



### **I'm Free**

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 undone must stay that way.  
I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've 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 up your hearts and share with me

God wanted me now:

He set me free.

Mark Thom

*Joyce E. Gunderson*  
July 6, 1927, Portal, ND  
November 1, 2008, Kenmare, ND

### **Funeral Service**

Wednesday, November 5, 2008, 1 pm  
First Presbyterian Church, Portal, ND

### **Officiant**

Rev. Pat Wotton

### **Music**

Sue and Caitlin Gunderson, vocalists to offer:

"Walking Her Home" and "Supper Time"

Special CD Selection "I Can Only Imagine"

Congregational hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Ron Nelson, Accompanist

### **Honorary Bearers**

Joyce's friends, nieces, nephews and cousins

### **Active Bearers**

Mike Gunderson  
Chris Evenson

Aaron Gunderson  
Casey Lalum

Tyler Gunderson  
Brent Heinrich

### **Final Resting Place**

Portal Cemetery, Portal, ND

Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard lights ON. Once at the cemetery, double park and follow the family graveside for final prayers.

Following the graveside service there will be a time of lunch and fellowship in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to join the family for this time.

The Gunderson family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to them during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. May God bless the memory of Joyce.

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