

## *To Our Dear Mother,*

*When we were children, happy and gay,  
You were young and laughed while we played.*

*Then as we grew up, you taught us truth,  
Laid life's foundation in the days of our youth.*

*Then it was time for us to leave home,  
Your teachings went with us wherever we roamed.*

*For all that you taught us and all that we did,  
When we were so often, just "being a kid"  
We often remember- and realize  
That Mom, you were special and wonderfully wise. . . .  
And as we grow older, we look back with love,  
Knowing that You were our "Gift from Above".*

*As you go home to receive your reward,  
Dwell in God's Kingdom and "Keep House for the Lord"*

*You will light up the stars that shine through the night,  
Keep all the moonbeams "sparkling bright".  
And then with the dawn you'll put darkness away,  
As you scour the sun to new brilliance each day. . . .*

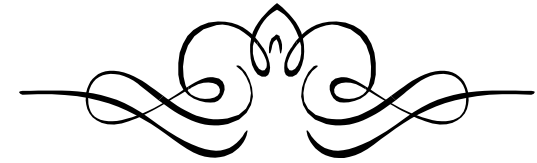
*So we can dry tears of sorrow for we know You didn't die. . .  
You just moved in with God to "Keep House in the Sky"  
And there in God's Kingdom, You'll watch from above,  
To welcome us all with your Undying Love.*

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*Thank you Lord for the  
Work these hands have done and for  
the Love these hands have held.*

## *Thelma Lehman*

*1930 ~ 2014*





*“Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown”*

*--Revelation 2:10b*

Thelma was an accomplished cook and shared her talent with the community for many years. She owned and operated the Snack Shop Café, was manager of the Senior Nutrition Service in Faulkton, and cooked at the VFW and other local restaurants.

Thelma was known for her strong work ethic, her great sense of humor, her never ending love of putting puzzles together, reading and creating many crafts. She loved playing cards with “the gang” and dearly loved the many friendships that were created at those card tables! If Bingo was being called, she was there!

Thelma is survived by: three sons and their families: Randall and Sherry Lehman of LeMars, IA; Benny and Joan of Aberdeen; Conrad and Tara of Newnan, GA; two daughters and their families, Cindy and Jerry Kopecky of Faulkton, and Tammy Christensen of Napa, CA; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; brothers Delbert Bishop; and sisters: Donna Chase, Patricia Kolby, and Trudy Bruhn.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leroy; two grandsons, Scott and Benny; sisters: Laura Cain and Maribe Cain, brothers: Harvey Bishop and Bill Bishop.

Thelma Lehman, 83, of Faulkton, passed away Thursday, February 6, 2014 at the Faulkton Healthcare Center.

Thelma Marie Bishop was born September 11, 1930 to Harry and Marie Jensen Bishop in Sleepy Eye, MN. Thelma spent her early childhood in the Brainard, MN area. The family moved to the West Coast when she was a young teenager and then later returned to Minnesota. In 1947 the family moved to Faulkton, SD.

On March 9, 1948 Thelma was united in marriage to LeRoy Edwin Lehman. Besides a short time in Vancouver, WA, the couple resided in Faulkton.

*In Loving Memory*

## *Thelma Lehman*

September 11, 1930  
Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

February 6, 2014  
Faulkton, South Dakota

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 a.m., Monday, February 10, 2014  
The Meadows Assisted Living  
Faulkton, South Dakota

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Tammy Craker

### **HONORARY BEARERS**

Penny Lehman – Robert Lehman – Gordon Kopecky  
Kasey Kopecky – Douglas Kopecky – Sunday Rayos  
Briann Lehman – Monica Christensen – Amy Christensen  
Kaitlin Lehman – Samantha Lehman

### **USHERS**

Kasey Kopecky – August Kopecky  
Robert Lehman – Sunday Rayos

### **EULOGIST**

Cindy Kopecky

### **MUSICIAN**

John Cassens

### **MUSICAL SELECTIONS**

*“In the Garden”*  
*“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”*

### **INURNMENT**

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery  
Wecota, South Dakota