

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*

WALKING WITH GRANDMA

*I like to walk with Grandma
Her steps are short like mine
She doesn't say "Now hurry up,"
She always takes her time.
I like to walk with Grandma
Her eyes see things like mine do
Wee pebbles bright, a funny cloud,
Half hidden drops of dew
Most people have to hurry
They do not stop and see
I'm glad that God made Grandma
Unrushed and young like me.*

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*A
Celebration
of Life*



Alvina Bauer

March 17, 1912

May 5, 2013

Alvina Bauer

Alvina Bauer, 101, of Highmore, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, May 5, 2013 at the Highmore Health, Highmore, SD.

Alvina was born March 17, 1912 at Stanford, SD, (south of Midland), to Phillip and Emelia (Bitterman) Rothenberger. During her childhood, she lived in rural areas near Delmont, Chamberlain, Pukwana, and Harrold where her father farmed. As a young girl she was employed by local farm families to help with the chores. She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal savior in 1955.

On March 20, 1932 she married Edward "Ed" Bauer at Harrold, SD. They lived on a farm south of Harrold and in 1945 they relocated to farm in Hyde County. They were blessed with three sons: Rollie, Delbert, and Marty. Alvina and Ed traveled extensively for many years ministering God's love to others by sharing the Gospel and praying for the sick.

Mourning her loss but cherishing her memories are her sons: Delbert (Joyce) of Pierre and Marty (Anne) of Highmore; sister: Martha Vance of Pierre; sister-in-law: Adeline Rothenberger of Sioux Falls; grandchildren: Marilyn Patterson, Susan Morris, Pam Bauer, Randy Bauer, Debbie Gregg, Vicki Lehman, Rita Miller, Lori Ruman, Rick Hevier, Deborah Gilley, R.J. Hevier, and Todd Bauer; 23 great grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ed; son, Rollie; sister, Christine Gramm; brothers, John Rothenberger and Albert Rothenberger, and grandchild; Kristi Hevier.

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Prayer Service

7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 9, 2013

Our Savior Lutheran Church ~ Highmore, South Dakota

Funeral Service

10:30 a.m., Friday, May 10, 2013

Our Savior Lutheran Church ~ Highmore, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor David Peterson

Casketbearers

Randy Bauer

Clinton Bauer

Bob Bauer

Jordan Bauer

Ryan Taylor

Chuck Lehman

Honorary Casketbearers

Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren,

Great-Great Grandchildren

Ushers

Trey Miller – Tyler Miller

Organist

Katherine Porter

"Just As I Am" – "How Great Thou Art"

Soloist

Roger Day

"The Lord's Prayer" – "Amazing Grace"

Interment

Highmore Cemetery ~ Highmore, South Dakota