

Myrtle Johnson

June 23, 1917, Passport Township, Berthold, ND

July 24, 2008, Minot, ND

Funeral Service

Monday, July 28, 2008, 10 am

Zion Lutheran Church, Berthold, ND

Officiant

Rev. Kevin Beard

Music

Processional hymn "The Old Rugged Cross"

Nancy Neshem will offer "In The Garden"

Congregational Hymn, "Softly and Tenderly" P 734 WOV

Recessional hymn "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Kristen Berg, organist

Honorary Bearers

Myrtle's family and friends

Active Bearers

Jeremy Johnson

Bill Johnson

Roger Elstoen

Wesley Hagen

Zachary Trail

Tyrel Johnson

Final Resting Place

Wildrose Cemetery, Berthold, 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.

Immediately following the graveside service there will be lunch and fellowship in the fellowship hall of the church.

The Johnson 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 Myrtle.

Today dear Lord I'm 80

And so much I haven't done.

I hope dear Lord, you'll let be until I'm 81.

But then if I haven't finished

All that I would do

Would you let me stay until I'm 82?

So many places I want to go

So much I want to see.

Do you think you could manage to make it 83?

The world is changing very fast

There is so much in store

I'd like it very much to live until I'm 84.

And if by then I'm still alive

I'd like to stay till I'm 85!

Spaceships will explore much more, so I'd

Really like to stick

And see what happened when I'm 86.

I know dear Lord, it's much to ask

I know it's nice in heaven, but I'd

Like to stay until I'm 87.

I know by then I won't be fast and sometimes very late

But it would be pleasant to be around at 88!

I will have seen so many things

And had a wonderful time. So I'm sure I'll be willing at 89.

89 is Ok but listen to this there's still a lot I might miss

So if the body's OK and I'm not a bore

What's wrong with staying until I'm 104?

This is one of Myrtle's favorite poems.

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