



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.*

In Loving Memory Of

Beryl Clark

*February 13, 1928
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

*May 12, 2016
Pierre, South Dakota*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

1:30 p.m., Sunday, May 15, 2016

United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: *Fr. David Hussey*

EULOGIST: *Gayle Klundt*

CASKETBEARERS: "SONS"

Bobby Clark

Billy Clark

Richie Clark

Terry Clark

Jimmy Clark

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

*Cindy Clark, Barbie Gates, Cathy Arnold,
Mary Beth Moore, Joey Loth, Pattie Lindquist,
Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren,
Great-Great Grandchildren,
All those that called the Clark's house home,
All of Beryl's many friends*

USHERS:

Keith Eidam and Frank Smith

PIANIST:

Gail Larson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

*"Nearer My God to Thee" "Be Not Afraid"
"In the Garden" "Amazing Grace"*

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota



*Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net*

Beryl Clark, 88, of Gettysburg, passed away May 12, 2016 at Avera St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre, with family members at her side. Beryl was born February 13th, 1928 to Orville and Iona (Dreblow) VonWald in The Westphal Maternity Home, Gettysburg, South Dakota.

Beryl lived her entire life in Gettysburg except for a short period of time as a child living in Agar. She graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1946. She married Robert L. Clark of Gettysburg on January 2, 1949 and from this union she was blessed with 11 children, 32 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. She taught them the importance of working hard, getting a good education, loving one another and making long and lasting friendships.

Beryl was proud to say she lived her life in Gettysburg. Over the years, she enjoyed traveling, gardening, playing golf, playing cards and dancing. She looked forward to the fall when hunters arrived, always willing to open her home and serve visitors a meal at her table.

An active member of the Episcopal Church, Beryl also served as past President of the American Legion Auxiliary, member of the VFW Auxiliary, Eastern Star, and the Gettysburg Country Club.

Some of Beryl's job experience other than raising a large family included: cooking at the Senior Center, working at the Soil Conservation Service office, waitressing at Bob's Steakhouse, and welcoming guests to Gettysburg Inn and Suites. She was known for her generosity, her cooking, her beautiful smile and her sense of style. She took great pride in her children. Her home was full of life and attracted many who wanted to be a part of her big family.

Beryl is survived by her children: Bobby (Nancy) Clark of Gettysburg, SD, Cindy Clark of Rancho Cucamonga, CA, Bill (Sue) Clark of Arvada, CO, Rich (Linda) Clark of Gettysburg, Terry (Terry) Clark of Norman, OK, Barbara (and the late Steve) Gates of Ralston, OK, Cathy (Jamie) Arnold of Paradise Valley, AZ, Mary Beth (Darin) Moore of Ponca City, OK, Joey Loth of Omaha, NE, Jim (Val) Clark of Hoven, SD, Pattie (Michael) Lindquist of Menlo Park, CA; 30 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert L. Clark; sister, Alice Andrews; brother, Merle Von Wald; and grandsons, Corey Clark and Clark Gates.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Avera St. Mary's Foundation, Kidney Dialysis Unit, 801 E. Sioux Ave., Pierre, SD 57501. Beryl was especially grateful for the doctors, nurses and staff at the dialysis center at Avera St. Mary's Medical Center.



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