

Pauline O. Maize, 81, of Gettysburg, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2011 at the Oahe Manor in Gettysburg.

Pauline was born August 2, 1929 in Pawnee, OK to Elda Kirk and Helen Marie (Hise) Reed. She was raised in the Pawnee area where she graduated from High School in 1947.

Pauline helped raise her two brothers and three sisters as her mother worked full time. On September 5, 1947 she married Hugh Maize in Portales, NM. For the next five years they made their home on a ranch near Dalhart, TX. Their sons, Ray and Marvin where born there.



In 1960, the family moved to a ranch

Hugh and Pauline moved to a ranch 32 miles northwest of Ft. Pierre, SD. There she helped cook for the ranch hands and enjoyed the ranch life tremendously.



five miles east of Gettysburg, where they started raising exotic cattle, Gelbvieh, Limousine, and her favorite, Watusi. She showed Gelbvieh at many stock shows and worked very hard promoting the Gelbvieh Association. Pauline handled all the registrations, naming and promotion of the Gelbvieh as well as their registered quarter horses.



After the boys were raised, she went to work at the Oahe Manor, first



as a nurse's aide and then as a bookkeeper. Pauline also wrote the Oahe Manor news column for the

Potter County News for many years. She retired in 1990 after 25 years of employment.

Pauline enjoyed showing and touring their antique restored car collection. She worked very hard helping on the ranch, keeping a large yard and enjoyed helping others. Ace, Pauline's beloved cocker spaniel will be with her on the journey to Heaven. She loved her God and belonged to the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband: Hugh of Gettysburg; two sons: Ray (Bonnie) of Pierre and Marvin (Patti) of Las Vegas, NV; sisters: Joann Bazil of Arvada, CO, Doris (Glen) Arey of Weatherford, TX and Linda (Rod) Hover of Arkansas City, KS; and many nieces and nephews who enjoyed visiting Hugh and Pauline at the ranch.

Pauline was preceded in death by mother and stepfather: Helen and Gayle Fussell and her two brothers, Paul and Dale.



In Loving Memory of

Pauline Maize

Born

*August 2, 1929
Pawnee, Oklahoma*

Passed Away

*July 30, 2011
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

Celebration of Life

*10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 3, 2011
United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

Officiating

Pastor Jeff Adel

Casketbearers

*Dan Lemler, Paul Oberlitner, Jubal Arey,
James Genzler, Robyn Van Bockel,
Jeremy Genzler, Lynn Van Bockel*

Honorary Casketbearers

Pauline's friends from the Oahe Manor

Usher

Sandy Stiegelmeier

Organist

Marlys Hinckley

Soloist

Sarah Tanner "In the Garden" "Beyond the Sunset"

Congregational Hymn

"God Will Take Care of You"

Burial

*Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard His 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 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,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with time of sorrow.
For I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full, I 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 hearts, and peace to thee,
God wanted me now so HE SET ME FREE.*

In Loving Memory



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1929 ~ 2011



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