



GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around his garden
And found an empty space;
He then looked down upon this earth
And saw your tired face.

He put his arm around you
And lifted you to rest;
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He knew you might never
Get well upon this 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 never went alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you Home.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Helga Elizabeth Larsen

WHO WAS BORN

November 19, 1919

Stockholm, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

January 22, 2019

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, January 26, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.

Tabor Lutheran Church
Strandburg, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Elmer Brinkman

MUSICIAN

Sheila Dailie, Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Eric Bailly Marcus Maday Brett Maday
Jesse Larsen Robert Larsen Sean Larsen

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Helga's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Tabor Lutheran Cemetery
Strandburg, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Helga's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family
for lunch and fellowship in church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Helga Elizabeth Larsen was born on November 19, 1919, to Peter P. and Hilda Elizabeth (Berg) Edeen. She was a lifelong resident of Stockholm until she moved to Milbank in 2008. Helga attended and graduated from South Shore High School.

Helga married Anton Larsen on November 19, 1939, at Tabor Lutheran Church in Strandburg, SD. Helga and Anton resided on the family farm where they raised their seven children. Helga enjoyed gardening, embroidery, and quilting at the church for missions. She truly enjoyed spending time with her sisters-in-law, Katherine and Marlys; they were known as the “Three Musketeers”. Helga was also a member of the Tabor Lutheran Church Ladies Aid.

Surviving Helga are her children: Diane (Clarence) Maday of Sherburn, MN, and their children: Brett, Heather, and Marcus; Donald (Erma) Larsen of Stockholm, SD, and their children: Robert, Michael, and Jesse; Darrell Larsen of Mounds View, MN; Darlene (Larry) Bailly of Black Hawk, SD, and their children: Jody and Eric; Delores Ries of Stockholm, SD, and her children: Amber and Anna; David (Cyndy) Larsen of Stockholm, SD, and their children: Angela, Amanda, Ashley, and Sean; and Derrick Larsen of Watertown, SD; 14 great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great-grandchild; one nephew; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death are her parents: Peter and Hilda; husband of 52 years, Anton; brother and sister-in-law: Carl and Eadess Edeen; sister-in-law and husband: Katherine and Otto Nelson; and brother-in-law, Oscar Larsen.

