



Mom,

I fell, and you picked me up,  
I cried, and you wiped my tears  
I was lost, and you brought me home

I wanted fame  
and you were my audience.

I desired a friend,  
and you were there.

I needed love,  
and you handed me your heart.

We'll love you always,  
Love, your children



## *Love is Spelled*

*G*racious and loving  
*R*esourceful and thrifty  
*A*lways available  
*N*ever too busy  
*D*elightful company  
*M*y best friend  
*A*ngels of mercy

*In Loving Memory Of*

# *Evelyn Arlene McGough*

November 20, 1931

Hyde Co., South Dakota

June 17, 2022

Gettysburg, South Dakota

**WAKE SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 23, 2022  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**ROSARY:** Jackie Hansen and Theresa Kirby

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:** 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 24, 2022  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Fr. Brian Simon

**LECTOR:** Jackie Hansen

**EUCARISTIC MINISTER:** Rosemary McGough

**OFFERTORY:** Jodie, Joselyn, and Preslie Owen

**MASS SERVERS:** Emma Schlachter and Treyson Zeigler

**PLACING OF THE PALL:** Evelyn's Kids

**CASKET BEARERS:** Tom McGough, Dan McGough,  
David McGough, and Todd McGough

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:** All of Evelyn's Grandchildren,  
Great Grandchildren, and Great-Great Grandchildren

**MUSICIAN:** Colleen Simon

**VOCALIST:** Pastor Jeff Adel "In the Garden"

**HYMNS:** "Amazing Grace" "Old Rugged Cross"  
"Song of Farewell" "When We All Get to Heaven"

**INURNMENT:** Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

**Evelyn McGough**, 90, of Gettysburg, passed away peacefully Friday, June 17, 2022 at Avera Oahe Manor, Gettysburg.

Evelyn Diede was born November 20, 1931, at the family farm south of Highmore in Hyde County, SD. She was the oldest of four children born to Herbert and Beverly (Hatch) Diede. She attended country school and finished her education by graduating from Highmore High School in 1949.

On June 8, 1949, Evelyn married Vernon McGough in Highmore. They established their home on a farm north of Highmore. The family then moved to Fort Pierre where Vernon found work and Evelyn stayed home to care for their children. When the kids were grown, Evelyn started working as an aide for St. Mary's Hospital and later in admissions. She dedicated 27 years to St. Mary's before she and Vernon moved to Gettysburg in 1997 to be closer to their daughter, Janet.

Evelyn's free time was spent crocheting, doing cross-stitch, embroidery and sewing. She was able to make all of their clothing when they were younger. During retirement, Vernon and Evelyn were able to do some light traveling and attending auctions and flea markets any chance they could! Above all though, faith and family were the highlighted blessing. They ended each day praying the rosary and would spend as much time as possible, cherishing time with their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Evelyn was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Gettysburg, Sacred Heart Altar Society where she held several offices, and was an active member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Evelyn is survived by her five children: V. Thomas (Rosemary) of Miller, Daniel (Gloria) of Rapid City, Janet (Erwin) Kormendy of Gettysburg, David (Debbie) of Fife Lake, MI and Todd of Sioux Falls; 11 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Virginia Diede; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Vernon in 2010; granddaughter, Bonnie Jean Hall; two brothers: Robert and Dale Diede; and one sister, Marilyn Miller.

