



Joan Bleeker

July 21, 1939 - March 13, 2022

Joan Mavis Bleeker was born on July 21, 1939 in Lennox, SD, to Joe and LaVerne (Grayson) Miller. She passed away on March 13, 2022 at the age of 82, surrounded by family. She attended Lennox High School. Joan worked cleaning homes for a handful of families in Sioux Falls. Those families became like family to Joan. She enjoyed and cherished the time spent with all of them.

Joan married Dwaine Bleeker on November 8, 1958. The pair was married for 57 wonderful years. She was a beloved member of Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, where she regularly assisted with fellowship time. Joan was also a member of the Living Hope Community Church planting team. Joan was preceded in death by her husband, Dwaine Bleeker, July 2016, her father, Joe Miller, May of 2000; her mother, LaVerne Miller, in May of 2020, her brother Vernon Miller, in May of 2015; and her oldest son, Arvin, in February of 1982.

Grateful for having shared her life and happiness are her four adoring children: Lyle (Karen) Bleeker, Arlington, TX, Joy (Chuck) Hamre, Darrell (Stacie) Bleeker and Jan (Jay) Schmidt all of Sioux Falls; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and sister Lois Morgan, Middleton, ID. Those who Joan leaves behind will always cherish her cheerful spirit, positivity, and the many memories of "Ma" as a loving mother and grandmother.

Visitation at Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, will be from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Monday, March 21st, with the family present. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 22nd at Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial may be directed to Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church the Union Gospel Mission, Sioux Falls.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Joy - my deepest sympathy to you and your family.



Debbie Anderson - March 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Joy & Chuck and family,
We are so sorry to just hear today of your mother's passing. We will be praying for you as you lay her to rest and grieve her loss here.
Much love and prayers,
Lloyd and Linda

Lloyd/Linda Harder - March 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Joan and Dwaine were two of the best people I knew. Joan never had a bad thing to say about anyone and never seen her where she was not happy. What a nice Lady she was and will be missed.

Lyn harrington - March 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Praying that the God of Comfort will be with you all in the days and weeks ahead. So very sorry for your loss. Joy, your mom's beauty lives on in you!

Kim Clymer - March 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Joan was my neighbor and we had many walks together. She was a woman of faith who loved her family unconditionally. I truly enjoyed her and her wit. RIP Joan.*

MARCIA FOSSUM - March 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *So sorry. Condolences on the passing of your Mom.*



Nola Redmond - March 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *So sorry to hear this - Joan was such a special, precious lady and friend. My sympathies to all of you.*

Robin Bailey - March 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *love to all god is good*



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PB

“ *My sympathies to your family. The community has lost a very lovely, generous person. It was great knowing her.*

Pat Boelman - March 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM