



## 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 a part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot

## *Alpha M. Hills*

December 9, 1920, Bonetrail, ND

June 11, 2009, Minot, ND

### Funeral Service

Wednesday, June 17, 2009, 11 am  
First Lutheran Church, Granville, ND

### Officiant

Rev. Mary Miska

### Music

Congregational hymns

"I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry"

"In The Garden"

Vocalist Thomas Schnickel to offer

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

"Jesus Loves Me"

Linda Smette, organist

### Honorary Bearers

Alpha's family and friends

### Active Bearers

Mark Haugen  
Harold Lovro

Luke Schnickel  
Wayne Lovro

Jason Ulland  
Eddie Frey

### Burial

Sunset Memorial Gardens, Minot

Immediately following the funeral service there will be lunch and fellowship in the lower level of the church.

Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to meet at the cemetery at 2:00 pm. There will be no formal procession.

The Hills family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Friends, those wonderful people who mean so much to everyone in life, were especially important to Alpha. Our family wishes to express our appreciation to you for the friendship and to thank you for the many kindnesses and love you have demonstrated to us now at the time of her passing.

A special thank you to the loving staff of the Bethel Lutheran Home for making mom a part your family and helping us with her journey with Alzheimers. At a time when we needed strength most, you were there to help. May God bless the memory of Alpha.

Thank you also to the sixth floor nursing staff at Trinity Health for the loving care you gave to mom and our family during her final days. We shall never forget you. God bless the wonderful work you do.