

Remembering Janis

Janis Williams Schnose, 88, of Hot Springs, SD, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on May 31, 2026. Her unwavering faith and quiet grace were a beacon of light to all who knew her.

Born on September 2, 1937, Janis was the beloved daughter of Leon and Madge Williams. She attended school in the Buffalo Gap area and graduated from Buffalo Gap High School in the class of 1955. After attending a business school in Nebraska, Jan worked as a typist in Rapid City for two years. She married the love of her life, Paul Schnose, a marriage that lasted 63 years. They were married on December 8, 1957, at Zion Lutheran Church in Rapid City and together they built a life centered around faith, family and their beloved ranch.

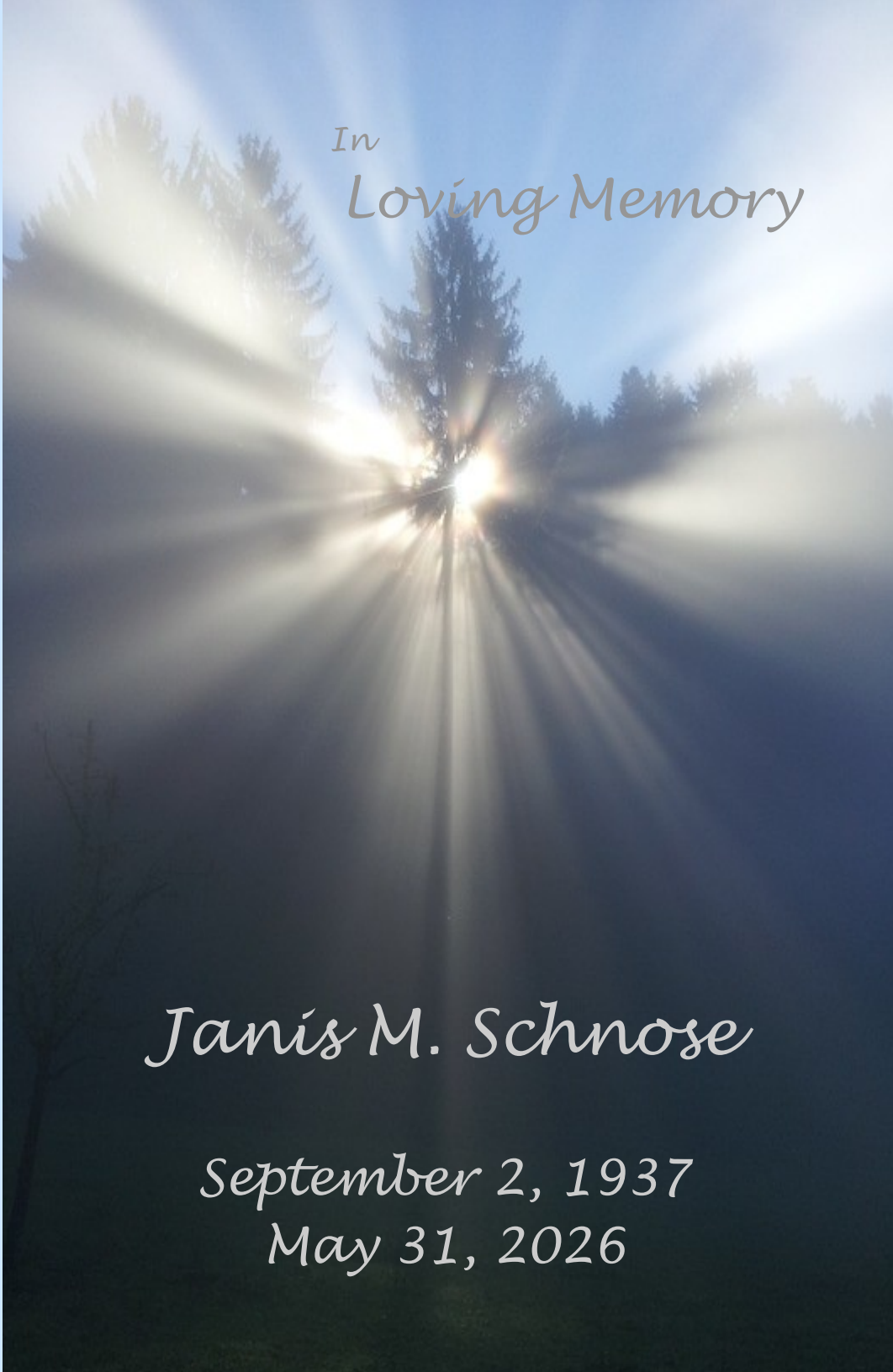
Janis lived a life that reflected the fruits of the Spirit. As a devoted member of Bethesda Lutheran Church, she spent countless hours growing in faith in Bible study, singing in the choir and serving her church community by volunteering in the church office. She found great joy in God's creation and was an avid homemaker who loved sewing and knitting. Janis also loved the outdoors, frequently hiking and walking on the family ranch. Known for her warm hospitality, no one ever entered her house without seeing her warm smile that could light up a room.

She was a true example of Proverbs 31:31: "Honor her for all that her hands have done and let her works bring her praise". She leaves behind a beautiful legacy of prayer, resilience and love for her family.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Paul Schnose; her parents, Leon and Madge Williams and her three older sisters, Ole Bondurant; Ila White and Frankie Haskell.

She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by her surviving family including her children, Teresa Wolter and her husband Bob; Paulette Haverkamp and her husband, Jim and Steve Schnose and his wife, Melanie. She also leaves behind her seven cherished grandchildren, six great grandchildren and a large circle of extended family and dear friends.

Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home



*In
Loving Memory*

Janis M. Schnose

*September 2, 1937
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Psalm 46:10

*He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

10:00 a.m., Monday, June 8, 2026

Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Peter Utecht

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Hymn of Heaven" by Phil Wickham

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace" "How Great Thou Art"

ORGANIST

Susan Decker

PALLBEARERS

Cassity Haverkamp, Dani Haverkamp, Bricanna Haverkamp
Brian Wilde, Ashley Wilde, Kelsey Blake

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Stefanie Johnson, Stuart Wilde, Josh Barber

COMMITTAL SERVICES

1:00 p.m., Monday, June 8, 2026

Buffalo Gap Cemetery— Buffalo Gap, South Dakota

LUNCHEON

The family would like to thank you and invite you to join them
for a time of fellowship following Janis' services at
Bethesda Lutheran Church fellowship hall

MEMORIAL

Bethesda Lutheran Church & School