

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth –
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

In Loving Memory



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Wake Service
7:00 p.m.
Friday, August 16, 2019
St. George Catholic Church
Scotland, South Dakota

Funeral Mass
10:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 17, 2019
St. George Catholic Church
Scotland, South Dakota

Celebrant
Fr. Randy Phillips

Music
Organist ~ Georgianne Pravecek
Soloist ~ Maynard Suess
“How Great Thou Art”
Congregational Hymns
“Old Rugged Cross”
“On Eagle’s Wings”
“Amazing Grace”
“Be Not Afraid”

Honorary Casketbearers
Ella’s Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Active Casketbearers
Beloved Children Ella Babysat
Bob Wagner, Julie Burke-Van Luvanee, Seth Jerke,
Emily Luikens, Pat Foley, & Cody Gramkow

Interment
Ebenezer Cemetery
Rural Scotland, South Dakota

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve the family and friends of Ella Bertrand.
Jimmy D. Goglin & Cheyenne R. Schenkel, Funeral Directors
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Ella (Suess) Bertrand was born March 7, 1928 on the family farm near Scotland, South Dakota. She was the thirteenth of fourteen children born to George and Magdalena (Heihn) Suess. Ella was baptized at Ebenezer Reformed Church in Scotland. Ella attended country school through the 8th grade. She then attended and graduated class of 1945 from Scotland High School. Ella continued her education at beauty school in Sioux City. After school she returned to Scotland and worked at the telephone office as a switch board operator until she met the first and only love of her life. Ella was united in marriage to H.R. “Bud” Bertrand on May 25, 1953 at St. Wenceslaus in Tabor. Together they made their home in Tabor until moving to Scotland in January of 1968 where she babysat for 40 years.

She enjoyed camping, ironing, crocheting, and playing cards. She had a green thumb with beautiful flowers and plants both inside and outside. If the television was ever on she was watching Danny O’Donnell, Fun Time Polka, or Wheel of Fortune. Ella loved more than anything spending time with family and friends.

She was a member of the St. George Catholic Church and St. George Altar Society.

Ella passed away on Monday, August 12, 2019 at her home in Scotland, having attained the age of 91 years.

Ella’s memory will be cherished by her children, Ray (Dee) Bertrand, Yankton; LuAnn (John) Geiman, Scotland; Brian (Renda) Bertrand, Gayville; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one twin brother: Al Suess of Sioux Falls; one sister: Elda Juhnke of Columbus; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Ella was preceded in death by her husband, H.R. “Bud” Bertrand; son, Joe Bertrand; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; eight brothers: Hugo, Ruben, Arthur, Emil, Alvin, Harold, Edmund, and Loren; and three sisters: Martha, Clara, and Esther.

This obituary was written in loving memory by the family.