To Those I Love

When I am gone, release me, let me go—
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be thankful for our many beautiful years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown,

But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So, grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.

Then, let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a time that we must part,

So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and say—
"Welcome Home!"

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve the family and friends of Esther Conrad www.goglinfh.com

In Loving Memory of



Esther Alma Conrad

October 29, 1923 ~ December 2, 2021

Funeral Service

11 a.m.

Saturday, December 11, 2021 Goglin Funeral Home Yankton, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Steve Weispfennig

Psalm 23

Read by Kim and Geri Conrad

Music

Donna Knodel ~ organist Teresa Conrad ~ accompanist

Congregational Hymns What a Friend We Have in Jesus Amazing Grace

Special Music How Great Thou Art Duet by Bobbi Mehrer L Dustin Barrett

Casket Bearers

Jason Conrad, Mark Conrad, Randy Conrad James Conrad, Kelly Conrad, Chad Machacek Todd Machacek & Greg Conrad

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery Scotland, South Dakota sther was born October 29, 1923 on the family farm near Delmont, SD to Edward and Magdalena (Neth) Freier. She was the youngest of nine children. She was baptized December 2, 1923 at Hoffnungsberg Congregational Church and confirmed June 6, 1937 at Salem Congregational Church in Parkston.

After high school graduation from Tripp, Esther married George Conrad, November 2, 1941. They worked side by side as a team their entire farming life in the Scotland-Kaylor area. In 1988 they retired from farming and moved to Yankton.

Esther was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Scotland where she taught Sunday School many years. After moving to Yankton, they became members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Esther especially enjoyed family celebrations and spending time with her families. She also enjoyed fishing, camping and gardening. Esther was known for her delicious German dill pickles.

Esther Alma Conrad passed to her heavenly home, Thursday, December 2, 2021 at the Good Samaritan Center in Scotland.

Esther's memory will be cherished by her two sons, Charles II (Karen) Conrad of Scotland, SD and Dennis (Judy Ann) Conrad of Madison, SD; one daughter, Judy (Dennis) Machacek of Crooks, SD; one daughter-in-law, Dawn Conrad of Parkston, SD; 14 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Sadie Freier of Scotland, SD; many nieces and nephews and her traveling "sister" friend Phyllis Oleson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George in 2009; her son, Gregg in 2007; infant daughter, Twyla Mae; infant grandson, Michael George Conrad; five brothers, Arthur, Rudolph, Ruben, Herbert and an infant brother; three sisters, Anna (Bernard) Jerke, Johanna (Herbert) Wenzel and Lora (Gottlieb) Wenzel.

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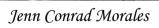


Gloria & Butch Becker Karen Dawson, Kathy Sheldon Ellen Rodenberg, Char Erickson Janet Sayler, Joyce Kotalik











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In loving memory of Aunt Esther
Terry L Sharon Conrad L family
Gale Conrad L family
Sheila Goeken L family
Karen Hildebrandt L family