

They Watch

*They watch me so closely for any signs,
They watch as I imitate God sometimes.*

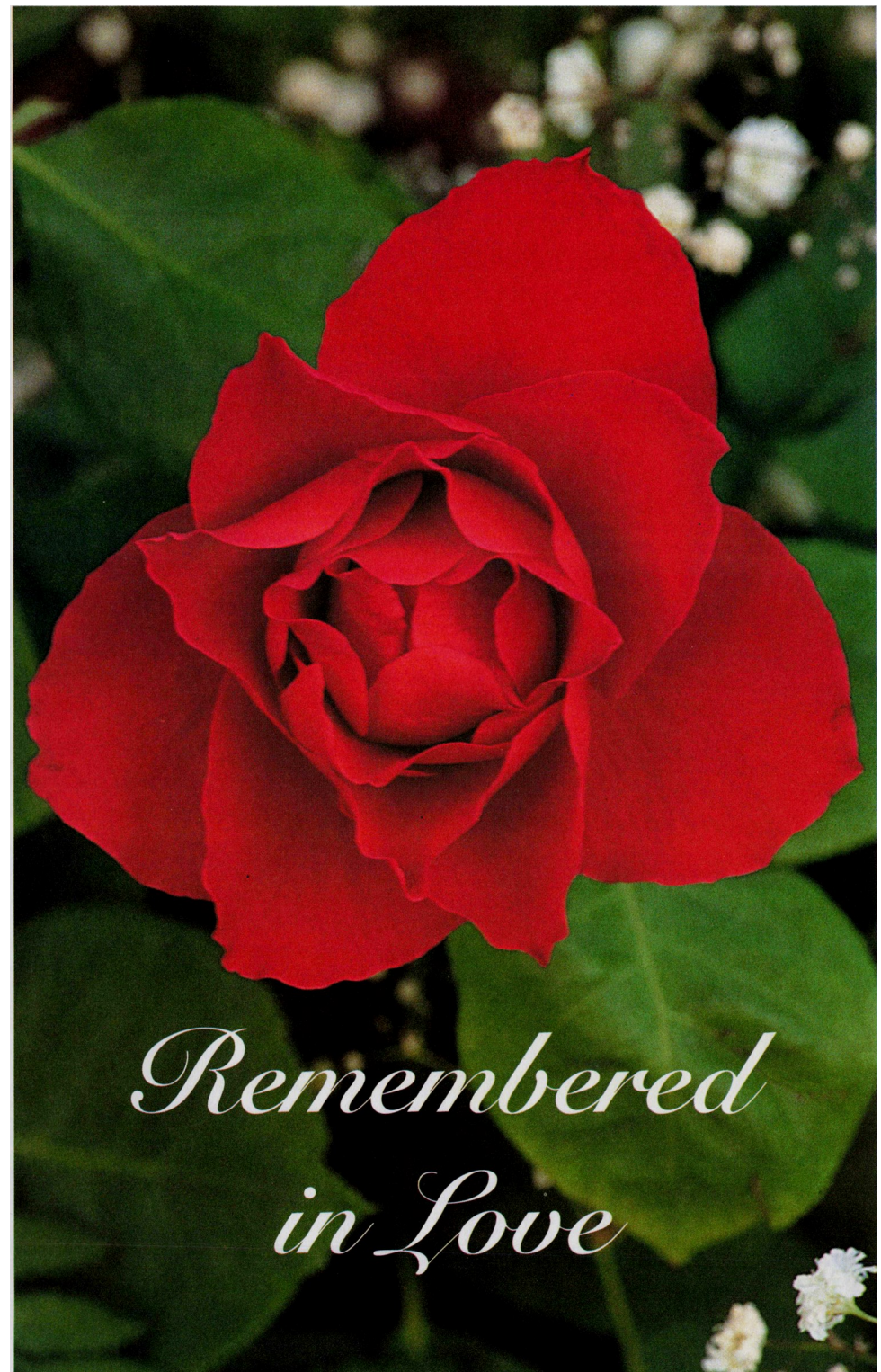
*They watch as I rise or sit or walk,
They watch each time I speak and talk.
They watch as I kiss and tuck them in tight,
They watch as I love God with all my might.
They watch as I speak to friends they hold dear,
They watch as I draw those friends in near.
They watch when I don't think they see,
They watch to see how God grows me.*

*As they watch they may see signs of despair,
But may they see me go to Him for repair.
As they watch they may see doubts and fears,
But may they see strength through tears.
As they watch they may see anger on my face,
But may they see me grow in God's grace.
As they watch they will see me make mistakes,
But may they see me love with whatever it takes.
As they watch all the things they see me do,
I will watch as in time, they do them too.*

By Patty Diliberto




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*Remembered
in Love*

Marise “Marci” Caster, age 83, of Clark, died peacefully Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at Avantara Care Center of Clark with family by her side.

Marise Elaine (Rader) Caster was born in Beloit, Kansas on February 20, 1940, to John and Leora (Lang) Rader. With her father as an engineer for Standard Oil, Marci and her brother, Jack, moved to various towns and cities before settling in Elmhurst, IL (a suburb of Chicago). Marci graduated from York High in 1958, then attended Beloit College on an academic scholarship her first year. She then transferred to Kansas State University where she earned a teaching degree.

Marci met Jim Caster at K-State and they were married August 18, 1962. Upon Jim’s graduation from Veterinary Med School in 1963, they moved to Webster, SD where Jim took a job with Homer Caley and Marci took a first-grade teaching position. In 1965, they bought the Caley’s practice and Marci took on the role of managing the financial aspect of the vet business. Along with professional life, they were raising their children – Mark and Sherri.

As the kids got older, she also managed the Webster Golf Club in the summers and often drove many of the kids to golf tournaments.

Marci enjoyed being active in the community. Along with helping with church activities, she was also a Girl Scout leader and served on the Nyoda Council planning and taking girls to Mexico, Washington, DC and even to Europe. That love for travel spanned through the years including trips abroad with Jim and friends, as well as showing Mark and Sherri much of the United States.

Marci enjoyed gardening and also restoring the homes they lived in. She liked crafts, golf, playing cards, and reading. In 1984, the couple moved to Clark, SD where she taught kindergarten for several years and continued managing Cross Country Veterinarians. She was a member of the Clark PEO, a board member of the Emil M. Larson Library and a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church where she was very active in the women’s fellowship. She was always busy.

Teaching was a joy to her and besides the love she had for each of her grandchildren and great grandchildren, her other kids were her former kindergarten-ers. Marci was so blessed when past students came up at games or on the street and gave her a hug and caught her up on what was going on in their lives.

Preceding her in death were her parents John and Leora Rader.

Grateful for sharing her life are her husband of over sixty years, Jim Caster of Clark, her children, Mark (Lisa) Caster of Schaumburg, Illinois, and Sherri (Michael) Coffman of Vassar, Kansas, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, her brother, John (Jennifer) Rader of Barrington, Illinois and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the Clark PEO, the Emil M. Larson Library of Clark, or the Plymouth Congregational Church.



Celebrating the Life of Marise “Marci” Caster



Services From

Plymouth Congregational Church
Clark, South Dakota
Sunday, December 17, 2023
2 PM

Officiant

Pastor Fawn Lamb

Eulogy

Family Members

Music

Pianist—Moriah Coffman

“Amazing Grace”

“In the Garden”

“Sweet By and By”

Honorary Bearers

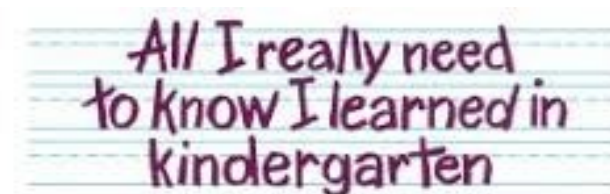
Erin Makenzie (Coffman) Betts Ashley Morgan Coffman

Urn Bearers

James Connor Coffman John Logan Coffman
Peyton Joseph Caster Andrew Michael Coffman

Interment at a Later Date

Douglass Cemetery
Douglass, Kansas



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