



I Made It Home

*I just wanted you to know
that I made it home.*

*Everything is so pretty here, so
white, so fresh, so new. I wish that
you could close your eyes so you
could see it too.*

*Please try not to be sad for me. Try
to understand. God is taking care
of me... I'm in the shelter
of His hands.*

*Here there is no sadness, and no
sorrow, and no pain. Here there is
no crying, and I'll never hurt again.*

*Here it is so peaceful, when all the
angels sing. I really have to go for
now... I've just got to
try my wings.*

*PS... I'll be the first face you see
when you get here!*



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of

Donna Kay Pitz Knutson

*May 14, 1952
Hoven, South Dakota*

*November 8, 2018
Aberdeen, South Dakota*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

*7:00 p.m., Friday, November 16, 2018
Faith United Methodist Church, Aberdeen, South Dakota*

FUNERAL SERVICE:

*2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 21, 2018
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota*

OFFICIATING: *Pastor Thomas Carlson*

CASKETBEARERS:

*Jerry Toennies, Brett Toennies, Trevor Toennies,
Alan Glodt, Jason Glodt, Kari Glodt Johnson*

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

*Family, Friends, Employees of Home Care,
and Faith UMC Family*

ORGANISTS: *Lorri Rieck ~ Nancy Smith*

VOCALISTS: *Bob Seaton ~ "Amazing Grace"
Lori Harer ~ "On Eagle's Wings"*

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

*"In the Garden" "I Can Only Imagine"
"Here I Am, Lord"*

INTERMENT:

*Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota*

Donna Pitz Knutson, 66, of Aberdeen formerly of Gettysburg passed away Thursday, November 8, 2018 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Donna Kay Pitz was born May 14, 1952 in Hoven, SD to Harland and Florence (Aumiller) Pitz. She grew up on a farm 16 miles southwest of Gettysburg, attending Artichoke Country School and Gettysburg High School.

Donna was united in marriage to Joel Schroeder, together they had one son, Daniel. Later, Donna married Ray Knutson.

Donna was a certified nurses' aide and worked at nursing homes and home health care for a few years. She moved to Florida to be near her parents in the early 1980's then moved to Aberdeen in the early 2000's. Donna's life revolved around her family and friends. She kept the streets of Aberdeen busy taxiing her friends wherever they needed to go, even if it took the last dollar she had to put gas in her car. Donna was a very loving and giving person. She enjoyed visiting elderly in the nursing homes, watching Wheel of Fortune, teaching Bible study, and reading her Bible.

Her hobbies included working on puzzles, playing guitar, crocheting, coloring, playing Farkle, and doing crossword puzzles. Donna always had a love for animals: especially horses, cats, and dogs. You could usually find a cat and a gold fish or two in her home. Donna was a member of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) for many years, also of Faith United Methodist Church in Aberdeen.

If Donna could say one last word to everyone it would be "thank you!"

Donna's life will be treasured by her sisters: Betty (Alan) Glodt of Spearfish and Judy (Jerry) Toennies of Cresbard; along with many nieces and nephews whom she thought the world of.

She was preceded in death by her parents; maternal and paternal grandparents; son, Daniel; and brother, John.

In Loving Memory



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1952 - 2018