

## Heaven's Door

When I pass through Heaven's Door  
I'll not leave you behind.  
As long as there's love in your heart  
And memories in your mind.  
If you should ever need someone  
To understand and care,  
You need only think of me.  
I promise, I'll be there.  
I'll be the laughter of a child,  
The rustling of the wind.  
I'll be the hope with your dreams,  
I'll be your silent friend.  
I'll be the sunshine in your smile,  
The tear within your eye.  
I'll be the one that you think of  
When you've forgotten how to try.  
I'll be there in your tomorrows,  
As in all your yesterdays.  
I'll help you through your many moods  
And your melancholy ways.  
And late at night when you talk to me  
And you wonder if I've heard,  
I'll make a promise to you now,  
That I'll hear every word.  
Yes, when I pass through Heaven's door,  
We'll never truly part,  
For as long as you feel love for me,  
I'll live within your heart.

*Celebrating a Life*

## Gladine Pearle Bowar

January 11, 1922  
Vayland, South Dakota

July 1, 2014  
Faulkton, South Dakota

**WAKE SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 6, 2014  
St. Thomas Catholic Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

**ROSARY LEADER:** Hazel Holt

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:** 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 7, 2014  
St. Thomas Catholic Church ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

**CELEBRANT:** Father John Helmueller

### CASKETBEARERS:

Don Vogel – Ron Vogel – Nathan Pritchard – Tom Koch  
Garth Ligtenberg – Matt Strong – Jeb Hughes – Greg Ziebarth

### HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Catholic Daughters of America

**USHERS:** Dick Church – Tim Bowar

**ALTAR SERVERS:** John and Simon Bowar

**LECTOR:** Mike Grunewaldt

**OFFERTORY:** Teresa Koch – Deb Ziebarth – Niki Strong  
Andi Hughes – Chantal Ligtenberg

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Mary Ann Bent

**ORGANIST:** Linda Bartholomew

**VOCALIST:** Jeff Bowar

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS:** "Softly and Tenderly"  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" "The King of Love, My Shepard Is"  
"Song of Farewell" "Only A Shadow"

### INTERMENT:

St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery ~ Faulkton, South Dakota



Faulkton, South Dakota  
www.familyfuneralhome.net

*Gladine Pearle (Wright) Bowar, known as Cindy by many, was born January 11, 1922 at the family home in Vayland, SD, to Oliver Carl and Lena (Lorang) Wright. As a child she attended a one room country school near her home for eight years, graduating from Miller High School in 1939. She enjoyed working at the Triple A office following graduation, until she met the love of her life at a dance in Orient, SD. Gladine married Herbert L. Bowar on November 14, 1942, moving to the Frank and Anna Bowar farm near Faulkton, where she was lovingly embraced by Herb's large family. She became a very active member of the community in many ways.*

*Gladine and Herb were members of St. Thomas Catholic Church and much of life revolved around that. Gladine was a charter member of St. Monica's Court of the Catholic Daughters of America and held many offices, including vice-regent, regent and district deputy. She enjoyed attending the annual state conventions. Her membership in the Altar Society Band kept her involved serving meals for funerals and cleaning the church. For many years she taught CCD to young children at church.*

*Gladine was an award winning artist and loved crafts of any kind. For several years after her nest emptied of children, she worked at Dale's Pharmacy and enjoyed the challenges of a paying job once again and the camaraderie of her co-workers. After she and Herb moved into town they embarked on several bus trips, many trips to California to visit her sister, and other road trips with friends. They had a wonderful time doing these things.*

*Music touched her life and she encouraged her children to "sing their own song" in life. Her children have remained in close touch and offered her all of their love and support.*

*Gladine is survived by four children: Linda (Bernard) Vogel, Tom (Mary) Bowar, Jan (Dale) Miller, and Jerry (Sandy) Bowar; eight grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and her dear sister, Cleone Andersen, Huntington Beach, CA.*

*She was preceded in death by her parents and her loving husband, Herb.*

*Gladine, or Cindy, will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched, especially her family. Thank you for the wonderful and loving care provided by the staff of the Faulkton Healthcare Center. She so appreciated every gesture of support.*

## *Celebrating a Life*



*Gladine Pearle Bowar*

*1922 ~ 2014*