

Mildred "Millie" Carey, 84, Gettysburg, passed away Friday, October 24, 2014 at the Good Samaritan Society in Selby.

Mildred Lorraine Bell was born May 8, 1930 to Ralph and Cora (Tannis) Bell. She was born in Taft Hall on the Campus of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois. Millie grew up in Lombard, Illinois. She was the 3rd of 8 children. At age 10 her mother passed away. Two years later she was blessed with



wonderful new mother, Margaret Henrickson. Somewhere around age 12 the church organist, who was a friend and VBS teacher, shared Christ with her. She accepted Christ as her savior several days later. She graduated from York Community High School in Elmhurst in 1948. She attended Northwestern Bible College in St. Paul and graduated in 1951 with a degree in Christian Education. She went on to attend Ravenswood Hospital, School of Nursing in Chicago.

While Millie was attending Northwestern and working in the Food Service, a young man came through the line that thought she was quite a beauty.



He wanted to get to know her better. Richard decided she was the one!

On November 23, 1953 Millie married Richard Carey. They lived in Duluth, MN while Richard completed his time in the Air Force. Later they settled on the farm in Gettysburg where they lived for most of her adult life.

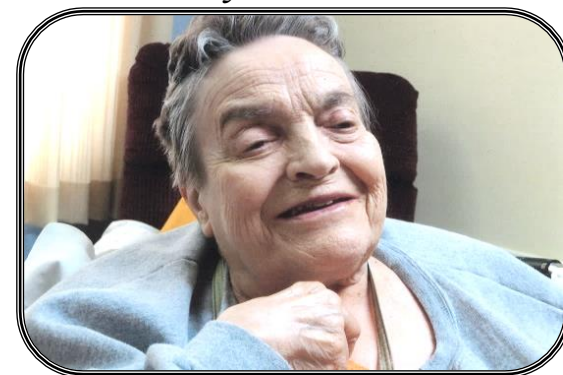
Millie and Richard were charter members of Grace Bible Church and hosting services in their home until a church building was found. The kids remember not enjoying this so much because the house was still in the progress of being built so they had to do lots of cleaning on Saturday! She was active in her church, singing, leading children's story time, children's ministries and AWWANA. Vacation Bible School was eagerly anticipated every year. She never missed an opportunity to open her home for devotions, counseling, listening to friends and sharing her faith.

Millie and Richard loved children, and their home was open to all. She enjoyed having kids over for any reason. One of her favorites was serving meals, especially breakfast, her famous chocolate chip pancakes were always a



winner. She loved holidays and invited everyone, the more the merrier. Halloween parties, sledding parties, big bonfires and hayrides to name a few were enjoyed by many. Everyone was family after 24 hours!

Her greatest joy was Jesus Christ and sharing Him with everyone she knew. She invested herself in every person she met caring about their joys, problems, sorrows, family and their relationship with Christ. She never wanted to leave a friend behind.



She is survived by five sons: Dan (Anita) Carey of Omaha, NE, Bill (Jayne) Carey of Whitewater, KS, Greg Carey of Gettysburg, SD, Joe (Charlotte) Carey of Rapid City, SD and Mark (Angela) Carey of Cedar Hill, TX; five daughters: Carol (Royce) Ritter of Akaska, SD, Karen Carey of Wahpeton, ND, Betty (Bill) Gajeski of Minneapolis, MN, Diane (Jeff) Moench of Aberdeen, SD, and Jennifer (Pete) Centineo of Rapid City, SD; many foster children; brother Carl Bell of Florida; brother-in-law Robert Carey of Hope, KS; 22 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Richard Carey, daughter Marcie Ritter, her parents and six siblings.

In Loving Memory of

Millie Carey

Born

May 8, 1930, Chicago, Illinois

Passed Away

October 24, 2014, Selby, South Dakota

Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 31, 2014

Grace Bible Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

Celebration of Life

1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 1, 2014

Grace Bible Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

Officiating: Pastor Scott Crook

Eulogists: Dan Carey and Bill Carey

Casketbearers:

*Cody Ritter, Jonathan Carey, Caleb Carey,
Samuel Carey, Nate Carey, Noah Carey, Josiah Carey,
Benjamin Carey, Micah Carey, David Carey*

Honorary Casketbearers

*Luke Carey, Anthony Centineo, Nelson Moench
All Family, Friends and Neighbors*

Ushers: Allen Vander Vorst, Doug Hamburger,

Dan Forgey, Phil Hamburger

Pianist: Dorcas Storer

Song Leader: Elmer Hamburger

Soloist: Keanna Carey "As the Deer"

Hymns: "In the Garden" "At the Cross"
"Amazing Grace" "It is Well With My Soul"

Burial

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

In Loving Memory

I Do Not Walk Alone

*I do not walk alone,
For Christ is always near
To guide me on my way
And speak sweet words of cheer.*

*Dark the road may be
My courage weak and small
Yet I can lean on Him
Who is my all in all.*

*I do not walk alone,
I have a precious friend
Whose promise is to stay
Close by me to the end.*

*How blessed is the thought
I do not walk alone
But Jesus walks with me
And leads me to His home.*



Millie Carey

1930 ~ 2014



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