

## *Don't Be Sad*

*Don't be sad and lonely,  
Because I've gone away.  
Think about me only,  
When it's a brighter day.  
Don't waste your time crying,  
Since I'm no longer here.  
You have spent enough time,  
Showing me that you care.  
Wipe away your sadness,  
For tears won't bring relief.  
Cherish the memories,  
Forget about your grief.  
If I could be with you,  
That is where I would be,  
But I have no power,  
To change life's destiny.  
So try to be happy,  
Don't mourn your life away,  
For we'll be together,  
At the end of life's day.*



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*In Loving Memory Of*

# *Alta Rose Shaw*

May 22, 1922  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

March 3, 2014  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**PRAYER SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 6, 2014  
Luce Funeral Home ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:** 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 7, 2014  
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Pastor Jeff Adel

### **CASKETBEARERS:**

Stana Green	Bonnie Bleeker	Robin Paxton
Jeri Wieczorek	Joie Jones	Nicole Benning
Shawna Sengelmann	Mary Bultje	Tara Kenderick
Dustin Barid	Stephen Whitener	Jeff Jost
Michelle Johnson		Sheila Tassler

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:** All of Alta's Great Grandchildren

**USHERS:** Kelly Archer, Bill Wuttke, Percy Golson, Vaughn Larson

**ORGANIST:** Gail Larson

### **SOLOISTS:**

Pastor Jeff Adel ~ "Old Rugged Cross" "In the Garden"  
Cory Niles ~ "On Eagle's Wings"

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:**

"Amazing Grace" "How Great Thou Art"

### **INTERMENT:**

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

*Alta R. Shaw, 91, of Gettysburg, passed away, Monday, March 3, 2014 at the Avera Oahe Manor, Gettysburg.*

*Alta Rose Thompson was born May 22, 1922 in Gettysburg, SD to Adam and Lula (Payne) Thompson. She attended school at the Gettysburg Elementary and Gettysburg High School.*

*On December 24, 1939, Alta was united in marriage to Lloyd Shaw at the United Methodist Church in Gettysburg. Together they owned and operated the Wilson Motel in Redfield, the Ring Neck Café, Sunset Café and the Medicine Rock Café in Gettysburg.*

*She loved to spend time reading, attending rummage and auction sales, working in her flower gardens, bird watching, collecting angels and spending time with family and friends. Alta was a member of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary, the United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.*

*Her life will be cherished by her children: Sheron Archer Jost of Gettysburg, Vicki (Shorty) Tassler of Pierre and John W. (Lisa) Shaw of Creston, IA; one son-in-law, Duane Puffer of Redfield; 12 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.*

*Alta was preceded in death by her parents; husband Lloyd; daughter Lila Puffer; great granddaughter Crystal Paxton; sisters, Mamie Rogers and Velda Axsom; brothers, George and Ernie Thompson; three nieces; and two sons-in-law, Stan Archer and Jim Jost.*



*Alta R. Shaw*

*May 22, 1922 ~ March 3, 2014*