



I'm Free

A Poem By Linda Jo Jackson

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid 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 found that place at the close of day

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendships shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes! These things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift us your heart and share with me
God wanted my now, He set me free

Helen Anderson

Date and Place of Birth

March 9, 1915 ~ Rural Powers Lake, North Dakota

Date and Place of Death

October 24, 2008 ~ Kenmare, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Nazareth Lutheran Church, Kenmare, North Dakota
Tuesday, October 28, 2008 – 11:00 a.m.

Service Participants

Pastor Mary Strom – Officiant
Helen's granddaughter, Korin Sandelin – Reader

Music

Helen's niece, Marie Mohler, to offer a special selection
"Go Rest High On That Mountain" CD Music by Vince Gill

Congregational Hymns

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" # 773

"Shall We Gather At The River" #423

"Abide With Me" #629

"My Life Flows On In Endless Song" # 763

Joan Larson, Organist

Honorary Bearers

Helen's family and friends

Active Bearers

Alan Sprinkle
Joe Zimmer

David Sprinkle
Don Sprinkle

Korin Sandelin
Greg Ankenbauer

Final Resting Place

Elmdale Cemetery ~ Rural Niobe, North Dakota

Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard lights "ON". Please follow the vehicle in front of you as close as safety permits. Once at the cemetery please double park and follow the family to the graveside for the final prayers.

Following the funeral service, please join the family
for a time of fellowship and lunch in the lower level of the church.

The graveside service will commence at 1:30 pm.

Our family would like to thank all of you for your many acts of
kindness. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated during
this difficult time. May God bless the memory of Helen.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Kenmare, North Dakota