



*God's finger touched her,
and she slipped away
From earth's dark shadows
to a brighter day;*

*God saw the road was
getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;*

*He gently closed her weary eyes, and
Whispered, "Peace Be Thine."*

To a beautiful garden this friend has gone.

*To a land of perfect rest;
Though she is gone, she still lives on
In the garden of memory.*

In Loving Memory Of

Marian E. Johnson

*April 27, 1924
Onida, South Dakota*

*July 31, 2013
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

PRAYER SERVICE:

*7:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2013
Luce Funeral Home ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

*2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013
Emmanuel Lutheran Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota*

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Daniel Tews

CASKETBEARERS:

<i>Dan Lemler</i>	<i>Dave Nauman</i>	<i>Ryder Lemler</i>
<i>Mike Mayer</i>	<i>Ron Mittleider</i>	<i>Nathaniel Smith</i>

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Reiny Dutt and Randy Bender

USHER:

Florian Drexler

ORGANIST:

Marlys Maize

SOLOIST:

Sarah Sue Tanner ~ "On Eagle's Wings"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:

"Jesus Loves Me" #588

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Marian Emma Johnson, 89, of Gettysburg, passed away, Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at the Avera Gettysburg Hospital.

Marian was born on April 27, 1924 to Chris and Minnie (Stensen) Koch in Onida, South Dakota. She spent her childhood in Sully County and helped raise her brothers and sisters in Onida and Gettysburg. She was the fourth child of nine other siblings, and the first girl, so she worked hard and helped her mother tremendously. She later married Doyle Johnson, Gettysburg, on April 2, 1945 in Pierre, South Dakota.

Marian spent most of her life working at home caring for her two children and helping with the farm, but she also worked at the Oahe Manor from 1968-1979. She was an active member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church and the Medicine Rock Senior Citizens.

For the past 12 years, Marian was a resident at the Oahe Manor, where she developed friendships with residents and staff who appreciated her uplifting spirit.

Marian is survived by her children: Burton Johnson, Sioux Falls, and Roger Johnson, Rogers, MN; four grandchildren: Kristi (Kevin Whaley) Johnson, Kari, Brandi, and Trish Johnson; siblings: Martha Weischedel, Brookings, SD, Emma (Dan) Schramm, Denver, CO, and Richard Koch, Camano Island, WA; daughters-in-law: Clara Johnson, Sioux Falls and Cleo (Rik) Groves, Maple Grove, MN; and special friend, Sherri Hunter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chris and Minnie Koch; husband, Doyle Johnson; daughter, Beverly Johnson; and siblings: Ralph, Art, Carroll, and Leonard Koch, Pauline Dean, and Irene Mayer.

