



In Loving Memory Of

Mary Ellen Hanson

September 10, 1929

Gettysburg, South Dakota

October 11, 2020

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

VISITATION:

5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2020
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 15, 2020
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Fr. Jerry Kopel

MUSICIAN

Colleen Simon

HYMNS:

“Amazing Grace” “How Great Thou Art”
“Be Not Afraid”

FINAL RESTING PLACE:

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Farewell Dear Mother

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.
The precious word is ‘MOTHER’, she was my world you see,
But now my heart is breaking cause she’s no longer here with me.
God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,
To guide me and advise me and know that I’m still loved.
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,
My memories surround me and I can’t hold back the tears.
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin,
I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.
I’ll remember all you’ve taught me and make you proud you’ll see.
Thank you, my Dear Mother, for all the love you showed me.
Although you’ve left this earth and now you’ve taken flight,
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon, and night.

Mary Hanson, 91, of Gettysburg, passed away Sunday, October 11, 2020 at Dow Rummel Village, Sioux Falls, SD.

Mary Ellen Larrington Hanson, daughter of John and Lucy (Pulliam) Larrington, wife of Derald James Hanson, was born September 10, 1929 in Gettysburg, SD.

Mary attended Gettysburg High School where she was active in many school groups. She married Derald Hanson on October 22, 1947 and they had five children: David, Patty, Bill, Diana, and Dean. They lived on the family farm for 60 years before they moved into an apartment in town. She held the offices of President and Secretary of the Sacred Heart Altar Society and she taught Catechism for five years.

Derald and Mary enjoyed taking many trips to different parts of the United States and Europe and they made friends wherever they traveled. They also enjoyed playing cards and every morning for several years they would play a game or two of Cribbage.

Mary is survived by her children, David (Maureen) Hanson, Granbury Texas, Patty (Jerry) Jones, Spencer, Iowa, Bill (Cheryl) Hanson, Sioux Falls, SD, Diana Anderson, Sioux Falls, SD; daughter-in-law, Jackie Hanson, Gettysburg, SD; eleven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Margaret Larrington; and several nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband; son, Dean; son-in-law, Curt; parents; brothers: Leo Larrington, Howard Larrington, John Larrington, Jr., and Max Larrington; and sisters: Oletha Rausch and Betty Boulding.

Mary was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She loved having the whole family around the large farmhouse table for a delicious holiday meal followed by the traditional card game called Dimes. She will be missed by all of us!!!

