Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with thee: Blessed art thou among women, And blessed is the fruit Of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour Of our death. Amen



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In Loving Memory

Another of God's children has been called to his side. Phyllis Johnson, age 92, widow of Robert C. Johnson, died in the Philip Nursing Home on Wednesday evening, February 3, 2021 after a lingering illness. Her son Rob, died on February 1, 2021 in Rapid City.

Phyllis Johnson was born February 4, 1928, to Rose Curley and Michael Dalton in Watertown, South Dakota. She grew up in Henry, and later graduated from Estelline High School.

After graduation she went to work for Northwestern Bell in Watertown as a telephone operator, where she met her husband Robert Johnson. She later transferred to Denver, CO. In September of 1953, she married Robert Johnson in Sacramento, CA. She went back to Denver and worked until her mother became ill and then returned home to Watertown to care for her.

Later, Robert and Phyllis moved to Aberdeen where they raised their five children. Phyllis enjoyed baking pies and caramel rolls. She loved to sew, embroider dish towels, and crochet afghans. She enjoyed getting together with her "Birthday Club" and helping at Sacred Heart Church with dinners and the bazaar. Second to none, though, was her love for crystal and her crystal collection.

In 2009, Phyllis moved to Philip to be closer to her family. She was active with the Philip Sacred Heart Church and enjoyed going to her granddaughters activities.

In 2014, she moved to the Silverleaf Assisted Living in Philip, later moving to the Philip Nursing Home where she passed away one day before her  $93^{\rm rd}$  birthday.

Grateful for sharing her life were her five children, Gary (Dianne), Sheila (Dave), Cheryl (Dave), Denise (Mark), and Rob. Phyllis loved spending time with her ten grandchildren and her seven great grandchildren.

She is proceeded in death by both her parents, two brothers, two sisters, her husband, and both sons.

She will always be remembered for her sassiness and kind smile.



# Celebrating the Life of Phyllis Johnson



## Mass of Christian Burial

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Aberdeen, South Dakota Wednesday, February 10, 2021 10:30 A.M.

### Celebrant

The Reverend Andrew Dickinson

#### Musíc

Marcela Faflak—Organist Heather Duncan—Cantor

#### Lector

Mark Coyle

#### **Interment**

Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery Aberdeen, South Dakota



Following the Mass, please join the family for lunch & a time of fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

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