



The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

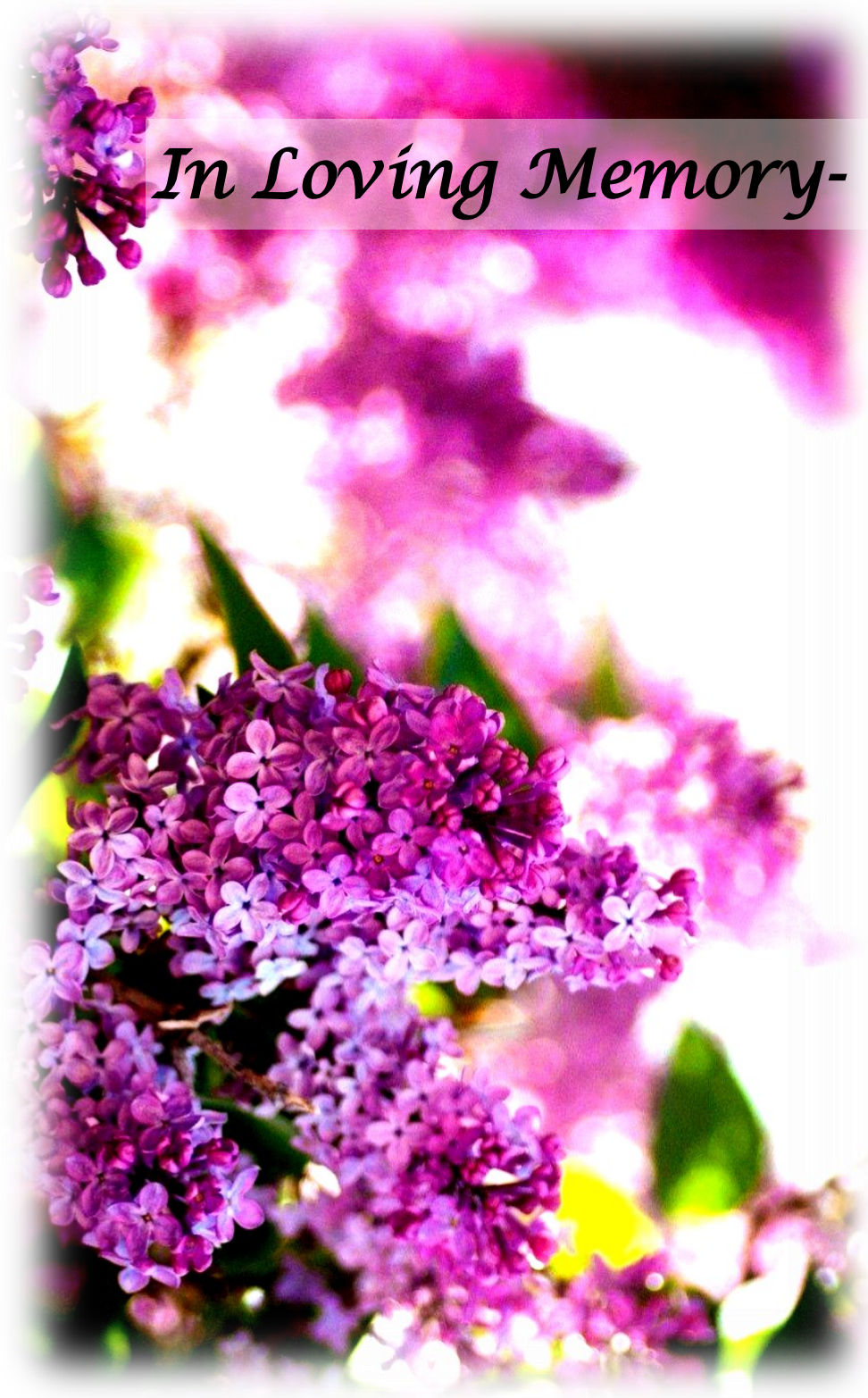
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever*.
- Psalm 23

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In Loving Memory-

Marlene J. Johnson; widow of Bob Johnson, age 90, of Clark, SD, died at Avantara in Clark on Sunday, May 29, 2022.

Visitation will be held Thursday evening, June 2, 2022 at the Furness Funeral Home of Clark from 5-7 PM and one hour prior to services. Funeral services will be held Friday morning, June 3, 2022 at 11 AM at the Peace Lutheran Church of Clark with Reverend Randy Bader officiating. The organist will be Barb Wegman. Honorary casket bearers will be Taylor and Jeny Johnson and Michaela Meinders. The active casket bearers will be Elton, Jason, Travis, and Lucas Johnson, Kim Warkenthien, and Jeremy Meinders. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery.

She was born Marlene Joanne Urdahl on November 25, 1931 on a farm 15 miles northwest of Clark. Her parents were Melvin and Florence (Macer) Urdahl. She was one of 5 children born in the family, Willis, Bob, Lois, and Donald. She attended the Woodland School through the 8th grade and then attended high school at Clark.

She met and later married Bob Johnson on March 9, 1949 in Wayzata, MN. The couple moved to a place that Bob had rented, even though there was no electricity or running water. They lived on various farms the next few years. The couple did settle on the farm in Merton Township where Marlene has lived until a couple of weeks ago. Bob died on June 25, 2011.

While living on the farm it was not uncommon to see Marlene helping on the farm, whether it was feeding the livestock, working in the garden, dispatching and doing the books for Johnson Trucking, and driving a truck hauling cattle. She loved to read, bake cookies and garden. Marlene also enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, jig saw puzzles and being on the computer mainly playing solitaire.

She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church at Clark. She was baptized and confirmed in the Willow Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church. Marlene is survived by her three sons, Robert Jr. "Bob" (Melody) Johnson of Willow Lake, Dennis (Lisa) Johnson and James "Jim" (LeAnn) Johnson of Clark, 7 grandchildren, Elton (Sara) Johnson, Jason (Amber) Johnson, Travis, Taylor, and Jeny Johnson, Michaela (Jeremy) Meinders, and Lucas Johnson., 8 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. She also leaves a step-brother, Richard Waxdahl of Vista, CA, and sisters-in-law, Joann Urdahl and Sheila Day both of Watertown.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband and siblings, Willis, Bob, Lois and Don and other extended family members.



Celebrating the Life of Marlene Johnson



Services from
Peace Lutheran Church
Clark, South Dakota
Friday, June 3, 2022
11:00 AM

Officiant
Reverend Randy Bader

Music
Barb Wegman—Organist
"Rock of Ages"-389
"Amazing Grace"-379
"How Great Thou Art"-256
"Beautiful Savior"-369

Honorary Casketbearers
Taylor Johnson Jeny Johnson Michaela Meinders

Casketbearers
Elton Johnson Jason Johnson Travis Johnson
Lucas Johnson Kim Warkenthien Jeremy Meinders

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota



***Following the burial, please join the family
for dinner in the church basement.***

***The family of Marlene Johnson thanks you for your presence here today,
for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.***