

TO THOSE I LOVE AND

THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone....
I'll greet you with a smile and say
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Kay Nelson, 97, of Miller, passed away Thursday, July 10, 2014 at the Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital, Miller.

Kathleen Lois Corcoran was born on January 5, 1917 in Miller, South Dakota to Charles and Ida (Clarín) Corcoran. She attended Miller schools except for two years that she attended grade school in Watertown. She graduated from Miller High School in 1935 and then attended Northern State College in Aberdeen.

Kay worked at the Federal Land Bank office in Miller and later moved to Huron where she worked at the State Employment Office. In 1941 she moved to California and worked as a secretary at Douglas Aircraft Company in Santa Monica, California.

On May 3, 1942, she married Leonard Nelson, of St. Lawrence, SD, in Los Angeles, CA. They later moved back to South Dakota where they raised their five children. Over the years, Kay was a volunteer for the Miller Schools, the American Red Cross and worked part-time at the Miller Livestock Auction and Cal-Fay Fashions. She also often was a poll worker at election times. Kay was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. She enjoyed doing ceramics, playing cards and traveling. She was the last active founding member of a Miller bridge club that began in 1935. In the later years of their marriage, Leonard and Kay spent 31 years wintering in Mesa, Arizona.

Kathleen is survived by her five children: Gary (Lynn) of Johns Creek, GA; Robert (Toni) of Las Vegas, NV, Thomas (Russ) of Colorado Springs, CO, Suzanne (Greg Klinkel) of Boulder, CO and Dianne (Tom Lookabaugh) of Denver, CO; eighteen grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, including Rich and Dave Nelson of Miller and Patty Spicer of Sioux Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Leonard Hemming Nelson, who passed away in 1998; her parents: Charles and Ida Corcoran; and sisters: Marion Wakeman and Bernice Cross.

Celebrating A Life

Kathleen Lois Nelson

January 5, 1917
Miller, South Dakota

July 10, 2014
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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 12, 2014

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Miller, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Father Chester Murtha

CASKETBEARERS

Rich Nelson – Trevor Nelson – Brandon Nelson
Jeff Klinkel – Jay Streifer – Kevin Klinkel

LECTORS

Tom Lookabaugh
Michelle Petersen – Kim Nelson

OFFERTORY

Dave & Kim Nelson

EULOGY

Greg Klinkel

ORGANIST

Connie Schroeder

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"On Eagle's Wings" – "How Great Thou Art"
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee" – "Song of Farewell"
"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

INTERMENT

St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota