

# *Love Poems that Milan gave to Dot*

~excerpts from a Gilbert Morris book

To my beautiful wife, Dot ~

I loved you for your good heart  
and all the ways you laugh

For your honesty, your encouragement,  
and for being my truest, closest friend

I loved you for how you've made my life better  
than it could have ever been without you.

Simply said.....I loved you with all my heart for always!

Love, Milan



To my wife, Dot ~

All things must have names, but no words can ever capture the essence of the best things. The word wife, for example, is a poor frail substitute to describe the years of happiness, comfort, and support that the companion God gave me has brought into my life. Every year I say the same thing: we have saved the best 'till last -- and so again, my heart, the old vows are echoing, so I must say once more -- I love, honor, and cherish you as never before.

Perhaps such vows, such thoughts, and such words may be outmoded. If so, it only proves that our feelings have outlasted time and fashion, and I can only say -- thank you for all you have given me.

No woman has ever fulfilled the old words of the old Book better than Dot:

Who can find a virtuous woman?

Her price is far above rubies.

The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her.

Her children arise up and call her blessed.

Her husband also, and he praised her.

Love always, Milan



*The Lord is  
my Shepherd;*

*I shall not want.*

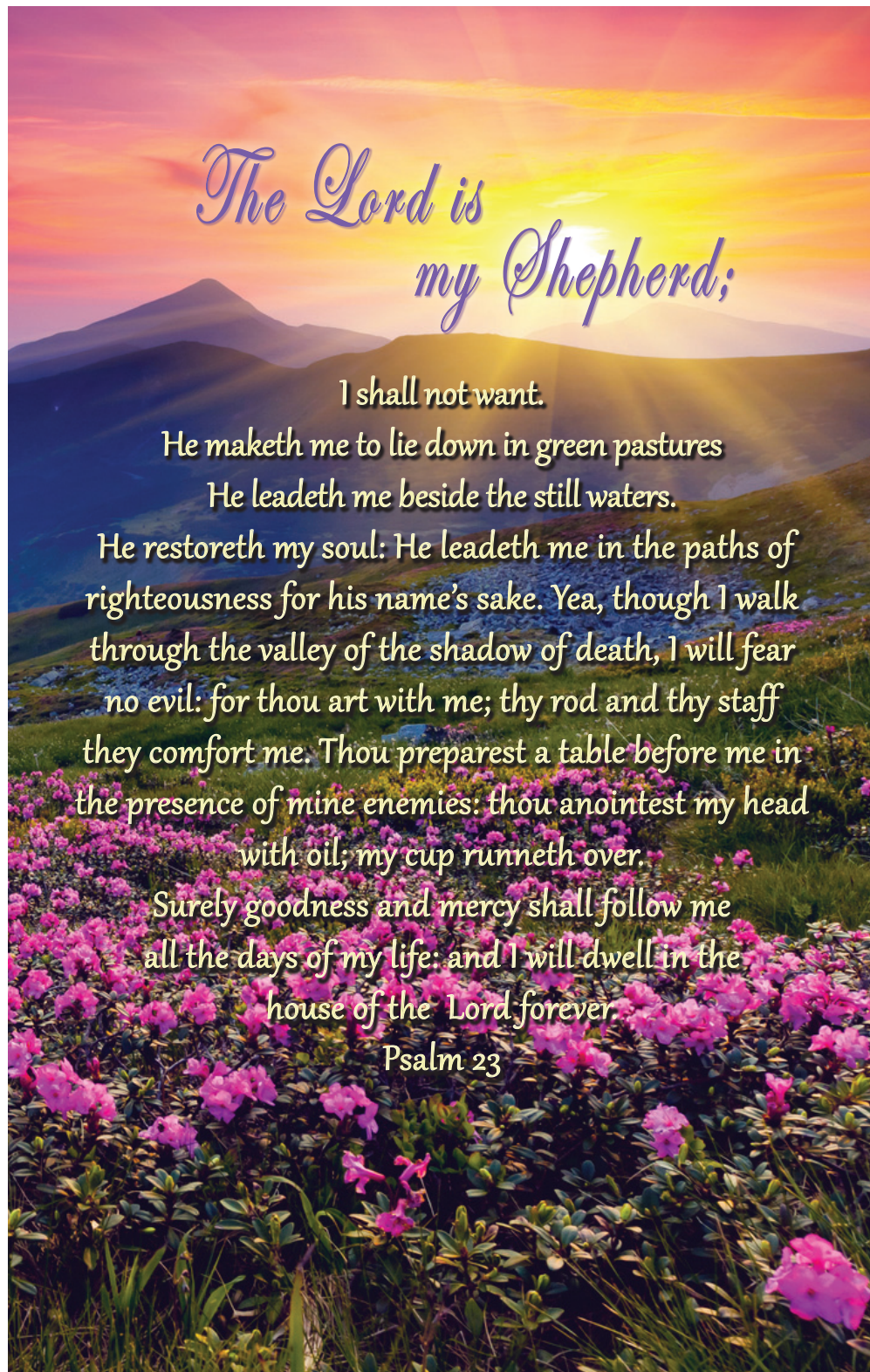
*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

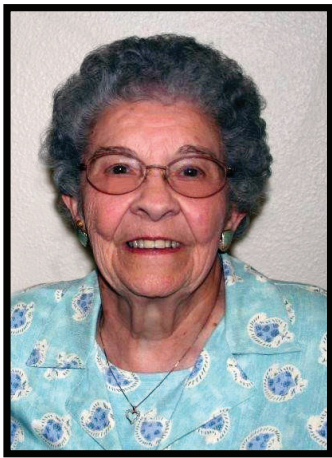
*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk  
through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear  
no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff  
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in  
the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head  
with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the  
house of the Lord forever.*

*Psalm 23*







***Dorothy Mae Ward***, 94, went home to be with Jesus, her Lord and Savior, on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at Edgewood Vista in Mandan.

Dorothy was born August 22, 1924 in South Hill, VA, the fourth of seven children born to Herbert and Sarah Grace Hines. She married Milan Edward Ward on January 18, 1946 in Washington, DC. They recently celebrated their 73rd Wedding Anniversary. After several years of traveling to different locations while Milan was in the Air

Force, they settled down in the state of Montana where their children, Thomas and Joylynn were born. During this time, Milan worked for the railroad and they moved to Mandan where Dorothy started her office career working for the State Highway Department in Bismarck and then later at the Youth Correctional Center in Mandan until her retirement. Dorothy loved to entertain her family and friends, go on fishing and camping trips with Milan, gardening, baking, knitting, and traveling. Her love of God and her church were a big part of their lives together.

She is survived by her husband, Milan; her daughter, Joylynn (David) Schulte, Fargo; daughter-in-law, Cindy Ward, Coon Rapids, MN; sister, Martha Satterwhite and brother, Logan Hines, both of Henderson, NC; five grandchildren, Jason (Amanda) Schulte, Chantilly, VA; Pamela (Dr. Jonathan) Eklof, Bismarck; Nancy (Scott) Davidson, Fargo; Jessica (David) Evenson, Mesa, AZ; and Craig (Lisa) Ward, Burnsville, MN; nine great-grandchildren, Nathaniel, Collin, Emrie, Odin, Nicole, Morgan, Amber, Autum, and Tyler; along with several nieces, nephews, and two sisters-in-law.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Thomas; two brothers, Sidney and Dennis; and two sisters, Evelyn and Charlotte.

***Please go to [www.BuehlerLarson.com](http://www.BuehlerLarson.com) to share memories of Dorothy.***

**Funeral Service**

Thursday, April 11, 2019; 2:00 pm  
Living Hope Church of the Nazarene  
1826 N. 8th St., Bismarck, ND

**Officiating**

Reverend Curtis Dikoff

**Musician**

Dottie Schneider

**Casketbearers**

Jason Schulte, Nathaniel Pinson, Dr. Jonathan Eklof  
Scott Davidson, & Craig Ward

**Readers**

Sandy Ward & Sherry Ward

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Prelude

Invocation

Song

“When We All Get To Heaven” v. 1,2,4

Scripture

John 11:25-26

Matthew 22:37-38

Song

“In The Sweet By & By” v. 1-2

Scripture

John 3:1-21

Song

“Near to the Heart of God”

Message

*Memory from Pamela Eklof*

Song

“What A Day That Will Be”

Benediction

***Internment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.***

***The family invites you for lunch and fellowship following the service in the lower level of the church.***