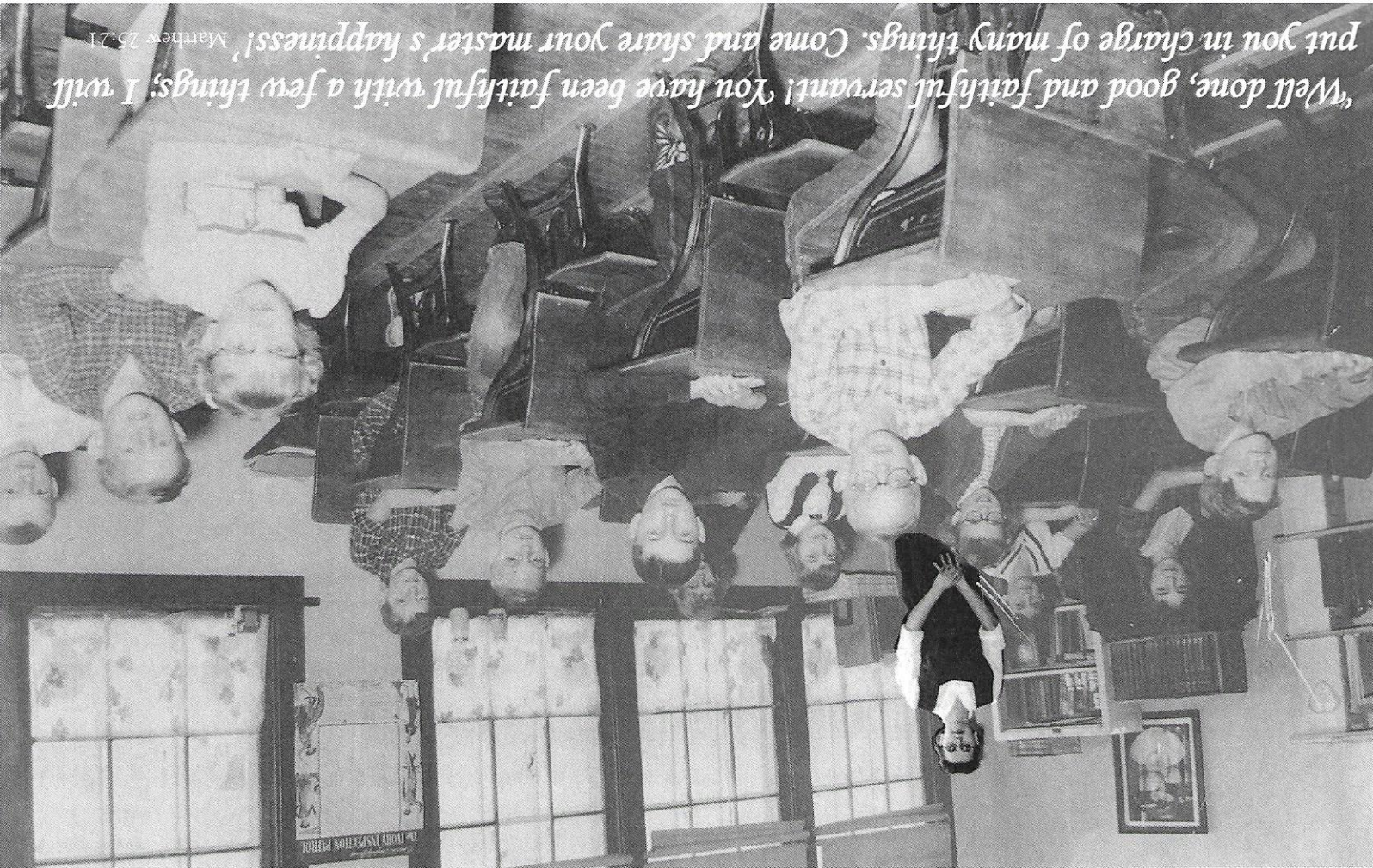


Matthew 25:21
"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"



*In Loving Memory Of
Joyce Helen Polly*

Prayer Service

7:00 pm Monday, October 3, 2022
First Reformed Church
Platte, South Dakota
"Thank You For Praying"

Funeral Service

11:00 am Tuesday, October 4, 2022
First Reformed Church
Platte, South Dakota
Pastor Mike De Jager, *Officiating*
Amanda Groom, *Organist*

Congregational Hymns

"One Day at A Time" - "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus"
"Grace Greater Than Our Sin" - "Through It All"

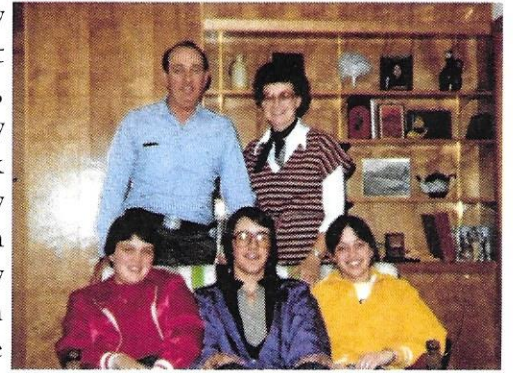
Interment

Platte City Cemetery
Platte, South Dakota

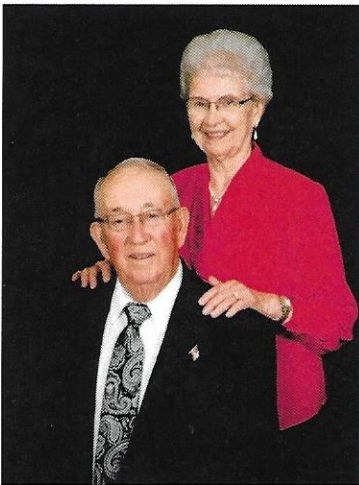
Pallbearers

Nic Polly - Mitch Polly - Luke Jennette
Ben Jennette - Dave Veldheer - Doug Veldheer

Joyce Helen Veldheer was born on August 14, 1928 on the family farm near Academy, SD, the daughter of John and Jeanette (Van't Haaff) Veldheer and the oldest of eight children. While growing up, the family lived on four farms in the Platte area. She attended country school before graduating from Platte High School in 1946. Joyce took courses through Springfield Normal, and began teaching at country schools in the Platte Area. She continued courses each summer through Springfield and attended Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI, eventually obtaining her Bachelor's degree. She was united in marriage to Allen Polly on December 29, 1954, in Platte. The couple was blessed with three children, Bob, Pegge and Linda. Joyce continued teaching, which transitioned to teaching Kindergarten in Platte until her retirement in 1990. In her retirement years, she and



Allen would provide cleaning and maintenance for Harold Steele at his properties around Platte. They were 2009 recipients of the Pride in Platte Award. Following the passing of Allen in 2018, Joyce moved to Sioux Falls in 2020, to be closer to family.



Always very active and committed to serving God, Joyce was a member of First Reformed Church, in Platte, the Reformed Church Women's Ministry and Platte Women's Club. Her hope was for everyone to have an impactful walk with the Lord. Her pride and dedication to the church and the community of Platte was shown through her countless hours of volunteering. She also was a regular at morning and afternoon coffee groups and exercise group.

Joyce found joy in many activities. She was an avid reader, regularly attended bible studies, meticulously cared for her flower beds, had feeders and bird houses to watch birds, and always had her home festively decorated. Joyce loved and cared for everyone in her life. Many will remember her for her cards for special occasions or just because, and more importantly, a prayer warrior for everyone! Joyce and Allen loved to travel, whether it be chartered bus trips, or visiting family in California, Michigan and Florida, they always came home with wonderful memories.

Joyce went to be with her Lord and Savior, on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at the age of 94.

Grateful for having shared her life are, her three children: Bob (Betty) Polly of Mitchell, SD, Pegge (Basil) Jennette of Sacramento, CA and Linda (Paul) Hentges of Humboldt, SD; six grandchildren: Becky (Keith), Nic, Rachel (Drew), Luke (Lisa), Mitch (Kacee) and Ben (Ashley); eleven great grandchildren: Nathan, Mikaela, Dylan, Luke, Elijah, Kainoa, Mateo, Leelin, Lorelei, Layla and Theo with one more soon to arrive; sisters: Jane (Larry) Mierle of Spring Lake, MI and Jerralynne Tjeerdsma of Sioux Falls, SD; brothers: Jerrol 'Buz' (Dawn) Veldheer of Greenville, SC and Joel 'Dave' (Wendy) Veldheer of Grand Rapids, MI; sister-in-law, Sandra Veldheer of Lake City, MI; along with a host of nieces, nephews and relatives.



She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Allen; three brothers: Jay (Katherine), John 'Jack' (Arla) and Jerome 'Jim' and sisters-in-law: Elaine (Ronald) Engel and Dorothy (Eugene) Johnson.

Prayer for Spiritual Strength

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family^a in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3: 14-21 NIV