

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

In Loving Memory



Myrna Deutscher

April 28, 1936 ~ March 4, 2023

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve
the family and friends of Myrna Deutscher.



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1936 ~ 2023

PRAYER SERVICE 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 7, 2023
Scotland Community Church

FUNERAL SERVICE 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, March 8, 2023
Scotland Community Church

CLERGY

Vicar Andy Bueber

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 16:22 Isaiah 41:10 Matthew 5:4

SPECIAL READING

Sara Olivier

MUSIC

Linda Kronaizl ~ accompanist

Amazing Grace

Go Rest High On That Mountain ~ Chris Suess & Jodi Fuerst

I Can Only Imagine ~ Leandra Mogck

On Eagle's Wings

CASKETBEARERS

Travis Deutscher, Sara Olivier, Tyrel Deutscher, Chris Suess, Tyler Suess,
Tanner Suess, Jeremy Syrovatka, Cindy Heckenlaible, Aaron Engel

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Monica, Kayden & Bryson Deutscher, Henry Olivier, Weston & Riggs Suess,
Emily Engel, Emmett, Lily, Paige & Zoey Syrovatka, Connor Heckenlaible

INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland

Myrna LaVay (Newell) Deutscher was born on April 28, 1936, to Gerald and Alma Newell. She grew up on a farm north of Olivet with her siblings: Verlyn, Betty, Duane, and Marlene. Myrna graduated with the class of 1954 from Scotland High School. On June 26, 1954, Myrna married her high school sweetheart, Charlie Deutscher, and they spent the next 66 years together. The first year of their marriage they lived in Chicago while Charlie served in the United States Army. After returning home to the Scotland-Olivet area, Myrna worked at home raising six children: David, Kevin, Lori, Cheri, Keith, and Teri.

Myrna was an excellent cook and worked at the Scotland Cafe for several years until she was employed at Scotland School, where she was promoted to head cook. For over 30 years, Myrna enjoyed serving many homemade meals to students. Some of her personal favorites included hamburger rolls, homemade chili with fresh baked cinnamon rolls, pigs-in-a-blanket, and spaghetti with homemade garlic bread. Myrna shared many of her tips with her children as well as their favorite recipes for homemade salsa, spaghetti sauce, and kraut veronika. Her family is grateful for the many treasured memories related to Myrna's cooking.

After Myrna retired from working at the school, she started quilting. She took great pride in her children and grandchildren and made unique quilts for each one of them while also sewing for the Badlands Quilting Company. She sewed numerous beautiful quilts, including one that was given as a special gift to a Nobel Peace Prize recipient. Myrna also created a quilt especially for the Scottie Stampede Rodeo's 50th Anniversary. She was an integral supporter of the Scottie Stampede and served as a secretary and timer of the rodeo for many years. Myrna was also a member of the Scotland Saddle Club, Ladies VFW Auxiliary, and the Scotland Community Church.

Myrna cheered her kids and grandkids on at their various activities and was always one to let her actions speak louder than words. Whether cooking a warm meal or covering her family with love in the form of thoughtfully sewn quilts, Myrna's kindness and gentle care will always be remembered and cherished by those she blessed.

Myrna was greeted with open arms by Charlie in heaven at the age of 86 years old, Saturday, March 4, 2023 at Saint Benedict Hospital in Parkston. She is survived and remembered by her children: David (Linda) Deutscher of Annandale, Virginia, Kevin (Cindy) Deutscher of Flandreau, Lori (Gary) Suess of Tripp, Cheri (Keith) Engel of Freeman, Keith Deutscher of Olivet, Teri (Joe) Syrovatka of Lesterville; grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Travis (Amber) Deutscher—Monica, Kaydyn, Bryson; Sara (Austin) Olivier—Henry, Tyrel (Maria) Deutscher; Chris (special friend—Carvella) Suess—Mylie, Lane; Tyler (Krissy) Suess—grandbaby on the way; Tanner (Mariah) Suess—Weston, Riggs, and grandbaby on the way; Aaron (Rachel) Engel—Erily, Jeremy (Dani) Syrovatka—Emmett, Lily, Paige, Zoey; Cindy (Cory) Heckenlaible—Connor and grandbaby on the way; brother-in-law, Paul Deutscher; sister-in-law, Betty Newell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie; her parents, Gerald and Alma; and her siblings.