

Jean Annetta Miller was called home to our heavenly father on Friday, August 14th. She was 74 years of age.

Jean (Jeanie) was born on July 10th, 1946. The daughter of Emil and Marion (Anderson) Anderson, she grew up in rural Eddy County. As a young girl, Jean attended school in New Rockford, ND. After graduation, Jean attended Valley City State College, graduating in 1965 with a two-year teaching degree.

While in her teens, Jean met the love of her life, Howard Douglas Miller. They were joined in marriage on July 10th, 1966 at Grace Lutheran Church, Sheyenne, ND. They were blessed with three children. Together, they raised their family while farming in Nordmore Township, Foster County.

Throughout her days, Jean lived a true life as God's servant. She taught PreK and early childhood education in the Carrington area. After raising her family, she was a substitute teacher in Carrington, New Rockford, Kensal, and surrounding communities. Jean also worked for 10+ years at Stop-N-Go, Carrington and 5 years at Dan's Super-Valu North, Bismarck. Many fond memories were made as Jean led Sunday School and Vacation Bible School at Kvernes Lutheran Church, Luther League Group, and was a 4-H club leader. Conducting Christmas programs at Kvernes was a highlight for her. Jean was a giving person, volunteering many hours as an organist, pianist, and vocalist for community events in the Eddy and Foster County area. She also participated in Nordmore Homemakers group.

Jean enjoyed roller skating, baking, gardening, polka dancing, and playing the accordion. She loved to travel as well as visit with family and friends. Her family, the arts, and her Christian faith were the most important parts of her life.

Jean is survived by her children, Mark Miller, Matt (Emma) Miller all of Carrington and Angela (Jason) Ott of Dickinson; 3 grandchildren, Marcus Miller, Kayla Miller, and Kaleb Ott; a brother, Lawrence Anderson, New Rockford; sister, Stella (Gene) Edwards, Edgeley; many cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emil and Marion Anderson; her husband of almost 29 years, Howard Miller (June 1995); and sister-in-law Linda Anderson.

*A Mother
holds her
children's
hands for a
while...
their hearts
forever.*





In Loving Memory Of
Jean A. Miller

July 10, 1946 ~ New Rockford, ND

August 14, 2020 ~ Bismarck, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, August 30, 2020 - 7:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, August 31, 2020 - 10:30AM
Kvernes Lutheran Church, rural Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Rick Loewen

MUSIC

Clara Edwardson ~ Organist
Congregational Hymns

The Old Rugged Cross & Because He Lives

Soloists

Rev. Rick Loewen ~ *Wind Beneath My Wings*

Emma Miller ~ *You Raise Me Up*

CASKET BEARERS

Marcus Miller ~ Kayla Miller ~ Kaleb Ott ~ Jason Edwards

Jonathan Edwards ~ Loren Anderson ~ Mike Krosch

HONORARY BEARERS

Former students of Kvernes summer Sunday school, former students
from Carrington, New Rockford and surrounding areas and former
4-H members of Eddy & Foster Counties

BURIAL

Kvernes Lutheran Cemetery, rural Carrington, ND

Arrangements By

Evans Funeral Home – New Rockford & Carrington, ND

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To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go -
You have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you all have shown,
but now it's time I traveled alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on
So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and say
"Welcome Home."

-Author unknown