



PIANISTS

Pianists are the key
To music, naturally
Directors are important
Along with singers, subordinate
Counting beats to and from
As notes are read one by one
Words from the tongue
Enthusiasm is sung
Soft and sweet as a bird
Songs are heard
It's called harmony
Along with melody
As the piano is played
Great music is made
Such joy
Old, familiar hymns employ
Let's sing along
As the pianist plays each song.

By Wanda Adel

In Loving Memory Of

Pauline Joyce Brehe

February 10, 1923
Hornick, Iowa

January 18, 2022
Pierre, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 27, 2022
United Methodist Church
Agar, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Friday, January 28, 2022
United Methodist Church
Agar, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Jeff Adel

EULOGIST:

Jerry Weischedel

CASKET BEARERS:

Jerry Weischedel, Warren Weischedel,
Mickey Brehe, Mick Jost, Sally Simon, Kyle Brehe

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

All of Pauline's Family and Friends

PIANIST:

Jane Brehe

VOCALISTS:

Virgil Mikkelsen "How Great Thou Art" "Old Rugged Cross"
Pastor Jeff Adel "Amazing Grace"

INTERMENT:

Onida Cemetery ~ Onida, South Dakota
With Military Honors

Pauline J. Brehe, 98, of Agar, passed away Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at Avera St. Mary's Hospital, Pierre.

Pauline Joyce Hanson was born February 10, 1923 to Carl and Maude (Peterson) Hanson in Hornick, IA. At the age of 1, the family moved to Onida, SD.

At an early age, Pauline learned to play the piano and music became an important part of her life. When she was in the 7th grade, the family moved to Agar.

After graduating high school in 1944, Pauline attended business college in Mitchell, SD until obtaining a job as a bookkeeper for the State of South Dakota Auditor's Office in Pierre. She was a member of the Civil Air Patrol and in 1945 joined the WAC medical corps as a surgical technician. She served hospitals in California and Washington, caring for the wounded soldiers returning from World War II. Upon her discharge in 1946, Pauline returned to Pierre to work again, first as secretary to the State High School Supervisors and then back to her old job as bookkeeper in the auditor's office.

On March 5, 1948, Pauline married Calvin Brehe in the Pierre Methodist Church. They moved to a farm west of Agar where she spent the remainder of her life. Four children were born to this union: Harvey, Gregory, Wendy, and Anita.

Pauline enjoyed bowling, gardening, singing in the Sully County Chorus, belonging to the Farmington Friendship Club, and traveling. Pauline was a member of the Agar Methodist Church where she played piano up until shortly before the time of her death, taught Sunday School, Bible School and was a member of the U.M.W.

Pauline was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal for her membership in the Civil Air Patrol in 2015 from Governor Dennis Daugaard.

Pauline leaves her family with some wonderful words of wisdom. "Get a good education, be a responsible and dependable person, love the Lord with all your heart, accept Jesus Christ as your personal savior, and he will guide your way."

Her life will be cherished by her children: Harvey of Agar, Anita Brehe of Pierre, and Wendy Brehe of Hot Springs; one grandson, Kyle Brehe, of Baton Rouge, LA; cousin, Donna (George) Rose of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Calvin in March of 1993; son, Greg; brother, Ralph; sister, Myrna Gibson; three sisters-in-law: Arlene Pruess, Grace Smith, and Myrtle Pearson; brothers-in-law: Charles Brehe, Verne Pearson, Chet Gibson, and Fred Smith; and her mother and father-in-law: Stella and Gus Brehe.

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1923 ~ 2022