

### THINK OF ME

Heaven's not that far away,  
Look through your heart to see.  
That you'll come home someday,  
And forever be with me.  
Think of me when you're lonely,  
I'm sure you'll see my smile.  
God will send a happy memory,  
To comfort you for awhile.  
My pain is gone forever,  
He took away my fears.  
Please try to remember,  
I do not need your tears.

### DEAR MOM

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.

### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family we wish to express  
our sincerest thanks and gratitude for your support and presence.  
The Family will be gathering for food and fellowship at the home  
of Jason and Devin Fritzsche after the service.



*LuAnne Fritzsche*

January 10, 1932 ~ September 30, 2022

LuAnne Williams was born January 10, 1932 to A.H. (Bud) and Dorothy (Otto) Williams on the Otto farm near Vayland, SD. She was baptized on January 15, 1933 at Divine Services in the Community Church at Vayland. At the age of 4, her family moved to California, where the family grew with the addition of her brother, Doug. In 1941, upon their return to South Dakota, she attended the Otto School and graduated 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Springdale School near Vayland. In her own words, "it was a pretty simple childhood full of trials and tribulations like most." She graduated from Wessington High School in 1950.



On January 13, 1951, LuAnne was united in marriage to Leonard E. Fritzsche at the Wessington Community Church in Wessington, SD. LuAnne and Leonard lived on the Earl Fritzsche homestead near Wessington where they created a full life together, with LuAnne raising their family (Kevin & Jeff) and helping her husband in farming and the Len's Grocery store business venture. To her family she was the best cook ever, whether it was a holiday meal, taking food to the field, or her famous strawberry pie. The couple enjoyed socializing with friends and dances, where Len would play his trumpet. LuAnne loved singing and was active in Harmonette's and the Sweet Adeline's choir. She was a proud 50+ year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. In June of 1998, they moved to Wessington where a true joy for

LuAnne was joining in on the local coffee group gathering every morning.

Her most treasured role was that of Grandma – as they followed their grandchildren to every basketball game, track meet, football game, prom, baseball game, homecoming, award presentation, and every race at Dakota State Fair Speedway.

Those left to cherish her life are her husband of 71 years, Leonard, of Huron (formerly of Wessington); 2 sons, Kevin (Gayleen Parsons), of Huron; Jeffrey (Holly Kahle), of Wessington; two grandchildren, Jessica (Kip) Tschetter, of Huron and their children, Brailey, Skye, & Storm; Jason (Devin) Fritzsche, of Huron and their children, Abbi, Allison, Axel, & Alivia; brother, Douglas (Mary) Williams, of Huron; sister-in-law, Maxine Fritzsche of Rapid City; Kevin's family; Sherry, Jon (Laina, MacKenzie, Addison), Darrel, Katie (Brayden, Sonora), Jeff's extended family; Kailen, Karsyn, Pady, Rigg, and many nieces and nephews.

LuAnne was preceded in death by her parents and one niece, Jonna Williams. LuAnne will be deeply missed by the many people who loved her.



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### PRAYER SERVICE

4:00 PM, Friday, October 7, 2022

Welter Funeral Home

Huron, South Dakota

Pastor Teresa Person ~ Officiant

### MUSIC

*"Here I am Lord" ~ "Amazing Grace" ~ "I Can Only Imagine"*

### HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

### INTERMENT

Wessington Cemetery

Wessington, South Dakota