

A Special Aunt

*It's nice to have a Special Aunt
Who is as kind as you,
And gives an understanding touch
To everything you do.
You will always mean much more to me
Than words can ever say,
So I sent this rose to let you know
You're in my heart each day.*



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Remembered in Love



Mavis Hawkyard, age 94, of Clark, SD, died at Avantara Lake Norden on Thursday, September 8, 2022.

Mavis Ellen Smith Hawkyard was born on March 19, 1928 in Darlington Township, Clark County, SD to parents Harold and Ellen (Thoreson) Smith. She graduated from Clark High School in 1946 and went to work for the First National Bank in Clark. Mr. Mann hired her and trained her at the bank. Her sister Muriel recalls him saying "I hire them and train them and then they either get married or leave!" Mavis was transferred to the First National Bank of Minneapolis in Bloomington, MN, in the early 1960s.

While working in the Minneapolis area, she met Glenn Hawkyard. The couple were married on December 19, 1970 in Clark, SD. For most of their married life, they lived in St. Louis Park, MN. In their later years, the couple lived in Walker Methodist Place, an assisted living center in Minneapolis. Glenn died in 2012 and in 2015, Mavis moved back to Clark to reside at Roetell's Assisted Living Center.

Mavis loved to travel. She took many tours before she was married and then she and Glenn traveled a lot and loved spending time at arboretums, especially the Minnesota Arboretum. She loved collecting music boxes and cups and saucers and cheering on the Minnesota Twins. Mavis will be lovingly remembered as the doting aunt remembering her nieces and nephews with souvenirs from her travels and greeting cards. She was so much fun with a witty sense of humor.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Harold and Ellen Smith; her husband, Glenn Hawkyard; and her siblings, Muriel (Bernell "Mike") Larson and Marvin (Nona), Wilmer (Frances), Allen (Roberta), and Robert Smith.

Mavis is survived by several loving nieces and nephews.



Celebrating the Life of Mavis Hawkyard

Services from
Furness Funeral Home
Clark, South Dakota
Sunday, October 23, 2022
2:00 PM

Officiant
Reverend Mark Tracy

Music
Dorothy Fuller—Pianist
Char & Duane Peterson—Vocalists
"Here I Am Lord"—Congregation
"Amazing Grace"—Duet
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"—Duet
"How Great Thou Art"—Congregation

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota



*Following the burial, please join the family for a light lunch
in the Furness Funeral Home Fellowship Area.*

*The family would like to thank the staffs at Roetell's Assisted
Living in Clark, Avantara in Lake Norden, and Prairie Lakes
Hospice of Watertown, for their care, compassion and comfort
for Mavis on this final journey of her life.*