



Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder why I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth--
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of the meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

In Loving Memory Of

Ruby Peters

*December 29, 1928
Potter Co., South Dakota*

*February 24, 2011
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

*10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 2, 2011
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota*

OFFICIATING:

Fr. Jerry Kopel

ROSARY:

Theresa Kirby and Evelyn McGough

LECTOR:

Paul Oberlitner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:

Mike Bohnenkamp

ALTAR SERVERS:

Colten and Alyson Hageman

OFFERTORY:

Alonna, Kerrigan and Jonas Krueger and Brooke Lower

CASKETBEARERS:

*Jared Lower Dustin Lower Diane Geist
Marty Eriksen David Duncan Brent Krueger*

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of Ruby's Family and Friends

MUSICIANS:

Judy Robbennolt, Sarah Larson and Nathan Poepfel

SONGS:

*"All the Ends of the Earth"
"Be Not Afraid" "On Eagle's Wings"
"Amazing Grace" "Song of Farewell"*

INTERMENT:

*St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery
Seneca, South Dakota*

Ruby Yvonne Peters was born December 29, 1928 at home on a farm in Potter County to Gerald and Matilda (Gross) Duncan. She attended country school, one year at Hoven Parochial School and Seneca grade school and graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1947. Following graduation she attended Northern State College summer school and received a teaching certificate. She taught in rural schools in Faulk County.

On April 14, 1950 Ruby married Linden Lower. They made their home in Seneca where they ran a service station. Later they moved to Tracy, MN, Knob Noster, MO, Rapid City, and Gettysburg where Linden passed away August 26, 1964.

Ruby married Gerald Peters on July 3, 1967. They made their home on a farm in Potter County. Ruby worked many different places in Gettysburg, including the Busy Bee Café, Gettysburg City Finance Office, Lyle's Red Owl Store, and Bohnhoff's Meat Market. During Ruby's spare time she remained active in the American Legion Auxiliary, the VFW Auxiliary, Home Workers Club, Lebanon Ladies Birthday Club, Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Sacred Heart Altar Society. Ruby has organized the funeral lunches of the Catholic Church since 1975. Ruby also enjoyed time spent in her flower garden, mowing the lawn, time with her family especially the grandchildren, visiting with neighbors and friends, canning and collecting red dishes. Ruby will always be remembered for lending a helping hand when in need.

Survivors include her husband: Gerald of Gettysburg; father: Gerald "Brick" Duncan of Gettysburg; her sons: Lynn Lower of Gettysburg and Rex Lower of Ft. Pierre; her grandchildren: Jared Lower and special friend Ollie Nauman of Gettysburg, Alonna (Brent) Krueger of Minot, ND and Dustin (Megan) Lower of Lebanon; three great grandchildren: Kerrigan and Jonas Krueger and Brooke Leigh Lower; brother: Raymond Duncan of Lakeside, AZ; sister: Mary (Dale) Eriksen of Lebanon; nephew: Marty (Carol) Eriksen and family Kylie, Skyler and Stetsen of Presho and numerous other relatives.

Ruby was preceded in death by her mother Matilda Duncan and husband Linden Lower.



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