



*As the deer pants for streams of water,  
so my soul pants for you, my God.  
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When can I go and meet with God?  
My tears have been my food day and night,  
while people say to me all day long,  
“Where is your God?”*

*Psalms 42:1-3*



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# *Doris Eileen Christianson*

WHO WAS BORN

November 24, 1932  
Wilmot, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

November 30, 2024  
Wilmot, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, December 21, 2024 - 2:00 p.m.  
Wilmot Lutheran Church  
Wilmot, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Kay Reeb

MUSICIANS

Cora Jones, Organist  
Tim Mundwiler, Special Music

CASKET BEARERS

Peter Reynen | Matt Reynen | Jim McFarlane  
Marty McFarlane | Alan McFarlane | Dana McFarlane

INTERMENT

Wilmot Lutheran Cemetery  
Wilmot, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Doris's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family for lunch and fellowship in the church dining room.

*Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota*



Doris (McFarlane) Christianson was born November 24, 1932, to Ellis and Ruth (Crocker) McFarlane of Wilmot. Doris graduated from Wilmot High School in 1950, having worked in cafes in Wilmot through most of her teenage school years. After graduation, she was employed as a secretary at Hunter Granite in Milbank, South Dakota. She was united in marriage to Lloyd Christianson on August 13, 1951.

After marriage, she worked managing a household of five children. As a member of the Wilmot Lutheran Church, Doris served in many capacities, including working with WELCA, a group providing quilts, school kits, health kits and other supplies for donation to persons in need. Doris served as a local officer of WELCA and as a conference officer of the group. She also was active in the Ladies' Aid, and served the Church in other capacities over the decades.

Doris was elected to and served on the Wilmot School Board for several terms. She and Lloyd were active in NARFE (National Assoc. of Retired Federal Employees), and Doris maintained involvement with the local chapter of NARFE after Lloyd's death. Doris and Lloyd were awarded for their enthusiastic support of Wilmot Public School's athletics and other school activities. Doris was a lifelong artist, creating innumerable paintings gifted to relatives and friends, and a craftsperson, producing quilts, afghans, Rosemaled items, and other works.

Doris is survived by a son, Leslie (Judy) of Romney, Indiana, daughters Joan (Steven) Hawthorne of Hudson, Wisconsin, Ellen Christianson of Appleton, Minnesota, and Amy Christianson of New York, New York, five grandchildren, Leif and Nils (Sonya) Christianson, Chris Kvatum, Matthew Hawthorne (Kelly Hoffman) and Kara (Adam) Hawthorne-Harrison, four great-grandchildren, Maia, Felix, Walter, and Arthur, and a sister, Evelyn Reynen of Milbank.

Doris Christianson was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Lloyd C. Christianson, a son, Eric Albert Christianson, and three brothers, Floyd, Arnold, and Maurice McFarlane.

*Written by Doris's family*

