

Connetta Christina Reichert

Connie was born in Wilton, ND, on December 31, 1925. She was the eldest of three daughters of Conrad Winger and Lillian (Baker) Winger. The family moved from Wilton to Rapid City around 1928. Connie was raised by her mother and B.F. "Shorty" Mutchler. She went to grade school in Rapid City and graduated high school from New Underwood in 1944. She attended Black Hills Teachers College in Spearfish immediately following high school. She taught at Red Top School and Haley School in rural Meade County.

She married Hugh Reichert on June 14, 1947, at Rapid City. Connie lived in and was active in the Hereford community. She was a member of the sewing circle, the church board, the election board, and an information gatherer for numerous U.S. Censuses. She was an important part of the family ranch, taking the lead at the lambing barn and keeping track of the books.

Connie was a wonderful cook and a top-notch Christmas cookie maker.

Connie, 93, of Hereford, died Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at Spearfish Canyon Healthcare Center.

Connie is survived by her sister, June Hitson; three sons, Bruce Reichert of Box Elder, Ross (Jimmi DeWolfe) Reichert of Hereford, and William "Bill" (Wanda) Reichert of Sturgis; four grandchildren, Jessie (Zach) Vallot, Lorena Reichert, Colton Reichert, and Jacob (Brittini) Reichert; and two great-grandchildren, Zoey and Parker Vallot.

She was preceded in death by her parents and step-parent; husband; and sister, Violet Teeter.

Memorials have been established for the Hereford Community Hall and the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department.



*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the Erskine Room
in the church basement following the committal service.*

We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Connetta Christina Reichert

December 31, 1925 ~ October 30, 2019



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savoured much,
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now:
He set me free.

In Memory Of **Connetta Christina "Connie" Reichert**

Date of Birth

December 31, 1925
Wilton, North Dakota

Date of Death

October 30, 2019
Spearfish, South Dakota

Service

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Rev. Paul Henschen
Pastor Harold Delbridge

Musician

Danny Chapman

Songs

"Amazing Grace"
"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"
"Beyond The Sunset"

Pallbearers

Kelly "KG" Hitson ~ Jacob Reichert
Colton Reichert ~ Zach Vallot
Dana Thompson ~ Monte Reichert

Final Resting Place

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota