

In Loving Memory

WHEN I'M GONE

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.

Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done,
Forget that I ever had a heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.

Forget that I have stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought
Some hard battles and won,
Ere the close of the day.

Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay

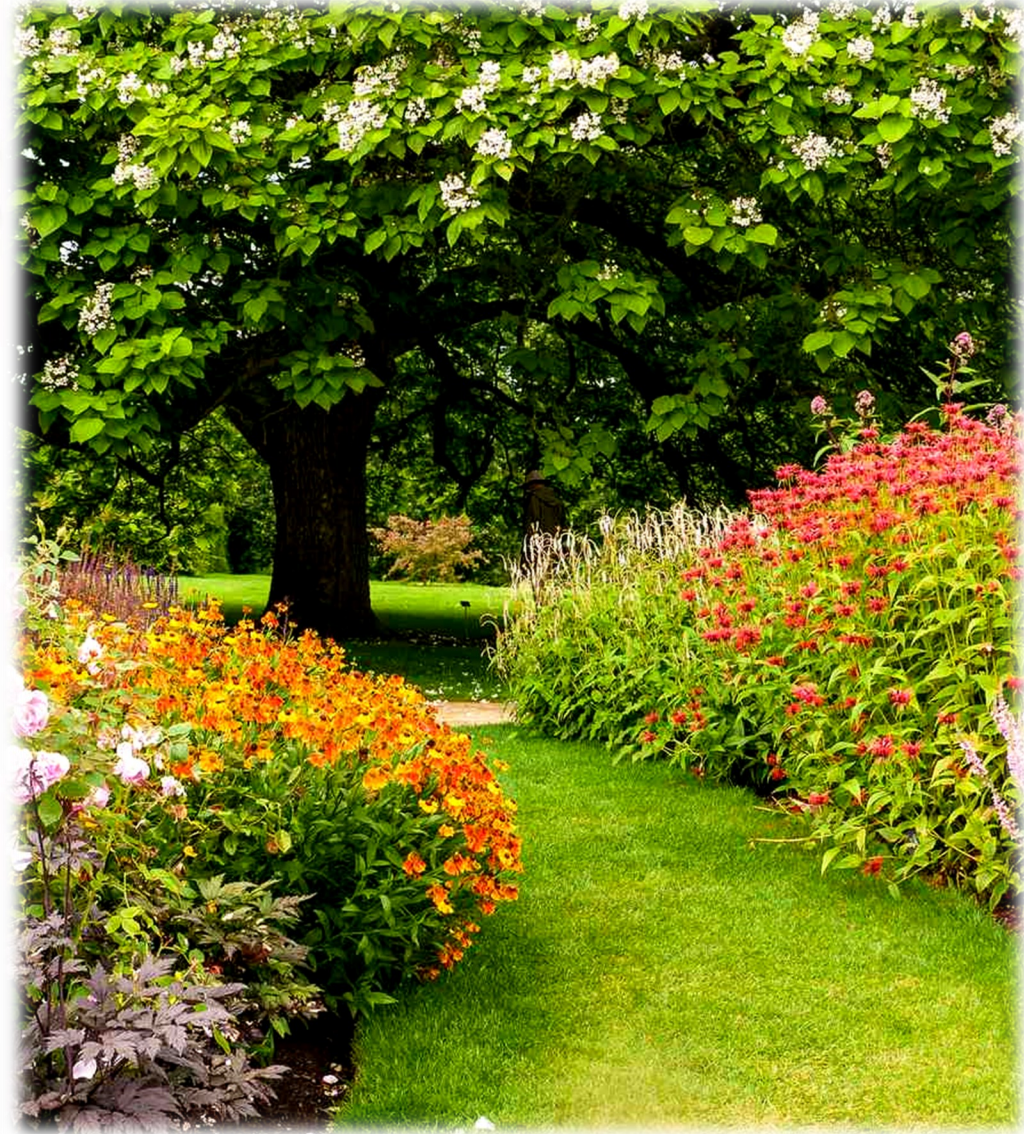
And come in the evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west,
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.

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Phyllis Gustafson

April 4, 1949—April 15, 2024

Phyllis Gustafson, age 75, of Bryant, SD passed away Monday, April 15, 2024 at Prairie Lakes Hospital in Watertown following a brief illness.

Phyllis “Fishy” Lee Gustafson was born April 4, 1949, to Lyle and Theresa Bickett at Ramona, SD. She grew up and attended school in the Oldham area and graduated from Oldham High School. Phyllis then attended General Beale College in Madison SD for secretarial.

She met Alan Gustafson and they married on June 26, 1970. The couple moved to Sioux Falls, SD, where she was employed with an insurance agency. In 1972, the couple returned to the Willow Lake area and began farming and later moved to Bryant to the family farm. She worked at the Citizen State Bank in Vienna and later for Dacotah Bank in Willow Lake.

She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bryant, was a member of the Willow Lake Lions Club, and was Treasurer of the Garfield Cemetery. She enjoyed gardening and flowers, trips with her sister and friends to various destinations, and going to various activities for her grandkids and great-grandkids; where she enjoyed cheering them on and spending time with them. She was a very caring person who put everyone’s needs in front of her own. She cared for everyone she met and always had a smile and conversation with anyone she ran into.

Grateful for having shared her life were a son, Thomas (Mandy), Isanti, MN; and daughter Crystal (Robert) Runge, Brookings, SD, twelve grandchildren – Samantha, Mackenzie, Braedon, and Kristofer from Isanti, MN; Jadyn and Carter Runge, Brookings, SD; Jared (Ashley) Runge, Brookings, SD; Ashlee (Micheal) O’Kane, Hartford, SD; Trey Sholes, Brookings, SD; Tristen Sholes, Volga, SD; Kasey Gustafson, Watertown, SD; Cole Poppen, Badger, SD; and 6 great-grandchildren – Bentley and Evelyn Huber, Watertown, SD; Halle and Sadie O’Kane, Hartford, SD; Madyson Oines, Brookings, SD; Griffin Runge, Brookings SD; her brothers Daniel (Holly) Bickett, Oldham, SD, Don (Melba) Bickett, Oldham, SD; Jeff Bickett, Oldham, SD and her sisters Lynn (Jim) Hodgson, Lemmon, SD; Audrey (Dwight) Jensen, Sioux Falls, SD.

She was preceded in death by her husband Alan Gustafson, Bryant, SD; daughter Kimberly Deville, Florence, SD; and her parents Lyle and Theresa Bickett, Oldham, SD, and her mother and father in-law Clarence and Audery Gustafson.



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

*Please join the family at the church fellowship area
for refreshments following the burial.*



Celebrating the Life of Phyllis Gustafson



Funeral Service

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Bryant, South Dakota
Saturday, April 20, 2024
2:00 PM

Officiant

Pastor Dave Nerdig
Assisted by Pam Seefeldt

Eulogy

Jim Hodgson

Music

Deb Anderson -Organist
“Amazing Grace” - Congregational
“Jealous of the Angels” -Donna Taggart, recorded
“On Eagle’s Wings” - Congregational

Casket Bearers

Trey Sholes	Tristen Sholes
Jadyn Runge	Carter Runge
Jared Runge	Kasey Gustafson

Honorary Bearers

Cole Poppen	Ashlee O’Kane
Braedon Carnahan	Mackenzie Carnahan
Samantha Carnahan	Kristofer Carnahan

Interment

Garfield Lutheran Cemetery
Bryant, South Dakota

