

Drinking From My Saucer

I've never made a fortune,
And it's probably too late now.
But I don't worry about that much,
I'm happy anyhow.
And as I go along life's way,
I'm reaping better than I sowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer,
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

Haven't got lots of riches,
And sometimes the going's tough.
But I've got loving ones all around me,
And that makes me rich enough.
I thank God for his blessings,
And the mercies He's bestowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer,
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

I remember times when things went wrong,
My faith wore somewhat thin.
But all at once the dark clouds broke,
And the sun peeped through again.
So Lord, help me not to gripe,
About the tough rows I have hoed.
I'm drinking from my saucer,
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

If God gives me strength and courage,
When the way grows steep and rough.
I'll not ask for other blessings,
I'm already blessed enough.
And may I never be too busy,
To help others bear their loads.
Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer,
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

-Author Unknown

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In Loving
M E M O R Y

Gertrude Pautsch

October 9, 1918 - May 3, 2019



Gertrude Pautsch, 100, of Miller, passed away Friday, May 3, 2019 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Gertrude Virginia was born October 9, 1918 at the family farm in rural Wessington to Bill and Berta (Neugebauer) Pautsch. She attended grade school at Banner school 1 ¼ miles east of her home. She graduated from Miller High School in 1936. She then attended Northern State College at Aberdeen for one year and taught rural school for 17 years in Gilbert Township. She returned home in 1954 to care for family members and worked the family farm.

She was a member of Beulah Church until its closing in 1975. She was also a member of Eastern Star – Wessington Chapter, Beulah Ladies Aide, Cow Belles and Help One Another Extension Club. She taught Sunday School and played piano at Beulah for many years. She enjoyed reading, gardening, cooking, and playing the piano.

Survivors include three nephews: Michael (Phyllis) Lacy, Richard (Kay) Lacy, and Bruce (Teri) Lacy; two nieces: Peggy (Ronald) Ganzer and Pamela (Daniel) Klodahl; and several great nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two sisters: Edith Lacy and Dorcelene Pautsch; and one brother, 'Bill' Pautsch.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be sent to Beulah Cemetery, 19141 369th Ave, St. Lawrence, SD 57373

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Funeral Service:

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2019

First Baptist Church
Miller, South Dakota

Minister: Pastor Will Page

Casketbearers:

Terry Johnson - Chad Sargent - Troy Sargent
Brett Sargent - Ryan Femling - Jim Johnson

Pianist: Janelle Jessen

Vocalist: Derla Simons

"Let the Lower Lights Be Burning"

"Church in the Wildwood"

Congregational Hymn:

"Blessed Assurance"

Burial:

Beulah Cemetery
rural St. Lawrence, South Dakota