

In Loving Memory Of

RELEASE ME

To Those I love and those who love me...

When I am gone...

Release me – Let me go...

I have so many things to see and do...

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.

Be thankful for our many beautiful years.

I gave to you my love.

*You can only guess how much you
gave to 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 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 or touch me

*I'll be near, and if you listen with
your heart you'll hear*

All my love around you soft and clear.

*And then when you must come
this way alone,*

I'll greet you with a smile and say...

"Welcome Home!"

Johnann Veren

Johnann Veren was born in 1916 in rural South Dakota. She was the third of five brothers and a sister. She married Roland Veren in 1940 and together they nurtured three daughters and a son while developing a successful farm/ranch east of Sturgis. Their legacy includes thirteen grandchildren, fifty-nine great-grandchildren, and thirty-five great-great-grandchildren.

In her near century on this earth, Johnann saw the world go from horse and buggy to men on the moon, from telegraph to cellphones, and seventeen United States presidents. She was a passionate, compassionate daughter, sister, wife, mother, and loyal friend.

Friends and family will gather at the Kinkade Funeral Chapel at 1:00 p.m. on May 11, 2013, to remember Johnann. She will then be interred next to her husband at the Bear Butte Cemetery Butte Cemetery.

Gifts and donations will be accepted by the Sturgis Senior Center.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.