

MerlJean Montgomery, age 93, of Carrington, ND, died Monday, May 22, 2017, surrounded by family at Golden Acres Manor, Carrington.

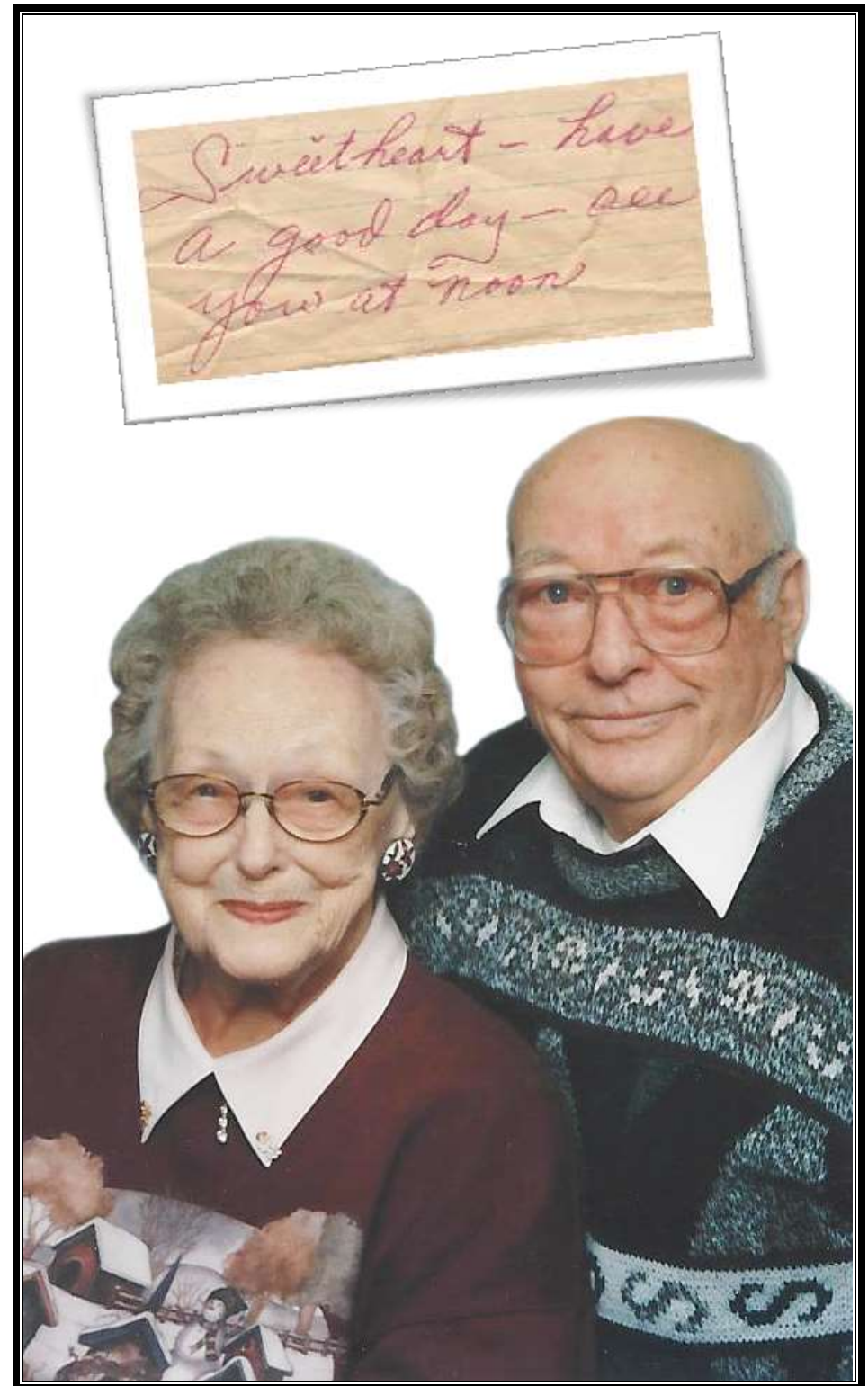
MerlJean Miller was born March 26, 1924, the daughter of Fred and Eva (Dowd) Miller, at Melville, ND. She was raised there, and graduated high school.

MerlJean met the love of her life, Sherman Montgomery; on September 12, 1942, they were married in Jamestown, ND. Together, they raised 6 children, and ingrained in them strong and great family values. For many years, MerlJean worked with Sherman on their farm. In 1977, they moved into Carrington and MerlJean began working with Dorothy Peterson at the Treasurer's Office where she remained for 11 years. They moved into Poplar Court in 2007, and Sherman passed away on July 14, 2009. MerlJean entered Golden Acres Manor in 2012.

MerlJean was involved in many organizations throughout her life. She was President of Rebekah Assembly of ND, Secretary of Senior Citizens of Carrington, the Federated Church Board and Advisor to Theta Rho Girls Club. She also participated in Band Mothers, PTA, the Hospital Auxiliary and Square Dance Group of Carrington. She enjoyed many hobbies, as well as humming birds and flower gardening.

She is survived by her children, LaDonna (Richard) Hatch, Sykeston, ND; Vicki (Martin Orgaard) Sommer, San Tan Valley, AZ; Janell (Edward) Anderson, Carrington; Mitchell (Judy) Montgomery, Lincoln, NE; and Kelly (Ginny) Montgomery, Ellsworth, IA; her sister, Mavis Lutz, Williston, ND; daughter-in-law, Debi Montgomery, Anchor Point, AK; 15 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren; 13 step great-grandchildren; 1 step great-great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, Sherman; son, Jerry; grandson, Carl; great-granddaughter, Monica; son-in-law, Dale Sommer; and brother-in-law, Franklin Lutz.





I Know Something Good About You

*Wouldn't this old world be better
If the folks we meet would say,
"I know something good about you!"
And then treat us just that way?*

*Wouldn't it be fine and dandy
If each handclasp warm and true
Carried with it the assurance,
"I know something good about you!"*

*Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If the good that's in us all
Were the only things about us
That folks bothered to recall?*

*Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If we praised the good we see? –
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me.*

*Wouldn't it be nice to practice
That fine way of thinking, too? –
You know something good about me!
"I know something good about you!"*

- Blanche G. Martin

In Loving Memory Of *MerlJean Montgomery*

March 26, 1924 – Melville, ND
May 22, 2017 – Carrington, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, May 25, 2017 – 7:00PM
Evans Funeral Home
Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, May 26, 2017 – 2:00PM
Federated Church UCC/UMC
Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Rick Loewen
Rev. Susan Fandrich

SPECIAL MUSIC

Scott Beumer – Soloist
Clara Edwardson – Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Alexander Anderson	William Anderson
Gavin Kutz	Brandt Jenner
Joel Ford	Kenny Montgomery
Cole Schlecht	Cody Hatch

HONORARY BEARERS

Her Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren,
and Great-Great Grandchildren

BURIAL

Melville Cemetery
Melville, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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