

# Lois Marie Emery

Lois Marie Emery was born November 10, 1938, in Rosebud, SD to Robert Alton and Mabel Marie (Whipple) Emery. She passed away February 13, 2019 in Pierre, SD at the age of 80 years. She grew up on the Rosebud Reservation in the Parmelee area.

Her career led her in several directions, but she was most happy working with people. She made a career in Healthcare Administration, working for HIS, Urban Indian Health and other.

Lois will be lovingly remembered by her three children: Bryan Hartmann (Janet) of Valentine, NE, Steven Emery (Nora) of Pierre, SD and Laurie Kelly (Shawn) of Plainview, TX; also her twelve grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, niece Shari Emery Spargur (Jeff) of Sioux Falls, SD and nephew Rob Emery (Cathy) Seattle, WA.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents and brother Harold Emery.

Arrangements By  
**Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE**  
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*In Loving Memory Of*

*Lois*

In Celebration Of Life

*Lois Marie Emery*

November 10, 1938 ~ February 13, 2019

**Funeral Service**

Monday ~ February 18, 2019 @ 11:00 am  
St. John's Episcopal Church in Valentine, NE

**Officiant**

The Rev. Dr. Lauren R. Stanley  
Senior Catechist Erroll Geboe

**Congregational Hymns**

"Amazing Grace" ~ "Old Rugged Cross"  
*Musician: Karl Busch*

**Pallbearers**

Josh Whipple	Troy Heinert
Robert Sedlmajer	Ken Mooney
Mary Scott	Keith Waln

**Honorary Pallbearers**

All Relatives, Family and Friends

**Private Inurnment**

Trinity Episcopal Cemetery  
Mission, South Dakota

You can shed tears that she is gone  
or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and  
pray that she'll come back  
or you can open your eyes  
and see all she's left.

Your heart can be empty  
because you can't see her  
or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow  
and live yesterday  
or you can be happy for tomorrow  
because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone  
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back  
or you can do what she'd want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



Jesus said unto her, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"

John 11: 25-26