

WILDA MARIE ARBOGAST - TONNER



Wilda Marie Rice was born to Harry and Elizabeth Rice in Hand County, on July 31, 1917. She grew up in south Hand County and attended rural schools and was next to the youngest of six children, On March 30th, 1938 she married Theodore “Ted” Arbogast. They lived and farmed in rural Hand County until 1959T. They had three children: Doyle, Carolyn, and Galen.

In 1959, Ted and Wilda sold their farm south of Miller and moved to Aberdeen where Ted worked for the local Coast to Coast store. In the early 60’s they owned and operated a Coast to Coast store in Linton, North Dakota.

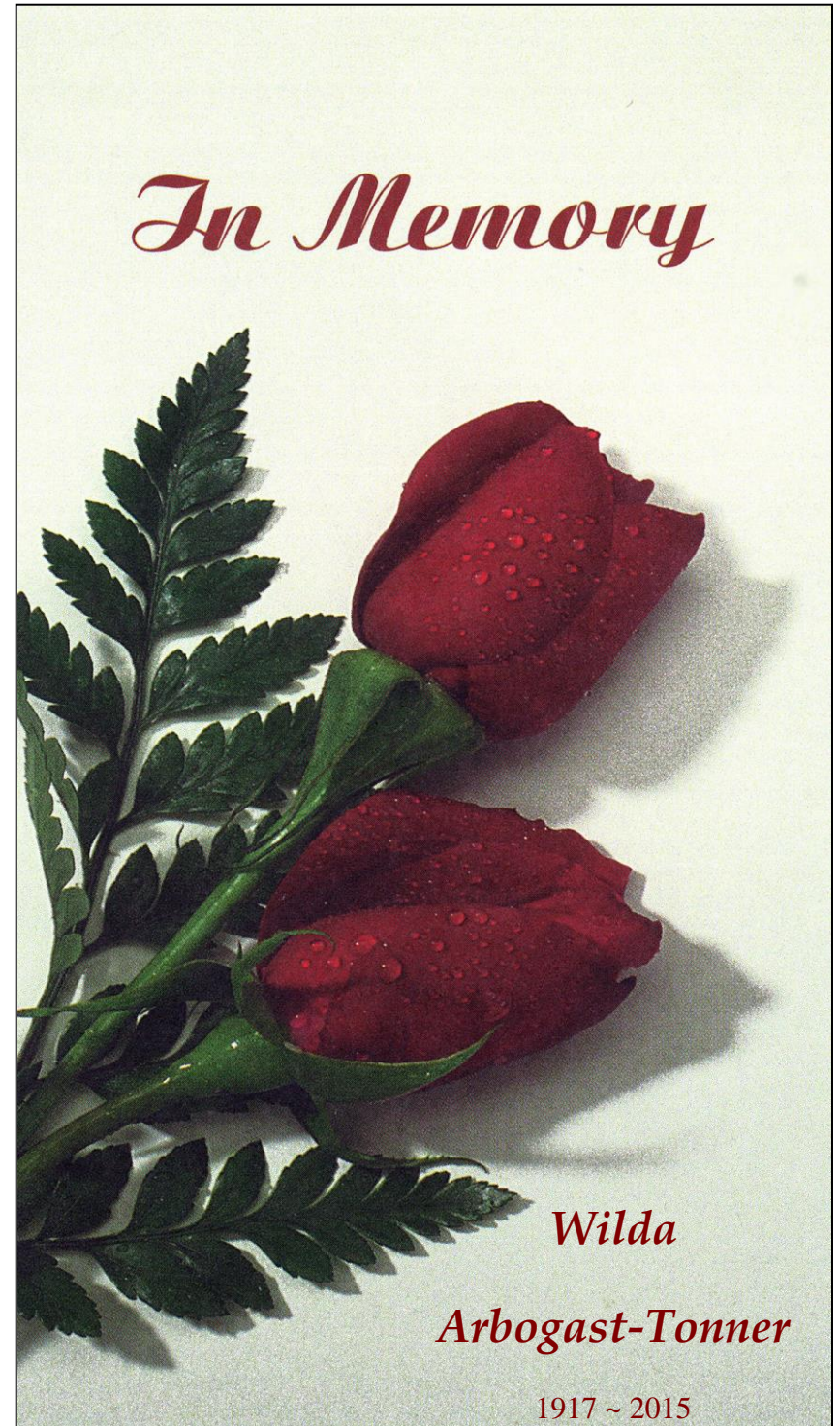
Due to Ted’s health problems, they sold that store and moved back to Aberdeen where Wilda went to work as a sales clerk in the Feinstein clothing store, and Ted went back to work at the local Coast to Coast store.

Over the years, Wilda was involved in a number of projects and organizations while living in Miller Township. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Ladies Aid, a member of, and organist for the Eastern Star, and took part in an extension club. She was also a leader of a 4-H club, and was chairperson for the School Band Parents organization, and was chairperson for the Republican Women’s Association. For several years, Wilda was also employed at Jones Drug and the Rexall Drug in Miller.

In September of 1976, Ted passed away. And on June 27 of 1980, Wilda married Francis “Bud” Tonner, of Aberdeen. Bud, as he was affectionately known, was a well-liked and successful businessman in Aberdeen. Wilda worked in the office at Bud’s grocery store until he retired from the grocery business. After Bud’s retirement they enjoyed traveling to a number of countries and continents as well as many states in the U.S.

She was preceded in death by her parents and all of her siblings, her husband Ted in 1976, and her husband Bud in 2005, and her daughter Carolyn in May of 2015.

She is survived by her two sons, Doyle (Donna) Arbogast of Glenwood, Iowa, and Galen (Pam) Arbogast of Lawrence, Nebraska; 3 step-children, six grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and a number of step-grandchildren and step-great grand children, and one great-great grandchild.



WHEN I GET WHERE I AM GOING

*When I get where I'm going
On the far side of the sky
The first thing that I'm gonna do
Is spread my wings and fly*

*Yeah, when I get where I'm going
There'll be only happy tears
I will shed the sins and struggles
I have carried all these years*

*And I'll leave my heart wide open
I will love and have no fear
Yeah, when I get where I'm going
Don't cry for me down here*

*And when I get where I'm going
And I see my Maker's face
I'll stand forever in the light
Of His amazing grace
Teren / Rutherford*

God saw the road was getting rough,

The hills were hard to climb;

And so He closed His loving eyes

And whispered 'peace be thine'.

The weary days, the hours of pain,

The weary nights are past.

The ever-patient worn out frame

Has found "sweet rest" at last.

In Loving Memory

Wilda Marie Arbogast-Tonner

97 years, 10 months, 13 days

Born: July 31, 1917

Entered Into Rest: June 13, 2015

Celebration of Life:

11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 18, 2015

First Presbyterian Church

Miller, South Dakota

Officiating: Rev. Brian Jones

Musicians: Brian Bergeleen, Lennis Fagerhaug

Melissa Schimke, Dale Schimke

Pallbearers:

Grandsons: Jason Arbogast, Justin Arbogast, CJ Sivesind

Nephews: Jim Waring, Duane Robison

Family friend: Phil Warren

Honorary Pallbearers:

Benny Ulmer, Nelson Weide

Interment:

Hillcrest Cemetery

Miller, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted To:

Peterson Mortuary ~ Glenwood, Iowa

Reck Funeral Home ~ Miller, South Dakota

ORDER OF SERVICE & MUSICAL SELECTIONS

- **GO REST HIGH ON THE MOUNTAIN**
- **PROCESSIONAL: ONE MORE MILE**

GREETING & WORDS OF GRACE: Rev. Brian Jones

All of the following musical selections are remembered as songs that Wilda played, sang and loved.

- **IN THE GARDEN**
Congregation join in singing Hymn (folder insert)
- **IN THE SWEET BY & BY**
In the Sweet By and By,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

EULOGY: Doyle Arbogast

- **PRECIOUS MEMORIES - GREEN GREEN GRASS OF HOME**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Jason Arbogast; (I Thess. 4:13-18)

SERMON: Rev. Brian Jones

- **MEDLEY: BLESSED ASSURANCE**
SOFTLY & TENDERLY
WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER
SWING LOW SWEET CHARIOT
AMAZING GRACE

PRAYER: Rev. Brian Jones

- **HOW GREAT THOU ART**

DISMISSAL & BLESSING: Rev. Brian Jones

- **RECESSIONAL: GO REST HIGH ON THE MOUNTAIN**

In the Garden

She turned ... and saw Jesus — John 20:14 NIV

The musical score for 'In the Garden' is presented in a standard format with a treble and bass clef. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score includes a first ending bracket over the final two measures of the first system.

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2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the
3. I'd stay in the gar - den with Him Tho' the night a -

still on the ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear,
birds hush their sing - ing; And the mel - o - dy that He gave to me,
round me be fall - ing; But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,

The Son of God dis - clos - es.
With - in my heart is ring - ing. And He walks with me, and He
His voice to me is call - ing.

talks with me, And He tells me I am His own, And the joy we

share as we tar - ry there, None oth - er has ev - er known.

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