

Della Vesta Gimbel, 92, of Highmore and formerly of Ree Heights, passed away Monday, June 29, 2015 at the Highmore Health.

Della Vesta was born March 1, 1923 near Ree Heights to Thomas and Vesta (Miller) Melvin. She attended grade school in the Ree Heights area. On February 28, 1942 she was united in marriage to Reuben Gimbel at Lake Benton, Minnesota. She lived the rest of her life on a farm North of Ree Heights. In June of 2005, she became a resident of the Highmore Health.

Raising her nine children and helping on the family farm kept Della busy. She sewed all the clothes for the family and enjoyed quilting in her free time. She was a member of the Greenleaf Methodist Church and later the First United Methodist Church in Miller.

Her memory will be cherished by her three daughters: Vesta (Jay) Christensen of Mitchell, Patricia (Brent) Phinney of Sioux Falls, and Stella (Dennis) Brown of Burkburnett, TX; three sons: Emanuel Gimbel of Rapid City, Melvin (Jan) Gimbel of Ree Heights, and Delton (Shirley) Gimbel of Ree Heights; one son-in-law, Ronald Selken of Sioux Falls; 17 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; and three sisters: Elsie Pigney of Rapid City, Gladys Nye of Pierre, and Lu Brown of Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-mom, Fay (Rodman) Melvin; husband in 1980; three children: Reuben, Jr., Paulina Selken, and Ruby Oldfield; one son-in-law, Ronald Oldfield; one granddaughter, Tara Brown; one brother, Orr Melvin; two sisters: Elizabeth Greiner and infant, Stella Melvin.



Della Vesta Gimbel

1923 - 2015

Arrangements Entrusted To



Miller, South Dakota
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God's Garden

God's garden has need of
a little flower,
It had grown for a time here below,
But in tender love He
took it above,
In more favorable climate to grow.
"Suffer little children to come unto Me
...for such is the Kingdom of God."

In Loving Memory

Della Vesta Gimbel

March 1, 1923
Ree Heights, South Dakota

June 29, 2015
Highmore, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Friday, July 3, 2015
First United Methodist Church
Miller, South Dakota

CLERGY:

Pastor Matt Richards

CASKETBEARERS:

All 17 Grandchildren

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All Great & Great-Great Grandchildren

PIANIST:

Sandy Aymar

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"Amazing Grace"
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"On Eagle's Wings"

INTERMENT:

Morningside Cemetery
Ree Heights, South Dakota