# I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God has laid for me. I took His hand when I heard His call; I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow.

For I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life has been full, I savored much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee, God wanted me now so HE SET ME FREE. In Loving Memory Of

# Roxanna "Roxy" Rose Jacobs

April 19, 1941 Lebanon, South Dakota November 5, 2017 Sioux Falls, South Dakota

#### PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 8, 2017 Luce Funeral Home ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

#### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:**

11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 9, 2017 Emmanuel Lutheran Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor David Otten

#### CASKET BEARERS:

Chad Jacobs Chris Jacobs Jordan Jacobs
Colton Jacobs Adam Griese Jerard Anderson

# **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

Postal Pals and Old Time Tractor Pullers

#### **USHERS:**

Ron Dahlquist and Leonard Schatz

## **MUSICIANS**:

Norma Harer and Colleen Simon ~ "Old Rugged Cross"

## **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:**

"Rock of Ages" "Amazing Grace" "On Eagle's Wings"

# INTERMENT:

St. James Lutheran Cemetery ~ Tolstoy, South Dakota



Roxy Jacobs, 76, of Tolstoy, passed away Sunday, November 5, 2017 at Ava's House, Sioux Falls.

Roxanna Rose "Roxy" Anderson was born April 19, 1941 on her grandparent's farm near Lebanon, SD to Bill and Mildred (Huyck) Anderson. She attended grade school at Roy School and also Lebanon High School.

On October 5, 1958, Roxy married Rudy Jacobs at Christ *Lutheran Church, Lebanon. They moved to Britton where Rudy* worked construction; later moving to Gettysburg. In 1962, they moved to the family farm south of Tolstoy. Roxy worked for the United States Postal Service from 1983 until her retirement in 2012, first as a mail carrier and then as a postmaster replacement.

Roxy was a lifelong member of Christ Lutheran Church, Ladies Aide member, sang in the church choir as well as weddings and funerals, and also taught vacation bible school.

Roxy was a kind, gentle, fun loving people person and an avid Minnesota Twins fan. She was well known among family and others for her cinnamon rolls, lasagna, decorated cakes and other baked goodies.

In 2008, Roxy became a member of the "Old Time Tractor Pullers", winning several trophies with her Ford tractor, until her illness.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Rudy; daughter, Clifetta (Matt) Arbach, Hoven; sons: Dwayne (Karen) Jacobs, Tolstoy and Randy (Annie) Jacobs, Colton: seven grandchildren; step-grandchildren; two great granddaughters; brothers: Walter (Carol), Richard, and Roger (Pat) Anderson; sisters: Judith (Ron) Michlitsch and Constance Kiernan (Joel Christiansen); and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; maternal and paternal grandparents; two sisters (one in infancy); and two nieces.



In Loving Memory of

Roxy Jacobs

April 19, 1941 ~ November 5, 2017