

In Loving Memory Of
Lucille Ann Ellenbecker

October 13, 1918
Rural Lebanon, South Dakota

June 15, 2018
Gettysburg, South Dakota

God's finger touched her,
and she slipped away
From earth's dark shadows
to a brighter day;
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed her weary eyes, and
Whispered, "Peace Be Thine."
To a beautiful garden this friend has gone.
To a land of perfect rest;
Though she is gone, she still lives on
In the garden of memory.

VISITATION:

5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 21, 2018
Luce Funeral Home
Gettysburg, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Friday, June 22, 2018
United Methodist Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Jeff Adel

CASKETBEARERS:

Andy Wright	Rick Ellenbecker
Nicklaus Wright	Mike Ellenbecker
Tom Larrington	Justin Ellenbecker

USHER: Karen Willey

PIANIST: Nancy Smith

SOLOIST: Sarah Sue Tanner ~ "In The Garden"

HYMNS: "Amazing Grace" "I'll Fly Away"

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Lucille Ellenbecker, 99, of Gettysburg, passed away Friday, June 15, 2018 at the Avera Oahe Manor.

Lucille Ann Herron was born October 13, 1918 to Ida (Huyck) and L.W. "Mike" Herron. She attended rural elementary school and high school in Gettysburg, graduating in the Class of 1937. She also attended South Dakota State University in Brookings for 1 1/2 years.

She met Orville Ellenbecker at a dance in Gettysburg in August, 1939, and they were happily married for 51 years. The couple made their home on a farm and ranch in northwest Potter County. Orville and Lucille worked hard and loved to go dancing on Saturday nights.

Lucille was known for her free spirit and quick wit. She certainly never met a stranger. She did everything she wanted to do in her life. Lucille spent many hours working with the Medicine Rock Cowbells, Lincoln Appomattox Extension Club, SD State Historical Society and was a group leader for 4-H clubs for many years. She and Orville loved to travel and went around the world in one trip. Lucille made many pen pals along the way and loved to write and receive letters from all of the people that she met. She had pen pals in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Germany and England and most of those people came to visit at the farm during their friendship.

Lucille is survived by her children: Barry of Gettysburg, and Daniel "Gregg" (Michelle) of Rapid City; two grandchildren: Mike (Gwen) Ellenbecker of Olathe, KS, and Nikki Ellenbecker of Chicago, IL; two great grandchildren: Lindsey (Andy) Holcomb of Lawrence, KS, and Chelsie Ellenbecker of Olathe, KS.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville Ellenbecker; parents, Mike and Ida Herron; granddaughter, Sheila Ellenbecker; brother, Max Herron; and sister, Eileen Hegerle.

