

# In Loving Memory

## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has laid, you see.  
I took God's hand when I heard God call;  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
to laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full I savored much;  
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seems all too brief;  
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to God,  
God wanted me now – God set me free.



## Meta Herr

**October 28, 1923**

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**January 29, 2021**

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve  
the family and friends of Meta Herr



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1923 ~ 2021

Visitation 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 4, 2021

Goglin Funeral Home

Tripp, South Dakota

Private Family Funeral

Clergy

Pastor Andy Underhile

Music

Karen Huether ~ organist

Keith Stoebner ~ soloist

“Near My God to Thee”

“How Great Thou Art”

Congregational Hymn

“The Lord Is My Shepard”

Pallbearers

Jason Herr, Leroy Herr, Alex Rietz,

Ross Newton, Keith Stoebner, Cole Drumheller

Interment

Friedens Reformed Church Cemetery

Tripp, South Dakota

Meta (Reiner) Herr was born October 28, 1923 to Emil and Otilda (Gramm) Reiner on a farm south west of Tripp, South Dakota. She attended school through the eighth grade in Bon Homme County and three years of high school in Tripp, SD. She was baptized at the Reformed Church and confirmed on Easter Sunday April 1939 in the Reformed Church in Tripp, SD.

Meta Reiner was united in marriage to Alton A Herr September 19, 1941 south east of Tripp at her parents' home. Alton and Meta farmed north east of Tripp, SD from 1941-1987 when they moved into Tripp, SD.

Meta was a faithful member of the Reformed Church. Meta and Alton helped with Meals on Wheels and Meta volunteered at the Tripp Good Samaritan Home in Tripp. Meta enjoyed her flowers and her garden. Above all she enjoyed praying, playing pinochle and bingo with family and friends. Meta also enjoyed fishing with family.

The love of her life, Alton Herr passed away on April 20, 2002. They shared 61 years, 8 months and 1 day together. Meta continued to live in her home in Tripp. Meta had a stroke in October 2014. Meta's daughter Carol Newton moved into Meta's home and helped her until Meta went to her Heavenly Father on Friday, January 29, 2021 at Avera Bormann Manor in Parkston, SD at 97 years of age.

Grateful for sharing her life are her children Carol Newton, Tripp, SD; son Leroy and his wife Sharon Herr, Rapid City, SD; son Merlyn and his wife Paulette Herr, Sioux Falls, SD; Nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Meta was preceded in death by her husband Alton; her parents Emil and Otilda Reiner; her sister Noverna; her brothers Arland and Delmar Reiner and many aunts, uncles and cousins.