



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
Trod 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

Alta M. Gorman

June 20, 1926
Gettysburg, South Dakota

August 8, 2011
Pierre, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 13, 2011
Emmanuel Lutheran Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Daniel Tewes

CASKETBEARERS: Robert Iversen, Monty Harer,
Donn Quiett, Bill Marks, Mick Hagny and Ed Ricks

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: All of Alta's Many Friends

USHER: Walt Anderson

ORGANIST: Norma Harer

VOCALISTS: Lori Harer & Sarah Tanner
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" "Rock of Ages"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "Abide With Me"

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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Alta May Stockstad was born June 20, 1926 at Gettysburg, SD to Marten Joseph and Marion Adora (Miles) Stockstad. She attended country school in Sully County and graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1945. Alta went to work at the Sunset Café with Carl Schiefelbein.

On June 3, 1954 Alta married William Lee Gorman in Gettysburg. Following her marriage to Lee, Alta helped farm in the Gorman area until going to work at the Five Mile Corner Café with Florence McKinnon. She then went to work for Donn Quiett at the Medicine Rock Café, Gettysburg Municipal Liquor Store, and she managed the Sage Motel from April 1977 until December 1993. Over the years, Alta also worked for Langslet and Luce Funeral Homes.

In May 1960, Alta was baptized into the Lutheran Faith. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, the VFW Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Medicine Rock Senior Center. Alta enjoyed her daily trips to the Medicine Rock Café and Gettysburg Bakery where she was able to have coffee and visit with friends.

In August 2009, Alta moved to Pierre due to health complications. She resided at the Dakota Heritage House until the time of her death.

Alta's life will be cherished by her children: Annabelle (Chip) Kline of Tombstone, AZ, Ross (Biff) Gorman of Douglas, WY and Wanda (Lester) Gershmel of Cheyenne, WY; her five grandchildren: Gene (Lori) and Jamie (Nancy) Huyck of Gillette, WY, Robert (Mandy) Gershmel of Cheyenne, WY, Tiffany (Cameron) Dean of Wheatland, WY and Geoffrey Gorman of Douglas, WY; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Joe Stockstad on March 3, 1974 and Marion Stockstad on November 16, 2000; her husband Lee on March 17, 1992; two brothers: Melvin on January 20, 1975 and Charles Jay Stockstad on April 24, 2006; and one great grandson, David Huyck on March 10, 1995.

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