

## *The Master's Voice*

*'Tis sweet to hear the Master's voice  
At the breaking of the day.  
'Tis sweet to know you are His own  
As you talk with Him and pray.  
'Tis sweet to hear the Master's voice  
In the noon-tide's steady glare.  
'Tis sweet to know he loves his own  
And your heavy load will bear.  
'Tis sweet to hear the Master's voice  
When the day fades in the West.  
'Tis sweet to know He holds His own  
In a calm and peaceful rest.  
'Tis sweet to hear the Master's voice  
At the midnight dark and drear.  
'Tis sweet to know He keeps His own  
From the danger threat'ning near.  
Ah! Sweeter far will be His voice  
When He calls us home above.  
We'll gather close around His throne  
And there dwell in holy love.  
- MGC*



*"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new.""  
Revelation 21:3-5a*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# *Muriel Birmingham Geier*

WHO WAS BORN  
August 21, 1919  
Sevastopol, Wisconsin

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME  
July 11, 2022  
Watertown, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE  
Saturday, July 23, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.  
Tabor United Methodist Church  
Big Stone City, South Dakota

OFFICIANTS  
Reverend Barbara McKewin  
Reverend Dave Tonn

MUSICIAN  
Roger Goosen

URN BEARER  
Jared Geier

INURNMENT  
Mound Cemetery  
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION  
Muriel's family thanks you for your presence today and for your many acts and words of kindness. Following the inurnment, please join the family for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home  
Ortonville, Minnesota

*M*uriel (Birmingham) Geier was born on August 21, 1919, in Sevastopol, Door County, WI, to parents, Aberdeen G. and Leola (Jensen) Birmingham. She was baptized in the Moravian Church of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

In 1926, Muriel moved with her family to Janesville, Wisconsin where she attended school, graduating from Janesville High School in 1938. Muriel was employed as a teletype operator at General Motors until 1944. She then joined the Navy WAVES, serving for two years at Treasure Island, San Francisco, California. She was honorably discharged in March 1946. On June 22, 1946, Muriel was united in marriage to James Roy Geier. In 1948, Muriel and Jim moved to Ortonville, MN, where they made their home. Their marriage was blessed with one son, James Roy Jr.

Muriel was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church (now Tabor United Methodist Church) in Big Stone City, S.D. for over 70 years. She served as a Sunday school teacher for many years, was the leader of the Youth Fellowship Group and became a member of the Young Adults Builders Club. As a member of the Women's Society of World Service for 64 years, Muriel's main church interest was the Home and World Mission Field. She also enjoyed being a member of the Living Room Dialogue group for 50+ years. Muriel was a 75-year member of the Spink Dobak American Legion Post #97 serving as commander in 1949, and later as historian. Muriel accepted the Senior Leadership position to the Girl Scouts Organization of Ortonville in 1948, and worked with scouting for 36 years. Each year she took all the girl scouts camping and led the senior girls on a trip. She also escorted busloads of girls to Washington D.C., Massachusetts, Tennessee and Canada. Muriel served on the Peacepipe Council Board for many years and was a delegate to the Peacepipe Council National Girl Scout Foundation in Dallas, Texas. She was presented the Peacepipe Council Juliette Low World Friendship Medal in 1978, one of six women recipients in the United States. Muriel also read at the story hour for children ages 4-5 at the Ortonville Library for 38 years.

Muriel enjoyed swimming, boating, camping, canoeing, cooking, the game Skip Bo, and playing bridge with her Bridge Club.

She is survived by three grandsons: Jared (Allison), Eric, and Nathan (Kelly); as well as five great-grandchildren.

Muriel was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James Roy Geier (2002); son, James Roy Geier Jr. (2017); and brothers, Aldred and Allen Birmingham.



*In Loving Memory*  
*Muriel Geier*  
*1919 - 2022*