

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For a part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



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.

Mary Margaret Nowak

June 22, 1920, Edinburgh, Scotland - May 5, 2009, Minot, ND

Vigil Prayer Service

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home Chapel, Minot
Sunday, May 10, 2009 - 5:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial

Little Flower Catholic Church, Minot
Monday, May 11, 2009 - 10:00 a.m.

Celebrant of the Liturgies

Father Fred Harvey

Music

Jeanne Artz, vocalist and organist
Opening, "Here I Am Lord"
Preparation of the Gifts, "How Great Thou Art"
Communion, "Ave Maria"
Commendation, "Song of Farewell"
Closing, "On Eagle's Wings"

Honorary Bearers

Mary's family and friends

Active Bearers

Bernie Beeter
Bob Olson

Brandon Beeter
Wayne Krefting

Brock Beeter
George Ramey

Burial

Rosehill Memorial Park, Minot

Following the graveside service everyone is invited to join the family for lunch and fellowship in the school gymnasium, located directly to the south of the church.

Mary's 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 Mary M. Nowak!

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