



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



Dorothy M. Ness

*October 4, 1928, LaCrosse, Wisconsin
 November 22, 2007, Bismarck, North Dakota*

Funeral

*Bethany Lutheran Church, Minot
 Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 2 p.m.*

Officiant

Rev. Gerald Roise

Music

Congregational Hymns

*“Amazing Grace” and “How Great Thou Art”
 Marie Hagen Bourquin, vocalist will offer
 “Wind Beneath My Wings” and “In The Garden”
 Nadine Holmly, organist*

Honorary Bearers

All of Dorothy's family, friends and neighbors

Active Bearers

*Jacob Thraillkill
 Wendell Schaan
 Steve Schaan*

*Chris Lucero
 Erick Thompson
 Bob Smith*

Burial

Rosehill Memorial Park, Minot, ND

Those processing to the cemetery are kindly asked to drive with their headlights and hazard lights on, follow closely the car in front of you and double park once inside the cemetery gates. Then follow the family over to the graveside for the final prayers.

Following the service everyone is invited to join with the family in a time of fellowship in the lower level of the church.