

# *In Loving Memory*

## **In Memory of Grandma**

By Michele Meleen

Memories grow  
and memories fade,  
But memories of Grandma  
never go away.

Her smile rests in mine,  
her hands help me sew,  
her love fills my heart,  
her spirit runs through my soul.

In memory of Grandma,  
the trunk of my tree,  
I live my life as her legacy.

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# *Elva E. Meyers*

1932 ~ 2024

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve  
the family and friends of Elva Meyers.



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In Loving Memory of  
Elva Meyers  
December 28, 1932 - January 1, 2024

Funeral  
6:00 p.m.  
Friday, January 5, 2024  
Goglin Funeral Home  
Yankton, South Dakota

Clergy  
Pastor Dani Jo Bierwagen

Music  
*Love Me Tender*  
by Elvis Presley  
*Live Forever*  
by Highwaymen  
*Can't Help Falling in Love*  
by Elvis Presley

Special musical tribute by  
Nolan & Scott



Elva was born December 28, 1932 to Louis Alois and Elise Elizabeth (Sparks) Kozak at Yankton. Elva worked at several jobs until her marriage to Dean Clarence Meyers February 14, 1952. They were blessed with two daughters, Arletta Kaye and Colleen Kim.

Elva worked at Gurney's Seed and Nursery for 17½ years and then for another 17 years at Dale Vishay Electronics. She began singing as a child and never gave up her passion, playing guitar and singing. She played in many local bands around the area, at nursing homes and at several local events. Elva assisted her husband with his contracting and concrete business, in which they built new homes along with remodeling rental homes. She was always sure the candy drawer was full, to share with her family and friends, whenever they visited.

Elva took great pride in being inducted into the South Dakota Country Music Hall of Fame in 2013 and the Old Time Country Music Hall of Fame, during the same year. In 2018, Elva was recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the South Dakota Country Music Hall of Fame.

Elva passed away Monday, January 1, 2024 at McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls. She was 91 years old.

Elva's memory will be cherished by daughters, Arletta Zoss and Colleen Meyers; granddaughters, Kristi Patton and Kaylee Zoss; grandson, Justin Meyers; great-grandson, Walker Zoss; brother, Louis Kozak, all of Yankton and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 65 years, Dean, November 3, 2017; sister, Darlene Carda and brother, Lawrence Kozak.