her brother-in-law Ike Rans.

In Loving Memory



Dee Forrest

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FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 5, 2024
Welter Funeral Home
Huron, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Joanne Nagele

CASKETBEARERS

Darin Munce ~ Nathan Munce
Jackson Forrest ~ Steve Rans

MUSIC

"Amazing Grace" ~ "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
"Abide With Me"

INTERMENT

Riverside Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota