



Remember Me

Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years.
Now I am contented
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing that I passed along the way
I made somebody smile.
When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.
So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Each morning, noon and night.



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of

Priscilla Caroline Bown

March 27, 1938
Madison, South Dakota

June 5, 2022
Gettysburg, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2022
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "Lord of the Dance"

SPECIAL MUSIC: "I'll Fly Away"

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 11, 2022
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Jeff Adel

CASKET BEARERS: "Grandsons"

Joshua Schmidt, Jerriid Schmidt, Cole Geditz,
Jordan Schmidt, Cody Schlechter, Avery Del Grosso

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: "Granddaughters"

Carla Judkins, Jamie Barringer, Kylie Beck, Morgan MacPhail,
Megan Schlechter, Shayla Beck, Haley Bown,
Macy Del Grosso, Lacy Schmidt, Katie Schmidt,
and her 12 Great Grandchildren

USHERS: Chad Barringer and Dale Judkins

MUSICIANS: Julie Ford, Phillip Schorg,
Marsha Kostboth, Sarah Sue Tanner, Nathanael Tanner

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Here I am Lord" "A Mother's Love"
"It is Well With My Soul" "Be Thou My Vision"

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

Priscilla Caroline Pirwitz was born to Edward and Majel (Hines) Pirwitz on March 27, 1938 in Madison, SD. She attended elementary and high school in Madison, graduating in 1956. Pris continued her education at South Dakota State, graduating in 1960. While in college she was active in the Pride marching band, the Pasquettes women's choir, and was on the gymnastics team.

Pris married Jerry Bown at the United Methodist Church in Madison on June 12, 1960.

She took her first teaching job in Greeley, Colorado, while Jerry finished his college degree. After Jerry obtained his teaching degree they moved to Pierre, SD where they both worked at Riggs High School. In 1965 they moved to northwestern Hyde County to help his parents with the family farm. This is where Pris, a city girl, learned all about being a farmer/rancher's wife. Pris kept busy raising four children, substitute teaching, giving piano lessons and teaching music in several country schools in the area. In 1983 the family moved into Gettysburg as the three girls were all now in high school. She worked for the Potter County Extension office and eventually for the ASCS. She continued to give piano lessons to area kids.

Pris was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church and played the piano and organ for the United Methodist Church in Madison, Agar, and Gettysburg for over 50 years. She was active in Eastern Star, and many various church boards as well as the American Legion Auxiliary. She loved sharing her love of music as she played and sang in community groups, for church choir and accompanying many band students at music contest. She wrangled her kids and grandchildren into singing and performing for church and talent contests.

Pris enjoyed attending her kids and grandkids events, but truly LOVED to hear them create music. She enjoyed golfing (and was very good), bridge, dominos, and many other card games and board games. She enjoyed the competition and didn't often take it easy on anyone!

Blessed to have shared her life are her children and grandchildren: Cheri (Kevin) Geditz and family Carla (Dale) Judkins, Jamie (Chad) Barringer, Cole Geditz, Megan (Cody) Schlechter; Cindy (Mark) Schmidt and family Josh (Lacy) Schmidt, Jerri Schmidt, Jordan (Katie) Schmidt; Tina (John) Beck and family Kylie Beck, Shayla Beck, Macy (Avery) Del Grosso; Rob Bown and family Morgan (Sean) MacPhail and Haley Bown; 12 great-grandchildren: Lilly, Lewis and Livea Judkins, Preston Martin, Alyssa and Emma Brick, Piper Barringer, Lettie Schlechter, Natalie, Lauren, and Landon Schmidt, and Harper Schmidt; sister, Barbara Brown; brother-in-law, Jeff Bown; sisters-in-law: Janet Cronin, DiAnn (Jim) Diermier, JoAnn Bown, Robbie (Dick) Schneider, Vicki Larson and Kate Schreeve and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jerry; infant children: Joseph and Rebecca; parents: Ed and Majel; parents-in-law: Bob and Dorothy; sister-in-law Donna Robbennolt; brothers-in-law: Andy Brown, Dan Cronin, and Gene Robbennolt; and niece, Terri Harmon.

In Loving Memory
Pris Bown



*I now have made the
transfer to that bright and
shining place.*

*And all my cares did
vanish when I saw
God's smiling face.*

*Jesus was awaiting to
lead me through the door,*

*And take me to my
loved ones who had
transferred there before.*

By Jerry Bown



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CELEBRATING A LIFE