



## Dear Mom

by Anonymous

Dear Mom, I said a prayer for you  
to thank the Lord above  
For blessing me with a lifetime  
of your tenderhearted love.

I thanked God for the caring  
you've shown me through the years,  
For the closeness we've enjoyed  
in time of laughter and of tears.

And so, I thank you from the heart  
for all you've done for me  
And I bless the Lord for giving me  
the best mother there could be.



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# *In Memory*





Shirley Dreher, age 94, a lifetime resident of Clark County, died at Avantara Clark on August 24, 2025.

She was born Shirley E. Gillies on August 18, 1931, the daughter of Reginald and Ethel Gillies. She attended country school through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and graduated from Clark High School in 1949. After graduation, she worked in the Clark County Auditor's office. On October 14, 1951 she was united in marriage to Carl Dreher. Shirley worked at Citizens State Bank in Clark until 1957. The couple lived on the farm southwest of Clark where they raised their children.

Shirley returned to work as the Clark County Deputy Treasurer until she retired. She was a member of the Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clark. She continued living on the farm until May of 2016, when she moved to Clark.

Shirley's hobbies included gardening, playing the piano (by ear), dancing, cooking, and baking. She loved visiting with family and friends. The coffee was always on and fresh cookies were always ready whenever visitors stopped by.

Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Randy (Ellen) of Watertown, Rod of Clark (Yao Louis of Watertown), and Rhonda Miller of Salem; her 8 grandchildren: Trenton (Payton), Lauren (Seth), Kohl (Allison), Eugene (Amanda), Sheryl (Jake), Laura (Eric), and James (Rachelle); 10 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband Carl; parents Reginald and Ethel; and her sisters Maxine, Beverly, and Barbara.



## *Celebrating the Life of Shirley Dreher*



*Services from*  
Furness Funeral Home  
Clark, South Dakota  
Thursday, August 28, 2025  
10:30 AM

*Officiant*  
Pastor Randy Bader

### *Music*

Barb Wegman, Accompanist  
"In the Garden"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"I'm But a Stranger"

### *Pall Bearers*

Steve Dreher	Roger Dreher
Clyde Balvanz	Lynn Balvanz
Gregg Stormo	Dean Kirkeby

### *Honorary Bearers*

Shirley's Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren,  
Great-Great Grandchildren, and all of her Nieces & Nephews

### *Interment*

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Clark, South Dakota

Please join the family for lunch & a time of fellowship after the burial.

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