

TOGETHERNESS

Death is nothing at all . . . I have only slipped into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name; speak to me in the easy way in which you always used. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is absolutely unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past, nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before . . . only better, infinitely happier forever . . . we will all be one together with Christ.



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Alyce was born June 8, 1931, to Bonnie Mundell at DeSmet, SD. The day after her birth, she was taken to the South Dakota Children's Home in Sioux Falls, SD, where she was placed for adoption. In late June of that year, she went to live with Irving and Frances Paul of rural Doland, SD and was adopted by the Pauls on April 30, 1932. Alyce joined a brother, Delbert, who had also been adopted from the Children's Home in 1925. Her elementary schooling was at rural Doland in one-room schools except for two years in the Doland Elementary School. She graduated from Doland High School in 1949. After earning her First Grade Teacher's Certificate from Northern State Teacher's College at Aberdeen, SD in 1950, she taught one-room country schools in the Doland area for five years.

She married Norbert "Tip" Miles on June 25, 1953, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Turton, SD. Five children were born to this union, Karin, Paula, Kelly, Kevin, and Timothy. They farmed at Turton until 1956 when they moved into Doland. Alyce was a stay-at-home mom until she and her husband bought the Doland Times Record and The Conde News, which they published until their retirement in 1995. She served as editor and publisher of these newspapers for the last fifteen years that they owned them. In 2005, Tip and Alyce moved to Sioux Falls and lived in the Cathedral Heights neighborhood.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Altar Society in Doland and currently a member of St. Joseph Cathedral of Sioux Falls, South Dakota Press Association and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Alyce is survived by: her husband, Tip; five children: Karin Wiese, Sioux Falls; Paula (Val) Rausch, Big Stone City; Kelly Remily, Rapid City; Kevin (Shannon) Miles, Sioux Falls; Timothy (Kari Johnson) Miles, Lincoln, NE; grandchildren Amber (John), Brittany (Tommy), and Erin (Josh), Miles (Holli), Bryce (Lindsey), Molly (Patrick), Brenna, Dirk (Erin), Ethan (Chantae), Moriah (Nick), Keegan (Maris), Caelan, Sean, Ava, and Gabe and great-grandchildren Grace, Caeden, William, Ian, Ainsley, Remy, Hazel, Piper, Olivia, Julian, step great granddaughters: Courtney and Mikayla; half-sister Elnora (David) Evans, Eagle Point, OR; half-brother Michael (Diane) Perry, Bellingham, WA; and many family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents Irving and Frances Paul; Bonnie Perry, biological mother; Delbert and Verna Paul, brother and sister-in-law; Allan Wiese, son-in-law; Pete Franklin, significant other of Kelly Remily.



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



Celebrating the Life of Alyce Miles



Mass of Christian Burial

Cathedral of St. Joseph
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Saturday, November 23, 2019
10:00 AM

Celebrant

The Reverend James Morgan
& Several Other Diocesan Concelebrants

Lectors/Readers

Richard Miles
John Miles

Music

Organist — Dr. Jared Ostermann
Singers — Alyce's Grandchildren

Casket Bearers

Alyce's Grandchildren

Following the Mass, please join the family for a time of fellowship in the Cathedral's Fellowship Hall.



Interment—4 PM

Doland Cemetery
Doland, South Dakota
Celebrant — The Reverend Denis Meier



Following the interment, please join the family for a time of fellowship at the Bottoms Up in Doland.