

# Mary L. Glanzer

March 10, 1911  
Hutchinson County,  
South Dakota

January 29, 2013  
Freeman,  
South Dakota

## PRAYER SERVICE

7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 31, 2013  
Walter Funeral Home  
Freeman, South Dakota

## FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m., Friday, February 1, 2013  
Salem Mennonite Brethren Church  
Bridgewater, South Dakota

## INTERMENT

Following the Funeral Service  
Salem Mennonite Brethren Church Cemetery  
Bridgewater, South Dakota



I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day - and not only me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Arrangements Entrusted To



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# IN LOVING Memory



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THE OBITUARY OF  
*Mary L. Glanzer*

Mary L. Glanzer, 101 years, 10 months and 19 days, of Freeman and formerly of Menno, passed on to be with her heavenly father Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at Oak Terrace Nursing Home in Freeman.

Mary L. Magdalena Hofer was born to Joseph L. and Maria (Wipf) Hofer on March 10, 1911. Mary's elementary education was at Bridgewater Public Schools. After moving to Sully County, she finished 8th grade at Blaine Consolidated School. Mary then attended Freeman Academy, graduating in 1930. She then attended Freeman Junior College and received her one-year normal course teacher's certificate in 1931. Mary taught school in Sully County for five years.

While living with her parents in Onida, Mary attended the Emmanuel Church. At the age of 14 years, Mary accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized upon the confession of her faith by Rev. D.M. Hofer of Chicago, Illinois. Mary loved her church and was active in teaching Sunday School and singing in a trio and the choir.

On June 16, 1936 Mary was married to Dr. Andrew S. Glanzer at the David S.W. Glanzer home by Rev. Jacob I. Walter. They set up their home and office in Bridgewater where Andrew started his practice as an Osteopathic Physician. One year later, they moved to Menno, South Dakota where they lived for 57 years.

To this union, three children were born: Donald Joseph, who died in infancy, Donovan Andrew and Karol Jean. Mary was dedicated to her family. She lived an exemplary life. She had a gift of hospitality. She hosted brothers and sisters, missionaries, Pastors and evangelistic speakers in her home. She always had a garden and enjoyed sewing for her family. Mary and Andrew were faithful members of the Salem M.B. Church.

In May 1994, Andrew and Mary had a sale and moved to the Village Estate Apartments in Freeman, South Dakota. Five years later they moved to Marion, South Dakota. In November of 1999, Andrew was admitted to the Tieszen Memorial Nursing Home and Mary lived across the street. Andrew passed away on to his heavenly home on October 31, 2002.

It was fortunate that we had a mild winter of 2000-2003, Mary would drive out from Marion to Karol's and go along to church. In April of 2003, Mary moved to live with her daughter Karol, Robert and Korey.

Dementia is difficult both on the caregiver and the one inflicted. In August of 2005, Mary was admitted to the Oakview Terrace Nursing Home in Freeman where she was well cared for. She won the hearts of the nurses and aides with her smile.

Those who will cherish her memory are her daughter, Karol (Robert L.) Hofer of Marion, SD; daughter-in-law, Dr. JoLynn Glanzer of Cedar Rapids, IA; granddaughter, Karolyn (Larry) Langerock of Marion, SD; grandsons: Korey Hofer of Marion, SD and Kevin (Tiffany) Hofer of Miller, SD; great grandsons: Lincoln, Landon, Lawton and Logan Langerock and Blake Hofer; and great granddaughter, Grace Hofer.

Family members who preceded her in death were her parents; husband, Andrew; infant son, Donald; son, Donovan; sisters: Elizabeth (David S.W.) Glanzer, Susie (John) Mendel, Justina (5 yrs old) and Anna in infancy; brothers: Joseph L. (Marie & Esther) Hofer, Elias L. (Susie) Hofer, Jacob L. (Marianne) Hofer, David L. (Arlene) Hofer and Joshua Hofer in infancy; granddaughter, Kathleen Joy Hofer and great granddaughter, Abbie Langerock.

Order of Funeral Service  
SALEM MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH  
Friday, February 1, 2013 - 10:30 p.m.

Prelude

Congregational Hymn #18 . . . . . *How Great Thou Art*

Opening Comments and Prayer . . . . Pastor Mike Petts

Scripture Reading . . . . . Pastor Mike Petts

Reading of the Obituary

Special Music - "She Loved" . . . . . Karolyn Langrock

Meditation . . . . . Pastor Mike Petts

Prayer

Congregational Hymn #327 . . . . *It Is Well With My Soul*

Postlude

MINISTER  
Pastor Mike Petts

SONG LEADER  
Tim Glanzer

PIANIST  
Chauni Glanzer

ORGANIST  
Mary Ann Gross

PALLBEARERS  
Kevin J. Hofer  
Korey J. Hofer  
Larry & Karolyn Langrock  
Lincoln Langrock  
Landon Langrock

HONORARY PALLBEARERS  
Logan & Lawton Langerock  
Grace & Blake Hofer

Family and friends are invited for lunch and a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following the Committal Service.