

GOD looked around the garden,  
And found an empty space.  
He looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face. He put  
*His arms around you*  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
For He only takes the BEST.  
He knew that you were weary,  
and He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
be well on earth again.  
He saw the roads were getting rough,  
and the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids,  
*Peace be Thine.* and whispered



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*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

**Joan Martha Hageman**

June 12, 1941  
Montrose, SD

September 16, 2023  
Bowdle, SD

**WAKE:**

7:00 p.m., Friday, September 22, 2023  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, SD

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 23, 2023  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, SD

**OFFICIATING:** Fr. Brian Simon

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Charlotte Griesse

**LECTOR:** Don Hericks

**OFFERTORY:**

Bridget Osterman, Alyson Anderson, and Jamie Patton

**CASKET BEARERS:**

Colten Hageman, Seth Torstenson,  
Jason Osterman, Jared Anderson,  
Mike DeRouchey, and Steve DeRouchey

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

Sacred Heart Altar Society  
Bowdle Nursing Home Staff

**MUSICIAN:** Colleen Simon

**HYMNS:**

"Amazing Grace" "Be Not Afraid"  
"Immaculate Mary"  
"Song of Farewell" "On Eagle's Wings"

**INTERMENT:**

St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery ~ Hoven, SD

*Celebrating*  
A LIFE

**Joan M. Hageman**  
1941 - 2023





### *A Tribute To Mom*

*We couldn't begin to count the times  
She tolerated our moods,  
Consoled our heartbreaks  
And disappointments,  
Endured our ups and downs,  
Listened to words confused by tears  
And just simply understood  
For no other reason  
Than because she loved us.  
The years hold precious memories,  
But most of all they hold growth.  
In a way, we grew up together.  
Mom is our definition of a special person.  
Fantastic... Exceptional... Unique... Enduring!  
She filled our lives with happiness  
And sweet feelings that we will  
Carry in our hearts forever.*

**Joan M. Hageman**, 82, of Gettysburg, passed away Saturday, September 16, 2023, at the Bowdle Nursing Home, Bowdle, SD.

Joan Martha Swenson was born June 12, 1941, to Harry and Anna (Schmidt) at rural Montrose, SD. She attended grade school and high school in Montrose. Joan went on to attend Stewarts Beauty School in Sioux Falls.

In 1960, Joan moved to Aberdeen and was employed by Vanity Beauty Shop. There she met friends that introduced her to her future husband, Robert Hageman. They were married on January 8, 1966.

Joan loved antiques, finding a good deal, and collecting barbies and tea sets. One of Joan's favorite entertainers was Elvis, and she truly enjoyed his memorabilia. She also enjoyed baking and sewing in her earlier years.

Joan started working at The Burg in 1998 and was employed there until her diagnosis of Myasthenia Gravis in 2003. She faced many challenges with the disease but never complained and always had a smile! She had a kind heart and saw good in everything.

### *Loving Memory*

Joan served many years with the American Legion Auxiliary and served as president. She was also an active member of the Sacred Heart Altar Society.

Those left to cherish her life are her children: Allen (Crystal), Gettysburg, Kevin (Audra), Hoven, and Kristi (Jamie) Torstenson, Watertown; grandchildren: Bridget (Jason) Osterman, Andover, Colten Hageman (Jamie Patton), Gettysburg, Alyson (Jared) Anderson, Groton, Dakota and Austin Jensen, Hoven, and Seth Torstenson, Watertown; great grandchildren: Logan, Kinsley, and Noralyn Osterman, Andover and Dayton Anderson, Groton; sisters: Marie Steffen, Sioux Falls and Millie (Terry) Troyer, Colorado Springs, CO; sister-in-law, Carrie Glodt, Gettysburg; brother-in-law, Leo Hageman, Chesterfield, MO; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert Hageman; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Delores and Francis DeRouchey, Marion Hageman, Pat Glodt, Peggy Hageman, and Don Steffen.