



WHY GOD MADE TEACHERS

Kevin William Huff

When God created teachers,
he gave us *SPECIAL* friends
To help us understand His world
And truly comprehend
The *beauty* and the *wonder*
Of everything we see,
And become a *BETTER* person
With each discovery.

When God created teachers,
he gave us *SPECIAL* guides
To show us ways in which to grow
So we can all decide
How to live and how to do
What's *right* and what's *wrong*,
To lead us so that we can lead
And learn how to be strong.

Why God created teachers,
In His *wisdom* and His *grace*,
Was to help us learn to make our world
A BETTER, WISER PLACE.



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FUNERAL HOME

Faulkton, South Dakota

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In Loving Memory of

Patricia "Patty" Nipp

October 19, 1932
Java, South Dakota

July 1, 2018
Faulkton, South Dakota

VISITATION: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 9, 2018
Luce Funeral Home ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 10, 2018
Concordia Lutheran Church ~ Cresbard, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Timothy Koch

READER: Abby Krueger

CASKET BEARERS: Grandchildren
Nathan Nipp, Zachary Nipp, Skyler Nipp,
Gavin and Abby Krueger

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Great-Grandchildren
Courtney Nipp, Trevor Nipp, and Brooklyn Nipp

USHERS: Wynn Holsing and Tim Mathews

ORGANIST: Claudia Scotter

VOCALISTS:

Matt Harmel ~ "How Great Thou Art"
Macy Knecht ~ "I Can Only Imagine"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

INTERMENT:

Cresbard Cemetery ~ Cresbard, South Dakota

Patricia Lou (Herman) Nipp was born October 19, 1932 in Java, SD to Reinhold "Reinie" and Laura (Nelson) Herman. Patty attended school in Bowdle, graduating in 1950. She continued her education at Northern State College earning a teaching certificate in 1952.

Patty's first job was teaching at a rural school near Bowdle. She then began teaching at the Loyalton School and soon met Harlan Nipp. They were married on December 13, 1953 at her parents' home in Bowdle. Harlan served in the US Army and was stationed in Munich, Germany. Patty joined Harlan in June of 1954 in Germany where they lived until May of 1955.

After returning home, they lived on and operated the Nipp family farm near Loyalton, until moving to Wecota in 1962 where Patty began teaching school at the Blumengard Hutterite Colony.

The family moved to Cresbard in 1982. Patty went back to college and earned her Bachelor's degree in education in 1984 and began teaching for the Cresbard School District, retiring in 1997. Patty spent the next several years serving as a Foster Grandparent in the Cresbard and Faulkton schools.

Patty was proud to be a teacher and cherished the rewarding experiences and wonderful memories of her students and fellow teaching staff. Patty's mother, son, and granddaughter were also teachers. All four generations graduated from NSU in Aberdeen.

Patty was compassionate and giving, always putting others first. She loved traveling to attend as many grandkids' activities as possible. She especially lit up when all the great-grandkids would come to visit.

Patty was a member of Immanuel and Concordia Lutheran Churches where she taught Sunday School and midweek confirmation classes. She was a lifetime member of the VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries and enjoyed being part of the Cresbard Red Hatters.

Patty's life will be treasured by her three children: Marilora Nipp, Cresbard; Monte (Dawn) Nipp, Langford; and Marlin (Carla) Nipp, Pierre; four grandchildren: Nathan (Krystle) Nipp, Aberdeen; Abby (Gavin) Krueger, Groton; Zachary Nipp, Sioux Falls; and Skyler Nipp, Pierre; three great-grandchildren: Courtney, Trevor, and Brooklyn Nipp, Aberdeen; and brother-in-law, Ted (Kathy) Nipp, Aberdeen.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brother, Kenneth; and sister, Carol.

Celebrating a Life.....



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