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Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
A friendship shared,
a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**



In Loving
M E M O R Y

Marian "Midge" Stager

October 22, 1926 - January 28, 2016

Marian "Midge" Stager, 89, of Cresbard, passed away Thursday, January 28, 2016 at Avera St. Luke's Aberdeen.

Midge was born October 22, 1926 in Cresbard to Fred and Lottie (Chapman) Gabler. She was raised on the family farm southwest of Cresbard; graduating from Cresbard High School in 1944. On October 26, 1944, she married Lauren Stager. From this union two sons were born, Steven and Larry. Midge and Lauren farmed and lived on Lauren's family farm until retiring in 1975, then moving into Cresbard.

Midge enjoyed playing a game of cards, bike riding, bowling, driving her golf cart around Cresbard, cooking, baking and anything chocolate. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. They were her pride and joy.

Midge was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church.

Grateful to have shared in her life are her two sons, Steven (Janice) Stager of Aberdeen, and Larry (Peggy) Stager of Cresbard; grandchildren: Stephanie Stager (Brad Nelson) and Tiffanie Stager, both of Minneapolis, MN, Todd (Laura) Stager of Casa Grande, AZ, Cody (Heather) Stager of Cresbard, and Katherine (Travis) Ping of Highmore; and great grandchildren: Jacob, Seth, Caleb, Darby, Coy, Talon, Laine, Mesa Midge, and Ashland; sister-in-law, Eileen Gabler; brother-in-law, Gene Stager; and special friend, Wanda Holt.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband Lauren in 2003; siblings, Inez and Jim; nephews, Doug and Dave McGaugh; and one grandson, Nathan Stager.

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FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Concordia Lutheran Church

Cresbard, South Dakota

MINISTER: Rev. Timothy Koch

CASKETBEARERS:

Cody Stager - Todd Stager - Corky McGaugh
Brent Gabler - Ronnie Fischer - Scott McGaugh

GUESTBOOK: Gwen Braddock

PIANIST: Helen Holsing

DUET: Mike & Michelle Haselhorst

"Just As I Am"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"Amazing Grace" #744

"How Great Thou Art" #801

INTERMENT:

Cresbard Cemetery
Cresbard, South Dakota