



*God saw she was  
getting tired  
And a cure was  
not to be,  
So He put His arms  
around her  
And whispered  
"Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes  
We watched her suffer  
And saw her fade away  
Although we loved her dearly,  
We would not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*



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*In Loving Memory Of*

## *Marcella Lemler*

September 2, 1923  
Hoven, South Dakota

June 21, 2012  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**WAKE SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m., Monday, June 25, 2012  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 26, 2012  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Fr. Jerry Kopel

**LECTOR:** Julie Poeppel

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Joane Beringer

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Megan and Cody Simon

**OFFERTORY:** Chad, Lindsay, Kaylee and Kade Strohfus

**CASKETBEARERS: "GRANDSONS"**

Justin Potts, John Potts, Ryder Lemler,  
Dane Lemler, Trevor Diegel, Devyn Lemler,

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: "GRANDDAUGHTERS"**

Whitney Sweeney, Lindsay Strohfus, Bethany Lemler,  
Sombryn Williams, Codi Holzwarth, Shelby Lemler

**MUSICIANS:** Judy Robbennolt & Sacred Heart Choir

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:** "Glory and Praise to Our God"

"Be Not Afraid" "I Am the Bread of Life"

"Song of Farewell" "On Eagle's Wings"

**INTERMENT:**

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**Marcella Lemler**, 88, of Gettysburg passed away, Thursday, June 21, 2012 at the Oahe Manor in Gettysburg.

Marcella Rausch was born the sixth of thirteen children on September 2, 1923 to John N. and Francis (Duenwald) Rausch in Hoven, SD. She grew up in Hoven among the great many family members whom she loved and cared for dearly.

Marcella worked at many places including Peter's Hatchery, and KO Lee's and Gambles Grocery in Aberdeen. She also worked for Ralph Myers, the Gambles Store and the Hatchery in Gettysburg.

Marcella married Raymond Lemler on May 2, 1950. To this union five children were born. They made their home on the farm and ranch in Northwest Potter County. She loved the farm and spent much of her time in the garden, which lead to much time spent canning fruits and vegetables. In 1977, Raymond and Marcella retired to Gettysburg and made their home at 308 S. Park.

Marcella will be remembered for being an excellent cook. She was the master at putting together many family meals and her famous caramel rolls. In her retirement she loved spending time making quilts and afghans for her children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Those left to cherish Marcella's life are her five children: Nancy (Jerry) Potts, Pierre, Dan Lemler, Lebanon, Nadine (Craig) Diegel, Rodney (Lori) Lemler and Neal Lemler, Gettysburg; 12 grandchildren: Whitney (Cary) Abrahamson, Verona, WI, Justin (Amanda) Potts, Omaha, NE, Lindsay (Chad) Strohfus, Pierre, John Potts, Brookings, Ryder (Amanda) Lemler, Gettysburg, Bethany Lemler, Gettysburg, Sombryn (Eric) Williams, Berkley, CA, Dane Lemler, Gettysburg, Travor (Jasper) Diegel, Pierre, Codi (Ted) Holzwarth, Gettysburg, Devyn Lemler, Gettysburg and Shelby Lemler, Sioux Falls; six great grandchildren: Sydney, Kaylee, Jayden, Kade, Lydia, & Ariel; her brothers: Donald Rausch, Aberdeen, Richard (Jane), Gettysburg, Lloyd (Betty) Rausch, Windsor, CO, and George (Shirley) Rausch, Aberdeen; brother-in-law: Hank Westphal, Bath; sister-in-law: Pat Rausch, Hoven.

She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond; four brothers: Albert, Alfred, LeRoy and Eddie; four sisters: Laura Van Well, Mary Rausch, Helen Holzwarth and Bea Westphal; and a grandson, Jeffrey Potts.

