

Two Mothers Remembered

I had two Mothers – two Mothers I claim
Two different people, yet with the same name.
Two separate women, diverse by design,
But I loved them both because they were mine.

The first was the Mother who carried me here,
Gave birth and nurtured and launched my career.
She was the one whose features I bear,
Complete with the facial expressions I wear.

She gave her love, which follows me yet,
Along with the examples in life she set.
As I got older, she somehow younger grew,
And we'd laugh just as Mothers and daughters do.

But then came the time that her mind clouded so,
And I sensed that the Mother I knew would soon go.
So quickly she changed and turned into the other,
A stranger who dressed in the clothes of my Mother.

Oh, she looked the same, at least at arm's length,
But now she was the child and I was her strength.
We'd come full circle, we women three,
My Mother the first, the second and me.

And if my own children should come to a day,
When a new Mother comes and the old goes away,
I'd ask of them nothing that I didn't do.
Love both of your Mothers, as both loved you.

Joann Snow Duncanson

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In Loving Memory



Glee LaRae Deutscher

May 7, 1935 ~ November 17, 2022

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FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 23, 2022
Scotland Community Church
Scotland, South Dakota

CLERGY

Vicar Andy Bueber

MUSIC

Linda Kronaizl ~ accompanist

Congregational Hymns

On Eagle's Wings

When We All Get to Heaven

Special Music

Supermarket Flowers by Ed Sheeran

Annie Deutscher ~ soloist

READINGS

My Dear Loved Ones ~ Jenna Hansen

Painting Now the Picture ~ Tiffany Lauria

PALLBEARERS

Tiffany Lauria, Trevor Varilek, Jenna Hansen, Jeremy Deutscher,
Jill Kooi, Nick Deutscher* & Annie Deutscher

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Paislyn Kooi, Andi Hansen, Arlo Lauria, Madisyn Kooi,
Claire Hansen, Sloane Kooi, Bentley Varilek,
Nicoletta Lauria & Briar Varilek

INTERMENT

Mausoleum at Rosehill Cemetery
Scotland, South Dakota

Glee LaRae (Sweet) Deutscher was born on May 7, 1935, in Scotland, SD to Milford and Naomi (Picking) Sweet. Glee attended Scotland Public Schools, graduating, as valedictorian, with the class of 1953. Her senior year, she was selected as the Homecoming Queen, along with her high school sweetheart, John Edward Deutscher, as King. Two years later, on May 22, 1955, she married her "King." Their marriage was blessed with three children, Nola Dee, Jeffry Jon and Jay Todd.

Glee was very active in the community and her church. She shared her musical talents by giving piano lessons to countless students throughout the years. She began giving piano lessons at the age of 14 and continued until she was 83. She steadfastly played the piano and organ at the United Methodist Church, rarely missing a service. Glee taught school at many, area country schools throughout the years and ended her teaching career at the Scotland Elementary Learning Center. She loved teaching, helping children to learn and sharpen their skills.

Glee liked to stay active and had many hobbies. She enjoyed gardening, camping with John, attending Bible study with the United Methodist ladies and knitting prayer shawls. She was President of the United Methodist Women's (UMW) group and organized many events and programs. Later, she became President of the Scotland Civic Club and was also active on the Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital Auxiliary board and in PEO. Glee started Scotland's first Red Hat Society and was given the title of "Queen." Oh my, did these ladies have fun together!

Glee passed away Thursday morning, November 17, 2022 at The Sanctuary Senior Living Center in St. Cloud, MN.

She is survived by her three children, Nola (Roger) Varilek of Rice, MN, Jeff (Maureen) Deutscher, Sioux Falls, SD and Jay (Beth) Deutscher, Rapid City, SD. She is also survived by her six grandchildren, Tiffany (Tom) Lauria, Trevor (Ashlie) Varilek, Jeremy (Rachael) Deutscher, Annie Deutscher, Jenna (Will) Hansen and Jill (Jordan) Kooi; nine great-grandchildren, Arlo and Nicoletta Lauria, Bentley and Briar Varilek, Andi and Claire Hansen and Paislyn, Madisyn and Sloane Kooi and sister-in-law, Dorothy Sweet.

Glee was welcomed into heaven by her husband, John; parents, Milford and Naomi Sweet; brother, Lonn Sweet; grandson, Nicholas Deutscher and father and mother-in-law, Gustav and Anna Deutscher.

"When a mother dies, we lose a piece of who we are.

We lose the person whose story provides the beginning of our own."

- Author Unknown

Floral Tributes



Lee, Angie Saylor & family
Mary, Jeff DeBoer & family
Ann, Brent Rames & family



Pete & Wally Lauria
Jim & Amy Lauria
Lore Kelly



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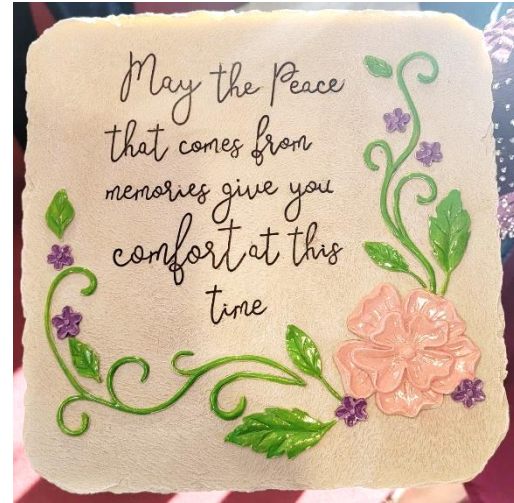
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Red Hat Scots



The Lingle & Stege Families



Laverne & Kathleen Schieffer



The Team at
CentraCare Hospice



Your friends at the Scotland Schools



Your friends at Lakes Gas



CentraCare

Floral Tributes



Dan & Jean Murphy Family



The Rausch Family & The Pendergast Family



Bill & Cheryl Fischer
Nathan, Megan & family
Nicholas
Natasha, Calby & family



Frank & Joanie Kloucek



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Lon Myhre & Peter Ploof