

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God has laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call;  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow.  
For I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life has been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a love ones touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now so HE SET ME FREE.

Arrangements Entrusted To



Highmore, South Dakota  
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In Loving  
Memory  
of



Doris Rubendall

May 7, 1926 ~ January 7, 2013

*Doris M. Rubendall*, 86, of Highmore, passed away Monday, January 7, 2013 at her daughter's home in Pierre.

Doris Marie was born May 7, 1926 in Beadle County south of Iroquois to Roy Ezra and Ruth Mae (Whites) Noe. In 1933, Doris and her family moved to Hyde County. She attended rural country school and later graduated from Highmore High School in 1944. She worked in local cafes before and shortly after getting married to Quentin Theodore Rubendall on July 2, 1950 in Clark, South Dakota. After marriage, Doris and Quentin took care of Grandpa Rubendall for 4 ½ years due to a severe stroke he suffered. She then worked as a child care provider for 13 years, administrative secretary for the Hyde County Soil Conservation District for 25 years, and was the Hyde County Food Stamp cashier for 16 ½ years.

Doris was also active in the United Methodist Church; becoming a member in 1955 and serving on the Administrative Council for 61 years, from 1951 to 2012. In 1988, Doris joined the Highmore Senior Center and served on the board for many years. In her free time, she enjoyed her kids, grandkids, family, friends and volunteering. In 2004, she received the Presidential Volunteer Award for all her time of giving to others.

Grateful to have shared in her life were her children: RADM (Ret) Richard (Susi) Rubendall of Tucson, AZ and Sandi (Bill) Shay of Pierre, SD; grandchildren: AmyRose (Gerold) Sanford of Independence, MO, Logan Rubendall and Bailey Rubendall, both of Tucson, AZ, Jerri Shay (Tim Bierbrauer) of Damascus, OR, (M)SGT Robert J. Shay of Pierre (stationed at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia), and Scott (Lina) Shay of Seattle, WA; great grandchildren: Gerald William Sanford of Independence, MO, August Rain Pratt and Stella Moon Bierbrauer of Damascus, OR; brother, Gerald Noe of Bellingham, WA; sisters: Evelyn Thompson and Donna June Olson, both of Pierre, SD; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Proceeding her in death were her parents; husband; and sister, Shirley Pullman.

# *Doris Marie Rubendall*

May 7, 1926  
Beadle Co., South Dakota

January 7, 2013  
Pierre, South Dakota

## **PRAYER SERVICE**

4:00 p.m., Sunday, January 13, 2013  
United Methodist Church  
Highmore, South Dakota

*Music Selection:* Bryan Noe "On Eagle's Wings"

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 a.m., Monday, January 14, 2013  
United Methodist Church  
Highmore, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Pastor Kori Lehrkamp

## **CASKETBEARERS**

Donald Olson	James Olson	Bryan Noe
Mike Volek	Leroy Scott	Rich Paynter

## **HONORARY CASKETBEARERS**

Hyde County Soil Conservation Co-Workers  
All Family & Friends

**GUESTBOOK:** Reta Rodman & Anna Johnson

**FLOWERBEARER:** Laura Anderson

**USHERS:** Mike McDonnell & Harold Hinkle

## **MUSICIANS and SELECTIONS**

Roger Day – "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
"Sweet Hour of Prayer" – "One Day At A Time"

Bryan Noe – "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

## **INTERMENT**

Highmore Cemetery  
Highmore, South Dakota