

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art  
with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my  
head with oil; my cup runneth over*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life and I will dwell in the  
house of the Lord forever.*

Arrangements Entrusted To



Miller, South Dakota  
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# In Loving Memory of



**Ruth Hargens**

December 15, 1920 – September 26, 2012

*Ruth Hargens*, 91, of Miller, passed away Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Society in Sioux Falls.

Ruth (Baxter) Hargens was born December 15, 1920 at Rockham, SD to Franklin and Cora (Keller) Baxter. She lived the early years of her life on a farm in Carlton Township. She attended rural grade school and graduated from St. Lawrence High School in 1940. She continued her education at Wessington Springs Junior College and Northern State University at Aberdeen, receiving her B.S. Degree in Elementary education in 1975. She taught school for 29 years in Hand County.

Ruth married Henry Hargens on October 16, 1942. Three sons were born to this union: Robert, Duane and Larry. They lived in Miller until moving to St. Lawrence in 1943. She resided in St. Lawrence until 2006 when she moved to Courtyard Villa Assisted Living Center in Miller. In May of 2011, Ruth moved to Sioux Falls where she resided until her death.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in St. Lawrence and V.F.W. Auxiliary in Miller. She was also a member of the Hope ladies circle in Miller, an active member of the Senior Center of Miller and the St. Lawrence Firemen's Boosters. She enjoyed sewing many quilts for the World Relief Project at the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her three sons: Robert (Judy) Hargens, Sioux Falls, Ray Duane Hargens, Casper, WY, and Larry Hargens, Sioux Falls; six granddaughters: Trina, Tiffani, Jennifer, Cindy, Amber, and Brittany; ten great grandchildren; one brother: Paul (Glenda) Baxter, Knoxville, TN; one sister: Mary Hines, Wessington Springs; one sister-in-law: Marilyn Baxter, Redfield; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; three brothers: Sheldon, Carroll and Merle; one daughter-in-law; two sisters-in-law; and one brother-in-law.

# *Ruth Hargens*

December 15, 1920  
Rockham, South Dakota

September 26, 2012  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## *PRAYER SERVICE*

7:00 p.m., Sunday, September 30, 2012  
Reck Funeral Home  
Miller, South Dakota

## *FUNERAL SERVICE*

11:00 a.m., Monday, October 1, 2012  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Miller, South Dakota

## *OFFICIATING*

Pastor David Winterfeldt

## *CASKETBEARERS*

Tim Baxter  
Larry Peterson

Clair Hines  
Tim Hargens

## *HONORARY CASKETBEARER*

Gordon Pollock

## *ORGANIST*

Janice Kost

## *CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS*

*"Amazing Grace"*  
*"Beyond the Sunset"*

## *INTERMENT*

G.A.R. Cemetery  
Miller, South Dakota