

Lucille A. Alger

February 13, 1922
Todd Co., Minnesota

November 26, 2012
Huron, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 1, 2012
United Methodist Church
Highmore, South Dakota

MINISTER

Pastor Kori Lehrkamp

PALLBEARERS

Donald Alger Micky Brehe Nathan Albrecht
Ryan Loney Mike Mason Rich Paynter

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Rachael Loney Coty Wind
Karren Iron Heart Christina Brehe
Jackie Dalton Theresa Alger-Wind
Jodie Douglas Todd Neuharth
Jennie Lee Nathan Rinke

Treymaine Eagle Thunder-Alger

USHERS

Mike McDonnell – Harold Hinkle

GUESTBOOK

Betty Phillips

FLOWERBEARER

Mary Jo Gran

MUSICIAN

Roger Day

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"On Eagle's Wings" – "Amazing Grace"

INTERMENT

Highmore Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota

Sharing Time

*MOTHERS NEVER DIE—
THEY JUST KEEP HOUSE UP IN THE SKY
When we are children, We are happy and gay
And our MOTHER is young
and she laughs as we play,
Then as we grow up, she teaches us truth
And lays life's foundation
in the days of our youth—
And then it is time for us to leave home
But her teachings go with us wherever we roam,
For all that she taught us and all that we did
When we were so often just a bad, little kid,
We will often remember and then realize
That MOTHERS ARE SPECIAL
and WONDERFULLY WISE...
And as she grows older, we look back with love
Knowing that she "goes home"
to receive her reward
She will dwell in GOD'S KINGDOM and
"KEEP HOUSE for THE LORD"
Where she'll "light up"
the stars that shine through the night
And keep all the moonbeams "sparkling and bright"
And then with the dawn she'll put the darkness away
As she "scours" the sun to new brilliance each day...
So dry tears of sorrow, for MOTHER'S DON'T DIE...
They just move in with GOD and
"KEEP HOUSE IN THE SKY"
And there in GOD'S KINGDOM,
MOTHERS watch from above
To welcome their children
with their UNDYING LOVE!*

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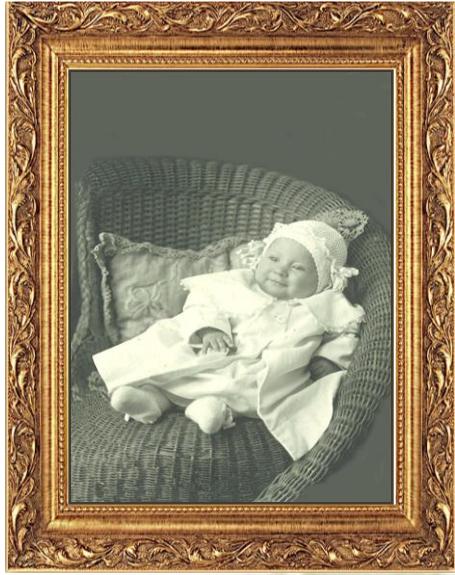
IN LOVING Memory



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Lucille A. Alger, 90, of Huron and formerly of Highmore, passed away Monday, November 26, 2012 after a short stay at SunQuest Healthcare Center, Huron.

Lucille Adah Alger was born on February 13, 1922 at her home in Round Prairie Township, Todd County Minnesota, the only child of Henry and Hedwig “Hattie” (Kassube) Rander.

She was baptized at Long Bridge Lutheran Church and grew up near Round Prairie. She was confirmed in 1934 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Little Sauk. She attended the Long Prairie schools and graduated from Long Prairie High School in 1939. After high school she worked for one year at the Ben Franklin store in Long Prairie and then moved to St. Cloud where she attended Drew’s Business College. Following her graduation she moved to Minneapolis where she worked as a bookkeeper for Bautels and Northwestern Bank. Later, she worked as a teller at Twin City Federal, eventually being promoted to head bookkeeper.

She married Noyes W. “Ford” Alger on November 6, 1948. In January 1950, they moved to Highmore, South Dakota where he established his law practice. While in Highmore they had two children, Karen and Barry.

She was a member of Highmore Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School, served as an MYF leader and was a member of the United Methodist Women. She was also part of the PTA at the Highmore School. While in Highmore she was active in Rebekkahs and Eastern Star.

In 2005, she moved from Highmore to The Huron Towers where she was welcomed into a new community of wonderful friends. “The Girls” shared afternoon coffee, birthdays, evening card games, holiday celebrations, potlucks and helped each other through day to day life.

Lucille loved to cook and read cookbooks like others read novels. Her cookbook collection numbered in the hundreds. Everyone who knew Lucille knew that she loved to be in her kitchen making special things for loved ones, or cutting out and reading recipes to share with us all. Isn’t it fitting that the refrigerator in her apartment should tell such a wonderful story about her? The fridge door held many reminders of what was important...phone numbers of family and friends, upcoming appointments, photos of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and little magnets that were reminders of her philosophy of life.

1. The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to
Accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference.

2. Proverbs 17:22

A cheerful heart is good medicine,

3. Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord.
Plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future
and a hope.

4. Love makes the world go round.

5. John 16:13

He will guide you into all truth.

6. Matthew 24:35

Heaven and Earth will pass away
But my words will never pass away.

7. And finally, a name plaque:

Lucille...Bringer of light
Fear not, for I am with you.
Be not dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you.
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand

Isaiah 41:10

Her memory will be cherished by her children: Karen (Don) Rinke of Willmar, MN and Barry (Mary) Alger of Highmore; thirteen grandchildren: Jodie (David) Douglas, Jennie (Todd) Lee, Nathan Rinke, Nathan Albrecht, Rachael (Ryan) Loney, Jacalyn (Sam) Dalton, Todd Neuharth, Coty Wind, Donald (Ashley) Alger, Christina (Micky) Brehe, Karren Iron Heart, Theresa Alger-Wind, Treymaine Eagle Thunder-Alger; eighteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; infant son (to be named Terry); stepson, Wood E. Alger; son-in-law, Dennis Albrecht; and granddaughter, Jeni Albrecht.

