



*To Those I Love And  
Those Who Love Me*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go,  
I have many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave to you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a time that we must part,  
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So if you need me call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.  
And if you listen with your heart you will hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you come this way alone....  
I'll greet you with a smile and say  
"WELCOME HOME"*



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*In Loving Memory of*

# *Arlys Larson*

*September 30, 1918  
Milbank, South Dakota*

*June 1, 2013  
Fargo, North Dakota*

**PRAYER SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2013  
Luce Funeral Home ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 5, 2013  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Pastor Brad Urbach

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Michael Larson	Doug Hicks	Rich Hicks
Richie Hicks	Josiah Jodrey	Paul Mauch
Bill Sanger		Bill deMik

**USHER:** Walt Anderson

**ORGANIST:** Nancy Holzwarth

**VOCALIST:** Sarah Sue Tanner ~ "You Are Mine"

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:**

"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" "Amazing Grace"  
"Jesus Loves Me" "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

**INTERMENT:**

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

Arlys M. Larson, 94, of Breckenridge, MN, formerly of Gettysburg, passed away, Saturday, June 1, 2013 at Sanford Palliative Care in Fargo, ND.

Arlys Marion Woitte was born in Milbank on September 30, 1918 to Emil and Mina Woitte. She grew up with her three brothers – Gayle, Keith, and Robert. She moved to Gettysburg in 1928 and graduated from Gettysburg High School. She then attended Northern State Teachers College in Aberdeen. As a school teacher, Arlys taught in rural schools in Potter County for four years.

Arlys married Curtis Larson in Butte, NE, on September 24, 1941. They lived in California before moving back to the farm in Gettysburg 4 miles north of town. In 1970, they left the farm and moved into Gettysburg where she resided until July 2011 when she moved to St. Francis Healthcare Campus.

Family was extremely important to Arlys. She enjoyed any time spent with her children and grandchildren. As a farm wife and mother, Arlys was always interested in the weather and crops in the area. She enjoyed reading, knitting, sewing, and baking. Arlys was active in bible studies both in Gettysburg and Breckenridge. She was a member of the LWML, Cunningham Extension Club, Emmanuel Lutheran Choir, and the Medicine Rock Senior Citizens Center. She volunteered for many years with the Gray Ladies providing assistance to the elderly at the Gettysburg Hospital and Oahe Manor. Arlys was noted for her dedication and work at the church, tirelessly serving on lunch committees for church events, taping "Dial a Devotion" monthly, and quilting with the other women.

Those left to cherish Arlys's life are her five children: Sue (Bill) Sanger, Ponsford, MN; John (Maureen) Larson, West Chester, PA; Kerry (Cathy) Larson, Gettysburg; Wanda (Bill) deMik, Loveland, OH; Connie (Paul) Mauch, Wahpeton, ND; 12 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild.

Arlys was preceded in death by her husband Curtis in 2003, her parents, and her three brothers.

