



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Ellen Virginia Hudson*

WHO WAS BORN

February 13, 1929

Marvin, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

September 11, 2022

Big Stone City, South Dakota

INTERMENT

Monday, September 26, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.

Osceola #1 Cemetery

Marvin, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Rev. David Tonn

APPRECIATION

Ellen's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the graveside service, friends and relatives are invited for food and fellowship between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to the Milbank Community Center, 1001 East 4th Ave, Milbank, SD 57252

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home

Milbank, South Dakota

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me to  
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my  
*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23



Ellen Virginia (O'Farrell) Hudson was born on February 13, 1929, in Marvin, SD, to Alvin and Amanda (Olesen) O'Farrell. She grew up on the O'Farrell farm near Marvin and attended school in Milbank graduating with the Class of 1947.

In 1949, Ellen moved to Long Beach, CA, where she worked as a sales representative for pre-manufactured homes. Following her retirement, she moved to Big Stone City, SD, in 2005.

On February 24, 1954, Ellen was united in marriage with John Purman Hudson. Together, they were blessed with two daughters.

Ellen was an avid walker and conversationalist, striking up a conversation with anyone and everyone. She was known as "The Big Stone Walker" or "The Lady with the Floppy Hat". She enjoyed traveling, especially train trips. She enjoyed singing and riding her bicycle.

Surviving Ellen are her daughters: Lori Lynn Hudson and Rosslyn Kay Bursik; two grandchildren: Lauren Humphry and Ryan Bursik; four great-grandchildren: Lawson, Lily, Lars, and Liv; by sisters: Mary (Bob) Chapin of Irving, Tx; Caroline Ammann of Wilmot, SD; Doris(Harry)Slinden of Sioux Falls, SD; and Linda Roberts of Irving, SD; brothers: Raymond O'Farrell of Marvin, SD; Larry(Pat) O'Farrell of Marvin, SD; Bill (Joyleen) O'Farrell of Milbank, SD; and Terry O'Farrell of Watertown SD. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers: Dean, Jack, Jim and Dick.

Preceding her in death are her parents; and husband, John in 1983.

