



*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her
And whispered
"Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes
We watched her suffer
And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly,
We would not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



Faulkton, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

Erma Holm

*November 16, 1917
Mellette, South Dakota*

*September 23, 2013
Faulkton, South Dakota*

FUNERAL SERVICE:

*2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 28, 2013
United Methodist Church ~ Cresbard, South Dakota*

OFFICIATING: *Pastor Julie Nygaard*

CASKETBEARERS:

<i>Brad Holm</i>	<i>Tyler Holm</i>
<i>Scott Holm</i>	<i>Rob Harrington</i>
<i>Jason Holm</i>	<i>Dick Horning</i>
<i>James Holm</i>	<i>Donnie Jones</i>

USHERS: *Craig Kretschmar & Darwin Holt*

GUESTBOOK: *Rosalie Bowar*

ORGANIST: *Lorene Veatch*

VOCALIST: *Donna Rae Cotton*

HYMNS: *"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"
"One Day at a Time" "The Lord's Prayer" "Freely, Freely"*

INTERMENT: *Cresbard Cemetery ~ Cresbard, South Dakota*

Erma Holm, 95, of Cresbard, passed away, Monday, September 23, 2013 at the Faulkton Healthcare Center.

Erma Margaret Cleveland was born November 16, 1917 to John and Pearl (Grange) Cleveland on a farm southeast of Mellette, SD. She received her education in rural schools then attended Mellette High School. Erma went on to receive her teachers' certificate from Aberdeen Normal and Industrial School and then teaching for four years.

On June 2, 1940 Erma was united in marriage to Robert S. Holm. They lived in Cresbard where Robert was in business. He passed away June 7, 1994. On top of being a homemaker and mother, Erma worked in the office of the Cresbard Sale Barn until its closing. She was then the treasurer for the Cresbard School District and then their business manager for 14 years before retiring.

Erma was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star for over 70 years. She was also a member for the Cresbard United Methodist Church and the Cresbard Methodist Women. She received a special recognition pin from the local UMW. In her spare time, Erma enjoyed reading, embroidering, traveling and spending time with family.

She is survived by her two sons: Daryl (Joan) and Dennis (Darlys) Holm both of Cresbard; five grandchildren, Brad (Patty) Holm, Scott (LaDonna) Holm, Jason (Kathy) Holm, Nichole (Rob) Harrington, and James (Jakki) Holm; eight great grandchildren; and one sister, Gladys Horning of Warren, MN.

Erma was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

