

Elma Marilyn Mangin aka Edna, Dame, Old Broad, and Ma, 86, of Gettysburg, went to her heavenly home on Sunday, January 13, 2019, at her home.



Elma and her twin sister, Amy, were born on February 9, 1932 to August and Pauline Maas at their grandparents' house in Gettysburg.

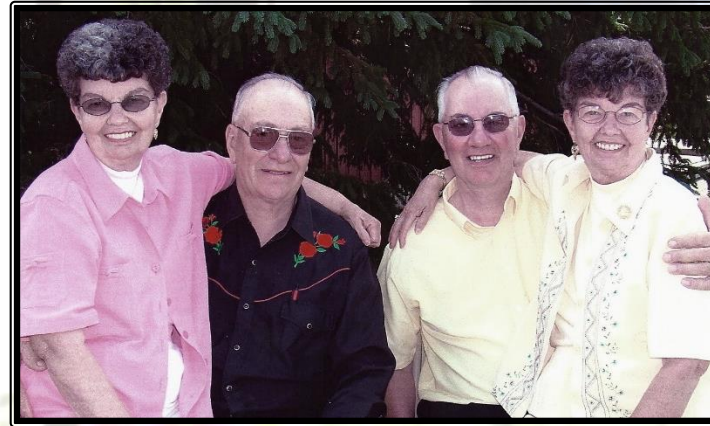
She attended Fuller County School and Gettysburg High

School, graduating in 1949. She received her teaching certificate from Northern Normal College followed by four years of teaching at area schools.

Having made good on his year-book promise to provide safety-pins should she ever have twins, she married Richard Mangin, July 25, 1954. No twins, but six individual



blessings were born to this union. They resided on the family farm northwest of Gettysburg where Elma stayed busy raising kids, chickens, calves, cats and telling Theodore stories.



Elma was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School, was a member of Mission Guild, choir, and wrote Dial-A-Devotion for many years. She was a life-long member of Lincoln-Appomattox Extension Club, Cancer Society, and a 4-H Leader.

Elma is survived by her children: Vicki (Larry) Rausch, Bismarck, ND, Lori (Monty) Harer, Hoven, SD, Tim (Angela) Mangin, Surprise, AZ, Tom (Theresa) Mangin, Greenville, WI, Brenda Forman, Pierre, SD, and Todd (Georgia) Mangin, Gettysburg, SD; brother, Kenneth (Dorothy) Maas, Aberdeen SD;

sisters-in-law: Miriam Maas, Gettysburg, SD and Dona Brenner, Wilmar, MN; grandchildren: Leslie (Brian) Cooper, Kimberly Harer, Justin (Heidi) Harer, Anthony Rausch, Stephanie (Brock) Magnuson, Ashley Turner, Cody (Abigail) Mangin, Caitlin (Kevin) Stiles, Roberta Forman, Adam Forman, Joseph Mangin, and Caleb Mangin; step-grandchildren: Stefanie Huckaby and Josh Magnin; great-grandchildren: Wyatt and Ainsley Cooper, Sutton, Landon and Marshall Harer, Hunter Mangin, and Calvin Turner; and step great-grandchild, Madden Huckaby.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; parents: August and Pauline Maas; her twin sister, Amy Lake; brother, Vernon Maas; father and mother-in-law: Joe and Kathryn Mangin; and brothers-in-law: Jim Lake and Albert Brenner.



Have you had a KINDNESS shown?

*Pass it on!*

Let it travel down the *years*,

Let it wipe another's *tears*

Till in Heaven the deed *appears*.

*Pass it on!*

by Elma Mangin



Gettysburg, South Dakota  
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*In Loving Memory*  
**Elma M. Mangin**

February 9, 1932  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

January 13, 2019  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:**

10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 19, 2019  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:**

Pastor David Otten

**USHERS:**

Ed Wager and John Zuber

**CASKETBEARERS:**

John Lake, David Maas,  
Jay Maas, Kevin Stiles,  
Brian Cooper, and Brock Magnuson

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

All of Elma's Grandchildren

**ORGANIST:**

Emily Salinas

**HYMNS:**

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*  
*"Old Rugged Cross"*  
*"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"*

**INTERMENT:**

Gettysburg Cemetery  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

