



*God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around her  
And whispered "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes  
We watched her suffer  
And saw her fade away  
Although we loved her dearly,  
We would not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*



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*In Loving Memory Of*

# *Ethel Jaragoske*

*September 25, 1926  
Lebanon, South Dakota*

*November 1, 2015  
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

*7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2015  
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota*

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE::**

*1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2015  
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota*

**OFFICIATING:** *Pastor Jeff Adel*

**CASKETBEARERS:**

<i>Daniel Hunnel</i>	<i>Jeff Bray</i>
<i>Randy Jaragoske</i>	<i>Mike Bebensee</i>
<i>Corey Jaragoske</i>	<i>Robert Johnson</i>
<i>Bryan Jaragoske</i>	<i>Branon Semmler</i>

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

*Don Hericks, Dale Goebel, Lee Goebel, Jerry Goebel,  
Sam Goebel, Kermit Wager, Bob Potts and Donn Quiet*

**USHERS:** *Bob Potts and Kermit Wager*

**PIANIST:** *Gail Larson*

**SOLOISTS:**

*Kim Jaragoske ~ "How Great Thou Art"  
Pastor Jeff Adel ~ "Wings of a Dove"*

**SONGS:**

*"Old Rugged Cross" "Will the Circle Be Unbroken"*

**INTERMENT:**

*Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota*

*Ethel Jaragoske, 89, of Gettysburg, passed away peacefully, Sunday, November 1, 2015 at her home.*

*Ethel was born on Sept. 25, 1926, on a farm near Lebanon, to Henry and Cornelia (Schotsman) Jager. She was the youngest of 11 children.*

*When Ethel was 10 years old she moved to Gettysburg with her parents. She went to school through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, but when her mother passed away she quit to stay home and keep house for her father. She also did housekeeping for other families.*

*In 1945 she started working at the Ringneck Café, and worked until she married Robert (Buster) Jaragoske on April 12, 1947 at Pierre, SD. They lived on a farm for two years, and then they moved into Agar, SD. In 1959 they made their home in Gettysburg.*

*In 1965 she returned to working in cafes. She worked at the Busy Bee, Medicine Rock, and the Firehouse Bar & Lounge, returning to the Medicine Rock Café until minor health problems forced her to retire after 30 years of café work.*

*Shortly after that she was employed with Experience Works (Green Thumb) and did housekeeping for the Senior Center. She was then assigned to the Activity Department at the Oahe Manor for two years. She retired in June of 2009 from the Gettysburg Nutrition Site where she worked as a kitchen helper.*

*Ethel enjoyed going to dances with her husband of 59 years; cooking and baking for her family, Sunday was always fried chicken; going to Battler ball games; word search puzzles; and going to garage and auction sales. For years she baked and decorated cakes for many occasions, with the help of her daughter. She especially enjoyed decorating her yard for Halloween and Christmas.*

*Ethel's greatest wish was for her children to "Stay a Family", and she hoped that her family would remember that she was proud of them, and loved each and every one of them.*

*Her life will be cherished by her sons: Richard (Cathryn) Jaragoske of Sioux Falls, Larry (Tammie) Jaragoske of Aberdeen, daughters: Nadine (Steve) Glaesman of Gettysburg, Kristi Jaragoske of Sioux Falls, and Lori (Craig) Hunnel of Gettysburg; 23 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.*

*She didn't like to read, but she did read one book more than once, and it was "Heaven is For Real." She knew that her parents; husband, Buster; siblings: Lyize Muilenberg, Henry Jager, Tracey Wager, Garrett (Dutch) Jager, Oscar Jager, Benjamin Jager, Alburtus (Burt) Jager, Henry (Hank) Jager, Cornelia (Granny) Thompson, and John Jager; and grandsons, Justin Hunnel and Zachary Glaesman would be waiting for her in Heaven.*

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*1926 ~ 2015*