



*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"*

*In Loving Memory of*

*Bonnie Marie Neumayr*

*May 15, 1925*

*Potter County, South Dakota*

*August 18, 2013*

*Gettysburg, South Dakota*

**WAKE SERVICE:**

*7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 2013*

*Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota*

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

*10:30 a.m., Friday, August 23, 2013*

*Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota*

**OFFICIATING:** *Fr. Jerry Kopel*

**LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:** *Don Hericks*

**ALTAR SERVERS:** *Sasha Cordell and Shad Sharp*

**CASKETBEARERS:**

*Mark Schatz   Mike Bohnenkamp   Bruce Williams  
Craig Smith   Clarence Hellhake   Barry Ellenbecker*

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

*Lori Hunnel, Mary Bohnenkamp, Judy Hellhake,  
Rosie Schatz and Patty Beringer*

**MUSICIAN:** *Colleen Simon*

**HYMNS:**

*"Be Not Afraid"   "On Eagle's Wings"  
"Ave Maria"   "Song of Farewell"   "How Great Thou Art"*

**INURNMENT:**

*Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota*



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*Bonnie M. Neumayr* passed away August 18, 2013, at the age of 88 of natural causes and in the caring hands of the Oahe Manor staff in Gettysburg.

Bonnie Marie Gidley was born on May 15, 1925, in rural Gettysburg to Ray and Sophie (Kilian) Gidley, both families being early Potter County settlers. She attended the Warn Country School and graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1942. Following graduation from High School she moved to Denver CO with her sister Alice Edwards to attend business school. While attending business school there was a job opening at the Veterans Administration for which she applied. Bonnie got the job, quit business school and worked for the VA until after the end of WWII.

Upon returning to Gettysburg, she was working for James Tate, a local veterinarian, when her future husband came to Gettysburg to practice law with Ken Morgan. Joe and Dr. Tate were roommates at the Earl and Leona Olsen home and that was how he met Bonnie. They were married in Gettysburg on February 6, 1951 and made their home in Gettysburg for the past 62 years. For many years Bonnie was a mainstay in her husband's law office and worked side-by-side with him on numerous community and church activities.

Beginning in 1994 they spent a number of winters in Mesa, AZ, until health problems prevented traveling. Like her mother, Bonnie loved flowers. Once when taking care of the altar decorations at her church she got some peonies from a local gardener. The flowers were loaded with ants which weren't discovered until later that night by Father (now Msgr.) McPhee. The flowers were easy to remove but the ants were a problem. She enjoyed cooking and crafts and was a great music lover, especially the family circle around the piano after family gatherings.

Summing her up in a simple statement: "Bonnie loved life and her family and always took care of them to the best of her ability."

Bonnie was a devout member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a lifelong member of the Altar Society.

She is survived by her husband Joe, son Mark and his wife Debra (Schaefer) Neumayr of Flagstaff, AZ, daughter Paula and her husband Tom Bailey of Gettysburg, granddaughter Ann Baughcum, and great-grandsons Anson and Aaron Baughcum of Winder, GA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, infant children Mary Josephine and Anthony, brother Lawrence Gidley, sisters Gwen Gidley, Alice Edwards and Shirley Brown.

