

In Loving Memory Of

Georgia Jean Van Bockel

July 11, 1939
Highmore, South Dakota

September 11, 2015
Gettysburg, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Monday, September 14, 2015
Grace Bible Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 15, 2015
Grace Bible Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Scott Crook

CASKETBEARERS:

David Natchke	Ellis Natchke	Paul Natchke
Leo Roseland	Mark Natchke	Jess Millar
Neil Natchke	Jon Millar	Jim Millar

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: All of Georgia's Friends

USHERS: Kelly Kirby and Todd Storer

PIANIST: Dorcas Storer

SONG LEADER: Barb Hamburger

VOCALISTS: Germaine and Grace Crook
"Yes I Know"

HYMNS:

"When I Get to the End of the Way"
"This is a Time I Must Sing" "Because He Lives"

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder why I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth--
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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Georgia Jean Van Bockel, 76, of Gettysburg, passed away Friday, September 11, 2015, at the Avera Oahe Manor in Gettysburg.

Georgia Jean Van Bockel was born July 11, 1939, on the farm north of Highmore to John K. and Hannah (Elfrink) Millar. She attended Copp School and graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1957. On May 12, 1959, Georgia married Raymond Van Bockel. Soon after, Georgia and Raymond moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where she attended secretary school. She worked for two and a half years as a secretary for The Government Communication Center.

After Raymond was discharged from the Army, they made their home on a ranch north of Highmore for 40 years. Georgia helped with fencing, putting up hay, and working with livestock. In her free time, she also enjoyed fishing, bird watching, working in her flower garden, and playing the piano and guitar.

Georgia made her commitment to Christ in April of 1964. After that, Georgia was very active in young people's lives, and she taught Sunday school for several years. She was a member of the American Sunday School Union from 1962-1973. She also worked at Victory Center Bible Camp, and in 1973, she joined Grace Bible Church. There she continued to teach Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

Georgia's life will be cherished by her husband, Ray Van Bockel, Sr. of Gettysburg; her son, Ray (Dianne) Van Bockel, Jr. of Gettysburg; two granddaughters, Valerie (Tom) Pryor of Lincoln, NE, and Vanesa (Peter) Hall of Gettysburg; three great-grandchildren: Harper Georgia and Camden Pryor of Lincoln, NE, and Henry Robert Hall of Gettysburg; two sisters, June Bentz of Miller and Marlene Natchke of Newcastle, WY; one brother, Ellis (Patty) Millar of Hysham, MT; nephews: Leo Roseland, David, Paul, Mark, Neil, and Eli Natchke, and Jess, Jon, and Jim Millar; and nieces: Cheryl Blennert, Janelle Roseland, Joy Manning, and Vonnie Robinson.

Gorgia was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Lula Elizabeth; brothers-in-law: Neil Roseland, Robert Natchke, and Edgar Bentz; and great-nephews: H. Scott Roseland and Josh Natchke.



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