

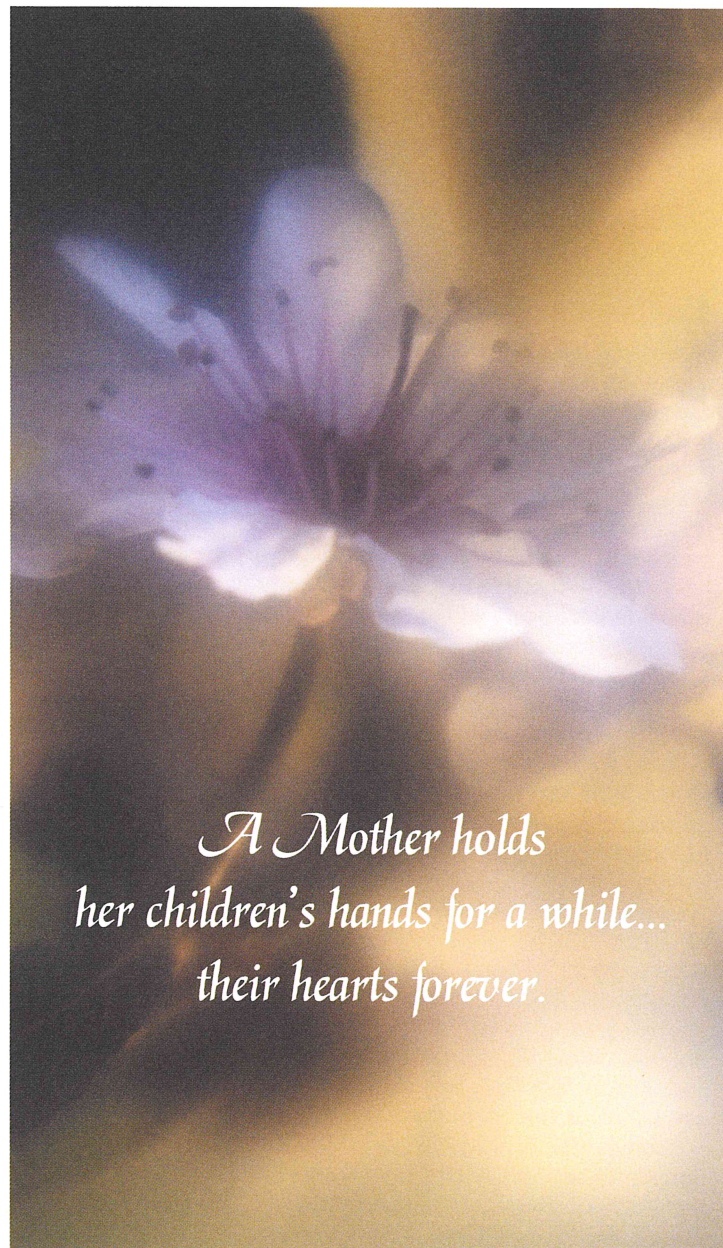
Psalm 121

*I will lift up mine eyes to the hills,
from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord,
which made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved;
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall
neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is
thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:
he shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy
coming in from this time forth, and
even for evermore.*



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



Ramona Joyce (Wood) Schlup, daughter of Frederick Wren and Gertie (Speelman) Wood, was born July 19, 1933, on a farm in Sioux County, Iowa, with her family. She attended Garfield #5 Country School for her elementary education and graduated from Hudson High School in May of 1951.

Ramona was united in marriage to Richard Schlup on June 8th, 1951, at the First Congregational Church in Hudson, SD. She lived in Hudson after marriage,

purchasing their home in 1953.

Ramona worked at Otis Radio/Coilcraft for 37 years. After retirement she was a senior companion for 13 years. She was active in the UCC/Congregational Church, serving on several committees. Ramona was recognized as an Outstanding Woman Leader of SD UCC Conference for the National UCC Officer Synod. After Hudson United Church of Christ Church closed, she became a member of the Hawarden United Methodist Church.

Ramona was active in the Hudson community and was very well versed in the history of the town. Her activities included serving as an EMT, Hudson Ambulance Charter Member, Hudson Firemen's Auxiliary, SD State Fireman's Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary for over 70 years, Garden Club, and delivering Meals on Wheels. Ramona enjoyed Bunko and playing cards at the Senior Center. Ramona died on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at Ava's House in Sioux Falls, SD at the age of 91.

Ramona is survived by her three children, Sandra (Alan) Woods of Leavenworth, KS, Daniel (Brenda) Schlup of Hudson, SD, and Robert (Beth) Schlup, of Sioux Falls, SD; Seven grandchildren, Aaron and Ethan Woods of Leavenworth, KS, Christopher Schlup of Spearfish, SD, Katie (Jared) Farley of Sartell, MN, Laura (Christopher) Koelker of Sioux Falls, SD, Allison (Jake) Harris of Sioux Falls, SD, and Marissa (Anthony) Dyk of Sioux Falls, SD; twelve great-grandchildren, Mason, Madelynn, and McKenna Schlup, Zakaryah, Zaiden, and Zandria Farley, Hudson, Grace, and Micah Koelker, and Avery, Casey, and Olivia Harris; and several nieces and nephews.

Ramona was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Schlup; parents, Wren and Gertie Wood; sister and brother-in-law, Wanda and Howard Hermanson; and brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Jeanne Wood.

In Loving Memory Of **Ramona Joyce Schlup**

MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 2024
United Methodist Church
Hawarden, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Samuel Ansong

ORGANIST

Julie Hummel

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Ivory Palaces"

"Beyond The Sunset"

"I Sing A Song Of The Saints Of God"

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Aaron Woods ~ Ethan Woods
Christopher Schlup ~ Katie Farley
Laura Koelker ~ Allison Harris ~ Marissa Dyk

URN BEARERS

Steve Hermanson ~ Merle Horst ~ Jim Cole
Charles Voegeli ~ Brian Sohl ~ Steve Horner

INURNMENT

Eden Cemetery
Hudson, South Dakota

*Please join Ramona's family for lunch and fellowship
in the church hall following the memorial service.*