



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 Thomas

Corinne Van Berkom

Date and Place of Birth

June 11, 1922 ~ Garrison, North Dakota

Date and Place of Death

June 14, 2009 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Minot, North Dakota

Saturday, June 20, 2009 – 10:30 a.m.

Officiant

Pastor Arie Bertsch

Music

Congregational Hymns

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus” #770

“Just As I Am” #570

“Amazing Grace” #744

“How Great Thou Art” #801

Beth Sorensen, Organist

Honorary Bearers

Corinne's family and friends

Active Bearers

Ricky Banning

Bill Felber

John Bearman

Ralph Christensen

George Olson

Jason Van Berkom

Final Resting Place

Sunset Memorial Gardens ~ Minot, North Dakota

Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard lights “ON”. Please follow the vehicle in front of you as close as safety permits. Once at the cemetery please double park and follow the family to the graveside for the final prayers.

Following the graveside service, please join the family
for a time of fellowship and lunch in the fellowship hall.

Our family would like to thank all of you for your many acts of
kindness. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated during
this difficult time. May God bless the memory of Corinne.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot, North Dakota