



Come With Me

God saw that she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her
and He whispered, "Come with me."
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
And slowly fade away.
Although we love her dearly,
We would not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands did rest.
God gave us tears to ease the pain
When he took from us the best!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Erma C. Maxwell

WHO WAS BORN
September 16, 1924
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
July 22, 2022
Wilmot, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Monday, August 8, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Wilmot, South Dakota

OFFICIATING
Dr. Peter Reynen

MUSICIANS
Rachael Beumer, Vocalist
Tim Mundwiler, Vocalist

HONORARY BEARERS
Family and Friends
Staff and Residents of Wilmot Care Center

CASKET BEARERS
Jim Appl | Mike Davis | Mike Hicks
Nick Berndt | Rick Ammann | Noel Cummins

INTERMENT
Private
Wilmot City Cemetery
Wilmot, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
Erma's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Immediately following the service, please join the family for
fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

Erma Caroline (Hicks) Maxwell was born on September 16, 1924, in Milbank, SD, to Claud and Lillian (Lauritsen) Hicks. She attended school in Wilmot until her sophomore year. Erma started working at the age of 13 and worked many different jobs over the years. One of the last jobs was working in the kitchen for Wilmot Community Home for 23 years. Erma also helped her husband with farm work for many years.

On April 14, 1943, Erma was united in marriage with Fred Maxwell in Sisseton, SD. To this union, they were blessed with three children: Jerry, Jeffery, and Judy Ann.

Erma and Fred were blessed with 77 years together, until Fred's death in February of 2021. Together they lived around Wilmot until they moved into the nursing home together on April 13, 2012. Erma was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Wilmot. She and Fred spent many days playing cards with friends.

Erma is survived by her three children: Jerry (Jeaninne) Maxwell of Aberdeen, SD; Jeffery (Carol) Maxwell of Watertown, SD; and Judy (Greg) Schmitt of Wilmot, SD; four grandchildren; ten step-grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; six step great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren; godson, Lonny (Patricia) Ammann; four nephews; three nieces; and three special friends: Amy (Wayne) Longhenry of Bellingham, MN; Paula Minnala and her daughter, Dede of Wilmot, SD.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 77 years, Fred; her parents: Claud and Lillian Hicks; parents-in-law: Fred and Carla Maxwell; sisters and brothers-in-law: Catherine and Ronald Hensley; Mavis and Gordan Webster; and one step-grandson, Derrick Dalton.

Celebrating THE *Life* OF



Erma Maxwell

1924 ~ 2022