

## Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire.

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

## *In Loving Memory*



*Clara Ella Bitterman*

*September 12, 1930*

*to*

*October 8, 2020*



*In Loving Memory*  
*Clara Ella Bitterman*  
1930 ~ 2019

*Prayer Service*

7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 12, 2020  
Hope Lutheran Church  
Delmont, South Dakota

*Funeral Service*

1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 12, 2020  
Hope Lutheran Church  
Delmont, South Dakota

*Celebrant*

Reverend Barry Nelson

*Music*

Becky Hotchkiss~organist  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
"I Need Thee Every Hour"  
"He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought"

*Pallbearers*

Dave Bitterman, Doug Bitterman,  
Darold Bitterman, Rick Bitterman,  
Darrin Hauck & Berry Schmidt

*Interment*

Hope Lutheran Cemetery  
Rural Delmont, South Dakota

Clara Ella Bitterman was born Friday, September 12, 1930 to Walter and Martha (Hauck) Berndt of rural Avon, SD. She was born in a little farm house on the corner of Highway 37 and Highway 46.

Clara was married to Don Bitterman November 5, 1955 in Delmont Hope Lutheran Church. Clara was baptized shortly after they were married.

She raised her sons and worked at the family farm. Clara enjoyed sewing, baking and gardening. Clara enjoyed spending time with her family, including her granddaughters.

Clara died Thursday, October 8, 2020 at Avantara Care Center of Armour, SD at the age of 90.

She is survived by her husband Don; two sons, Steve (Steph) Bitterman of Huron and Ron (Kristi) Bitterman of Mitchell; three granddaughters; two step grandchildren; one great grandson and five step great grandchildren.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Martha (Hauck) Berndt, an infant sister Ruth Berndt, sister Lorraine Schempp and brother Norman Berndt.



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social distancing observed at all times.*