



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 Of

Phyllis (Kula) Brown

August 30, 1928
Gettysburg, South Dakota

April 8, 2013
Gettysburg, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 2013
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 12, 2013
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Jerry Kopel

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Suzi Vail

LECTOR: Don Hericks

ALTAR SERVERS: Elliot and Dillion Talks

OFFERTORY: Sophia and Mason Stanley

CASKETBEARERS:

Daniel Thomas, Robert Thomas, Michael Kula,
Dale Schmutz, Casey Thomas, Ryan Thomas

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of Phyllis' Nieces and Nephews

USHERS: Jay Hagen and Jimmy Thomas

MUSICIANS: Colleen Simon and Sarah Larson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

“Amazing Grace” “Be Not Afraid”
“The Lord's Prayer” “Ave Maria”
“Song of Farewell” “On Eagle's Wings”

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Phyllis (Kula) Brown, 84, of Gettysburg, died Monday, April 8, 2013 at Avera Gettysburg Hospital.

On August 30, 1928 a daughter was born to Charlie and Helen (Phillip) Kula at Spencer Maternity Home in Gettysburg, SD. She attended country grade school and graduated in 1946 from Gettysburg High School. She went on to attend Black Hills Business Academy, graduating in 1948.

In 1952 Phyllis met Robert Raynor who was with the United State Air Force. They were married in Rapid City and this began her life as a military wife. This allowed them many years of seeing a lot of the world. She worked as a civil government employee, traveling with the highest general during war time, taking statistics on the war causalities.

In 1965 she married Wayne C. Brown. He was a Master Sergeant of the US Air Force. At the time they were stationed in Cape Canaveral for three years. Here she worked for NASA and was able to meet all of the original astronauts personally. While Wayne was on his fly missions, Phyllis was able to pursue her passions of bowling, golfing, photography and gardening.

Upon retirement Phyllis moved to San Antonio where she lived until 2012 at which time she requested to come home, live out her days and be buried by her parents.

Phyllis is survived by her siblings: Calvin Kula of McKinney, TX and Elaine (Jim) Thomas of Gettysburg; 10 nieces and nephews: Linda (Dana) Vail of Gettysburg, Daniel (Bev) Thomas, Sandra (Jay) Hagen, Robert (Carmen) Thomas, Rhonda (Dale) Schmutz, Michael (Diane) Kula, Tom (Kathy) Kula, Jane (Ladia) Jakubec, Joan (Scott) Wagner and Mary (John) Minnis; her special friend, Edward "Buster" Keaton of San Antonio, TX and companion cat, Cooper.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Wayne C. Brown in 1979; and sister in law, Inez Kula.

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