



God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around her  
And whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer  
And saw her fade away,  
Although we loved her dearly  
We could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

## *Elinor Rae Ramsdell*

September 4, 1928, Kelso, WA - March 8, 2009, Minot, ND

### **Funeral Service**

First Lutheran Church, Minot, ND  
Wednesday, March 11, 2009 - 2:00 p.m.

### **Officiating Clergy**

Rev. Kent Hinkel  
Pastor at First Baptist Church, Minot

### **Music**

Elinor's daughter-in-law, Pat Ramsdell  
granddaughters, Chandra Rystedt and Kasey Huseby and  
grandson-in-law, Joshua Huseby to offer special selections  
Sharon Strube, pianist

### **Honorary Bearers**

Elinor's family and friends

### **Active Bearers**

Elinor's grandsons

Kirk Hawkinson  
Aaron Ramsdell

Tyler Hawkinson  
Derek Ramsdell

### **Burial**

Lakeview Cemetery, Kenmare, ND in the spring

Immediately following the funeral everyone is invited to join the family for coffee, bars and fellowship in the church fellowship hall, located directly east of the church.

The Ramsdell family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten. God bless the memory of Elinor Rae Ramsdell!

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