

Why?

So often it is hard to understand  
the why of life and death...  
I would like to believe God sends us to earth  
as His children  
To serve a special purpose.  
It may be as simple as...  
To plant a flower or make people smile,  
To paint a picture or write a poem,  
To sing a song or be a friend,  
To have a child or be a child....  
And when God is pleased  
He calls us.....back home.

~ Pam Reinke



*Perhaps they are not the stars,  
but rather openings in Heaven  
Where the love of our lost ones  
pours through and shines  
Down upon us to let us  
know they are happy*

*Leona C. Guderjohn*

**Date and Place of Birth**

June 7, 1915 ~ Rural Columbus, ND

**Date and Place of Death**

November 9, 2008 ~ Fargo, ND

**Funeral Service**

Thursday, November 13, 2008 ~ 10:00 a.m.  
Bethany Lutheran Church, Minot, ND

**Officiant**

Rev. Janet Hernes-Mathistad

**Music**

Marie Hagen-Bourquin, Nadine Holmly  
and Karen Brunner Wright, musicians to offer,  
“Beautiful Savior” & “Softly and Tenderly”  
“Allelujah”

*Congregational Hymns*

“How Great Thou Art” & “It Is Well With My Soul”

**Honorary Bearers**

Leona’s family, friends and neighbors

**Final Resting Place**

Pleasant Prairie Cemetery, Columbus, ND

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 1:30. There will be no formal procession.

The Guderjohn 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 Leona.

*Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot, ND*