

To My Kids

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free

GOD'S GARDEN

*God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this Earth,
and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you and
Lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*



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*In Loving Memory of
Helen E. Stanley
September 1, 1930 - June 26, 2023*

Helen Stanley, age 92, of DeSmet, formerly of Clark, died peacefully with family by her side on Monday, June 26, 2023 at her home in DeSmet.

Helen Stanley was born in Garden City, SD on September 1st, 1930 to Christian and Rose (Alt) Bachman. She attended 3 different Country Grade Schools (2 in Henry and 1 in Watertown), Helen then graduated High School in Watertown, SD in 1948.

Helen was united in marriage on September 1st, 1949 to Everett Stanley where they lived on a farm south of Clark. They welcomed 5 children: Dale May 22nd, 1951, Dennis June 2nd, 1953, Deborah July 13th, 1955, Doris November 2nd, 1958, and Dianne May 5th, 1963.

In 1968 due to Everett's health, they moved in to Clark where she was the cook in the Clark Lanes from 1968-1976. From 1976-1982 she was the cook at the Corner Café and then returned to the Clark Lanes until 1990. She then retired to take care of Everett and prepare their house for sale.

Helen and Everett moved to Watertown to the Towers Apartment. While there Helen altered bridal dresses. Everett then passed May 28th, 1994.

In 2006, she moved to DeSmet and helped Doris with her Day-care. Along with loving all the daycare kids, Helen's hobbies included doing puzzles, sewing, baking, along with lots of other crafts and lately, Helen had been doing a lot of diamond art.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband, parents Christian and Rose Bachman, an infant sister, her brother Melvin Bachman and her 2 sons, Dale and Dennis Stanley.

Left to treasure her memory are daughters, Deborah (Terry) Hieb of Mellette, Doris (Duane) Poppen of Aberdeen, Dianne Karber of Bancroft, 2 daughters-in-law Arlene and Patti, brother Laverne (Ada) Bachman of Clarkston, Washington, sister-in-law Evie Bachman of Watertown, along with 12 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren with another one on the way.

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



Celebrating the Life of Helen Stanley



Services From

United Methodist Church
DeSmet, South Dakota
Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 2 PM

Officiant

Pastor Tia Felberg

Music

Marlys Larson—Pianist
“Old Rugged Cross” - Processional
“Amazing Grace”
“You Raise Me Up” - Recessional

Casket Bearers

Helen's Grandsons

Honorary Casket Bearers

Helen's Granddaughters

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota

