



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.*

*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.*



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of

Viola Hamburger

*May 3, 1930
Arnett, Oklahoma*

*December 24, 2012
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

PRAYER SERVICE: 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 27, 2012
Grace Bible Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

HYMNS: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" "When We All Get to Heaven"

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES:
2:30 p.m., Friday, December 28, 2012
Grace Bible Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: *Pastor Ken Cartlidge*

CASKETBEARERS:

<i>Bob Taggart</i>	<i>Austin Adee</i>	<i>Jim Meyer</i>
<i>Peter Hall</i>	<i>Brett Adee</i>	<i>Bryan Jones</i>
<i>Doug Hamburger</i>	<i>Ray Van Bockel, Jr.</i>	<i>Loren Hamburger</i>

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of Viola's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

USHERS: *Greg Carey, David Vander Vorst,
Rick Decker and Allen Hageman*

PIANIST: *Dorcas Storer*

SONG LEADER: *Elmer Hamburger*

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Oh, How I Love Jesus"
Victoria Adee, Amanda Hamburger and Vanesa Hall

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS: "In the Garden" "Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art" "Count Your Blessings"

INTERMENT: *Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota*

Viola (Meller) Hamburger, 82, of Gettysburg, went to be with the Lord on Monday, December 24, 2012 at the Gettysburg Memorial Hospital surrounded by family.

Viola Meller was born to Fred and Marie (Yauck) Meller in Arnett, OK on May 3, 1930. She attended grade and high school in Arnett.

On January 13, 1956, Viola was united in marriage to Melvin H. Hamburger at Shattuck, OK. Following their marriage they moved to Gettysburg, SD in March of 1956. They settled into the Setzer (Dutenhoeffer) place west of Gettysburg. From there they moved North of Gettysburg first to the Schneider Farm and then to the Tempt Farm where she resided until her hospitalization. They had seven children together: Douglas, Dianne, Earline, Connie, Loren, Gloria and Cheryl.

During her life, Viola enjoyed gardening, cooking, canning, baking – especially Rhubarb Delight, doing word search's, quilting, and sewing little dresses for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also enjoyed visiting her kids and grandkids. She and Melvin made many quilts, most of them for the children and grandchildren. The Neighborhood Bible Study was an important part of her life, in which she had been involved with for over 30 years.

Those blessed to have shared in Viola's life are her husband, Melvin; her children: Doug (Beth) Hamburger, Gettysburg, Dianne (Ray) VanBockel, Lebanon, Earline (Bryan) Jones, Brookings, Connie (Bret) Adee, Bakersfield, CA, Loren (Shauna) Hamburger, Cheyenne, WY, Gloria (Jim) Meyer, White, and Cheryl (Bob) Taggart, Yankton; her grandchildren: Jill (Corey) Hicks, Amanda Hamburger, Valerie (Tom) Pryor, Vanesa (Peter) Hall, Jeremy (Jenny) Jones, Jordan Jones, Ashley Jones, Elizabeth, Austin, August and Victoria Adee, Richie and Nate Meyer, Rachael, Charlotte and Tully Taggart; her great grandchildren: Autumn Hicks, Harper Pryor, Samuel, Maxwell, and Jackson Jones; her siblings: Helena (Charles "Nolan") Jackson, Amarillo, TX, Leon (Yvonne) Meller, Irving, TX, Clarence (Ute) Meller, Bartlesville, OK, and Elvin (Sue) Meller, Waterloo, IA; sister-in-law: Iralee Meller, Shattuck, OK; aunt: Lena Yauck, Follett, TX and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

