Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long.

> Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve the family and friends of Karen Schaeffer.



Karen Kay Schaeffer

In Loving Memory

January 2, 1950 – June 25, 2024

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Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 28, 2024 Goglin Funeral Home Yankton, South Dakota

Funeral 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 29, 2024 Goglin Funeral Home Yankton, South Dakota

CLERGY Pastor Nathan Martin

Music In My Life/If We Never Meet Again by Selah

> *Blessed Assurance* Ann Martin - accompanist

> > *Farther On* by The Rochesters

Pallbearers Brian Schaeffer, Randy Schaeffer, Dalton Harter, Larry Hofer, Richard Bauder & Dale Nysven

> Interment 1:30 p.m. Saron Reformed Cemetery rural Menno, South Dakota

Karen Kay (Bauder) Schaeffer was born in Scotland, SD on Jan 2^{nd} , 1950 to William and Violet (Wudel) Bauder. With her unwavering faith in our LORD, she entered the gates of Heaven on June 25^{th} , 2024 at the age of 74 in Yankton SD.

She attended Clear Lake School until 8th grade, then transferred to Scotland High School where she graduated in 1968. Karen married Stanley Schaeffer on October 5th, 1969 in Scotland, SD. They lived their entire married life on the farm southeast of Menno, SD. To this union 4 children were born.

Karen wore many hats in her life. She worked at Gurney's in Yankton. When Karen and Stanley started their family, Karen was a full-time farm wife and a stay-at-home mom. She enjoyed processing chickens for many summers with Lois Kirschenman and her children. In October of 1989 she started at the Menno Olivet Care Center where she began in the laundry department, then became a CNA, doting on the residents any chance she could and continued there as a dedicated employee and caregiver until February of 2024.

She enjoyed gardening. At times it was a very large garden and she enjoyed canning many different items over the years. In her spare time she also did a lot of crafting. She created many types of keepsakes for family and friends to treasure. Karen and Stanley also took every opportunity to attend their grandchildren's activities, traveling near and far to take it all in.

Karen is survived by her husband, Stanley of 54 years; children: Renee (Dan) Harter, Minatare, NE, Robin (Clint) Nelson, Colome, SD, David (Katie) Schaeffer, Yankton, SD and Sarah (Bradon Richardson) Tucker, Cleora, OK; grandchildren: Dalton (Baillie) Harter, Daci Harter, Dani (Kalvin Perry) Harter, Lilly (Christian Postma) Nelson, Ryder Nelson, Anjeliena, Sawyer, Nicholas, Oliver, Kinleigh and Sloane Schaeffer and Dalani (Bryan Le) Tucker; great-grandson: baby Harter arriving in November; brother, Chris Bauder, Tyndall SD; sister-in-law, Violet Schaeffer; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Lucille and Joe Hofer; brotherin-law, Earl Nysven; numerous nieces, nephews and special friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Violet Bauder; in-laws, Ephriam and Evelyn Schaeffer; grandson, Cole Nelson; brother-in-law, Allen Schaeffer and sister-in-law, Judy Nysven.