

*When I Come Home To Heaven*

*When I come home to Heaven  
How joyful it will be!  
For on that day at last  
My risen Lord I'll see.*

*No greater happiness than  
To see Him face to face,  
To see the love in His eyes  
And feel His warm embrace.*

*I've done nothing to deserve  
That perfect home above.  
It was given freely through  
The grace of Jesus' love.*

*Then why should earthly cares  
Weigh down upon me so?  
They'll be a distant memory  
When home at last I go.*



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In Loving Memory of

*Elma L. Collins*

*April 19, 1907  
Modena, Wisconsin*

*October 11, 2011  
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES:**

*2:00 p.m., Monday, October 17, 2011*

*United Methodist Church  
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

**OFFICIATING:** *Pastor Jeff Adel*

**CASKETBEARERS:**

*Bill Wuttke, Dana Vail, Bernie Webb, Ron Larson,  
Don Hericks, Joe Beetsch, Bobby Potts*

**USHER:** *Jan Quiett*

**ORGANIST:** *Gail Larson*

**VOCALIST:** *Pastor Jeff Adel*

*"Be Thou My Vision" "Hymn of Promise"*

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:**

*"Soon and Very Soon"  
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

**INTERMENT:**

*Gettysburg Cemetery  
Gettysburg, South Dakota*



*Elma L. Collins*, 104, of Gettysburg, passed away Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at the Oahe Manor, Gettysburg.

Elma Serum, daughter of Albert and Mary (Forthun) Serum was born in Modena, Wisconsin on April 19, 1907. She received her high school education in Mondovi, WI, and then attended the University of Minnesota where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in English and Latin. Prior to her marriage, she was the high school principal at Elgin, MN.

On August 20, 1939 Elma married Dr. E.H. Collins of Gettysburg in Mondovi, WI. They had a daughter, Mary Lynn and a son, William Henry who died in infancy.

Elma worked as a receptionist in her husband's office during the last 40 years of his medical practice. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the High Plains Art Council, the Republican Women, the Gettysburg Hospital Auxiliary serving as its president the year of its dedication. She was also a charter member and president of the Gettysburg Branch of the A.A.U.W. Elma was a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> District Medical Auxiliary and served as State President in 1960.

Elma is survived by her daughter, Mary Lynn Collins and special friend Paul Oberlitner both of Gettysburg and numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one infant son, William Henry; one brother, Melvyn Serum; and one sister, Agnes Serum Marten.



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