God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her
And whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
And saw her fade away,
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.



Betty M. Anderson, daughter of Floyd and Emma (Redmayne) Brown, was born May 14, 1936, at the family farm near Inwood. Iowa. Betty attended and graduated from Inwood High School. On June 27, 1959, she was united in marriage with Jay Anderson at the Larchwood United Church of Christ in

Larchwood, Iowa. The couple made their home in Larchwood. Jay passed away on January 5, 2012. Betty was a bookkeeper at Wells Fargo in Sioux Falls, South Dakota for 13 years and later spent 3 years as a bookkeeper for the Inwood Elevator.

Betty enjoyed cross stitching, puzzles, and spending time with her beloved dog, Scooter. Betty was a member of the Larchwood Auxiliary and the Larchwood United Church of Christ. Betty passed away Friday, November 17, 2023, at Fellowship Village of Inwood at the age of 87.

She is survived by her sisters, Carol (Bill) Van Gammeren and Evelyn Brown, both of Inwood; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Betty in death are her parents, Floyd and Emma Brown; husband, Jay Anderson; daughter, Lisa Anderson; and son, Mitchell Anderson.



