

Age

Silver about my temples,
Can it mean that I am old?
Eyes that are not quite certain,
And heart that is not so bold;
Feet that have danced right gayly
Growing a little slow, -
Strange, I forgot to measure
My life by the weeks that go!
Hands that I find will tremble
When overlong at the task,
Ears that may miss a sentence
And yet are too proud to ask.

Friends there are to be greeted,
But others who are not here, -
Strange, how the days
have lengthened
To many a passing year.
Sing me a song of Heaven,
The kindly words of a hymn
Reaching beyond the present
That somehow is growing dim.
Let me tonight remember
The prayer that I used to say,
Strange, how the shadows lengthen
When dawn was but yesterday.

Lalia Mithchell Thornton

In Appreciation

I cannot thank you as I would
For all you've done for me;
I cannot find the words I should
To tell you fittingly.

Your kindness has meant so much
That only One I know
Can e'er repay a service such
As this one here below.

Therefore to Him I delegate
What I cannot express.
May God repay you-early, late,
For all your kindness.

Margaret's Family

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In Loving Memory

Margaret M. Geise, age 97, widow of Vince, died late Tuesday afternoon, June 22, 2021 in the Avantara Clark care center.

She was born Margaret Mary Beckman on December 8, 1923 at Sheffield, Alabama, the daughter of Fred and Mary (Wade) Beckman. Margaret attended St. Joseph's elementary school and then graduated from Sacred Heart Academy High School in Cullman, Alabama.

Margaret was a sales person in a jewelry store after high school. It was in that jewelry store in Alabama that she met Vince Geise. Wanting to learn more about Vince's character, Margaret's father, Fredrick, contacted Clark's priest through a letter, wanting to know if Vince was good enough for his daughter. The priest in Clark gave him the thumbs up and the rest is history. Margaret and Vince were united in marriage on October 5, 1943 in the St. Joseph Catholic Church at Sheffield, Alabama. Following their marriage, they lived in Alabama until Vince was discharged from the US Coast Guard. They moved to Clark and lived here their entire marriage. Vince died December 9 of 1999.

While she lived in Clark, Margaret was a sales person for Edna's Dress Shop and Knutson Drug Store, both for 12 years each. She enjoyed sewing and counted cross-stitching, completing many projects and winning blue ribbons. Margaret was always up for a garage sale, where the deal was, if you bought 1 item, you must get rid of 2. Hmm, never happened! In younger days she enjoyed golfing and playing bridge.

She was a longtime member of St. Michaels Catholic Church, the Altar Society, and the American Legion Auxiliary. After Vince's death, she became a member of the Clark Development Board.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, Vince, and siblings, Paul (Elizabeth) Beckman, Arnold (Julia) Beckman, Sister Cornelia Beckman, and Sister Mary Vincent Beckman.

Survivors include her daughters, Christina (Jim) Weisbrod of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas and Catherine (Jack) Mortick of Silver Springs, Maryland; 6 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.



Celebrating the Life of Margaret Geise



Mass of Christian Burial

St. Michael's Catholic Church
Clark, South Dakota
Friday, July 2, 2021
10:30 a.m.

Celebrant

The Reverend Daniel Smith

Music

Members of St. Michael's Church

Casketbearers

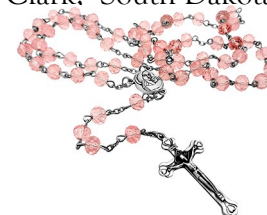
Jim Weisbrod	Jim Fleischhacker
Peter Weisbrod	Josh Weisbrod
Jack Weisbrod	James Bernard

Honorary Casketbearers

Jack Mortick, son-in-law; all her Great-Grandsons, Great-Granddaughters, Great Great-Grandson and all of her Caregivers at Wookey's and Avantara.

Interment

St. Boniface Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota



*Following the interment, please join the family for a dinner
& a time of fellowship in the church fellowship hall.*

*The family of Margaret Geise thanks you for your presence here today,
for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.*