

Dorothy "Dottie" Marter-Croy

October 2, 1924, Belleville, KS - January 24, 2009, Minot, ND

YOU ASK WHY I BELIEVE IN GOD

You ask why I believe in God?
It's not so hard to see,
How could I not believe in God,
After all He's done for me?

He made the earth, the seven seas
And the clear blue sky above.
Then gave them all to you and me
As tokens of His love.

I ask you, friend, what could you give
To save my soul from Hell?
He gave His Son that I might live.
Could you do half as well?

You ask me why my faith is strong,
And why I try each day
To do what's right, and shun what's wrong,
And why I always pray.

It's simply that I understand
How frail a thing I am
Upon this great and wondrous land,
Beneath God's clear blue sky.

When'ere I sail a storm tossed sea,
Or climb a mountain high,
I felt His presence there with me,
And know He stands close by.

I know that somewhere deep within
These mortal bonds of clay,
My soul awaits release by Him,
To live another day.

-Ernest H. Croy

Vigil Prayer Service

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home Chapel, Minot
Wednesday, January 28, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, Minot
Thursday, January 29, 2009 - 10:30 a.m.

Service Participants

Father David Zimmer - Celebrant
Deacon Chuck Kramer

Son and son-in-law, Michael Marter and Robert Behm - Placing of the pall
Granddaughter, Stephanie Behm - Readings
BJ Behm, Lance Behm and Todd Behm - Eulogists
Great-grandchildren, Ethan and Avery Behm,
Hailee Dawn Marter and Vivian Behm - Gift bearers

Music

John Henjum, vocalist; Jeanne Artz, accompanist
Processional, "Here I Am Lord"
Offertory, organ instrumental
Communion, "In The Garden"
Communion Meditation CD Selection, "I Can Only Imagine"
Commendation, "Song of Farewell"
Recessional, "How Great Thou Art"

Honorary Bearers

Dorothy's family and friends

Active Bearers

BJ Behm
Jason Marter

Lance Behm
Justin Marter

Todd Behm
Jim Nostdahl

Burial

Rosehill Memorial Park, Minot, ND

Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard light on, following the car in front as close as safety permits. Use caution when crossing intersections. At the cemetery please double park, then follow the family graveside for the final prayers.

Those not attending the graveside service may begin the fellowship and luncheon in the church fellowship hall and the family will join you when they return from the cemetery.