



## Rosemary Hodges

June 28, 1941 - April 5, 2025

On Saturday, April 5, 2025, Rosemary Emma Hodges joined her Lord and Savior for eternity. Rosemary was born to Robert and Irene Jones on June 28, 1941, in Beach, North Dakota, where she lived until leaving for college. She received her undergraduate degree at North Dakota State University and her Master's degree at Kansas State University. After Graduation, Rosemary first taught Home Economics at the college level. She later joined the Women's Army Corps of the United States Army where she achieved the rank of Captain before receiving an honorable discharge in 1970.

While on assignment with the Army in St. Louis, Missouri, Rosemary met her future husband, Forrest E. Hodges. They wed in September 1970 and were married 43 years before Forrest passed away. During their time together, they traveled the world, visiting exotic places like Ethiopia, Thailand, Japan, and the Holy Land as well as several European nations. They returned to live permanently in Beach, where they built and operated the Outpost Motel until retirement.

Rosemary is survived by her children, Joseph Hodges (Tina), Althea Kimes (Tim) and Linda Ritenburgh (Kevin), and her sisters Karen Brookhart (Glen), Jeanne Faiman (Ken), and Jule Erlandson. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Joe Hodges (Stephanie), Dustin Hodges (Jacquie), Shanna Harris (Chris), Bethany Hamlin, Kayla Katerburg (Ben) and Jamie Ritenburgh, as well as 12 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband Forrest, her parents, and her

brother, Timer Jones.

Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Beach City Cemetery**

Beach, ND 58621

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Bob Eckes lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Hodges*



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**Bob Eckes** - April 28, 2025 at 11:13 AM

MN

“ *Althea and Linda sending you my sympathy in the loss of your mother. Thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mary Northrop** - April 15, 2025 at 07:28 PM

LS

“ *Linda Stoveland lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Hodges*



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**Linda Stoveland** - April 12, 2025 at 04:33 PM

TC

“ *Tiffany Conaway lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Hodges*



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**Tiffany Conaway** - April 07, 2025 at 11:16 AM

TS

“ *Teresa Siegle lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Hodges*



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**Teresa Siegle** - April 06, 2025 at 08:50 PM

DE

“ *Dawn Egan lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Hodges*



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**Dawn Egan** - April 06, 2025 at 03:21 PM