



The Watcher

by Margaret Widdemer

She always leaned to watch for us,
Anxious if we were late,
In winter by the window,
In summer by the gate.

And though we mocked her tenderly,
Who had such foolish care,
the long way home would seem more safe
Because she waited there.

Her thoughts were all so full of us,
She never could forget!
And so I think that where she is
She must be watching yet.

Waiting till we come home to her,
Anxious if we are late,
Watching from Heaven's window,
Leaning on Heaven's gate.

Thelma G. Anderson

Born October 28, 1925, on the family homestead near Battleview, ND
Passed away February 15, 2007, Mohall, ND

Vigil Prayer Service

St. John's Catholic Church, Lansford
Sunday, February 18, 2007 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial

St. John's Catholic Church, Lansford
Monday, February 19, 2007 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant of the Liturgies

Father Joseph Andysserri

Music

Congregational Hymns

"Old Rugged Cross"

"The Strife is O'er"

"On Eagle's Wings"

John Witteman, vocalist

"How Great Thou Art" and "Song of Farewell"

Marcy Witteman, accompanist

Honorary Bearers

Thelma's family and friends

Active Bearers

Lynn Schwark

Jim Limke

Larry Larkin

Steve Sidener

Paul Smetana

Alvin Nett

Burial

St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Lansford

Immediately following the graveside service everyone is invited to join the family for lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

Thelma's family would like to thank the staff at North Central Good Samaritan Center in Mohall for the extraordinary care given to Thelma during her stay there. They 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.