

## *Letter From Heaven*

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say.  
But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.

I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.  
Here, there's no more tears of sadness; Here is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy just because I am out of sight.  
Remember that I am with you every morning, noon and night.

That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through.  
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you.

It's good to have you back again, you were missed while you were gone.  
As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.

I need you here so badly, you are part of my plan.  
There is so much that we can do, to help our mortal man".

God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.  
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.

And when you lie in bed at night the days chores put to flight.  
God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.

When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years.  
Because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.

But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.  
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.

I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.  
But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.

But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over.  
I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.

There are rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;  
But together we can do it by taking one day at a time.

It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too;  
That as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.

If you can help somebody who is in sorrow and pain;  
Then you can say to God at night....My day was not in vain.

And now I am contented... that my life was worthwhile.  
Knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile.

So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low;  
Just lend a hand to pick them up, as on your way you go.

When you're walking down the street and you've got me on your mind;  
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.

And when its time for you to go...from that body to be free.  
Remember you're not going...you're coming here to me.

Ruth Ann Mahaffey

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# *Bonnie Kay Mogard*

WHO WAS BORN

August 29, 1946

Minot, North Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

February 12, 2020

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Sunday, February 16, 2020 - 2:00 p.m.

Mundwiler Funeral Home

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Melanie Reiners

VOCALIST

Judd Orff

CASKSET BEARERS

David Lee | Devin Hamson | Taran Mogard | Brianna Olson  
Danielle Mogard | Jessica Reil | Leah Mogard | Myranda Mogard  
Dezi Carlin | Alex Mogard | Austin Mogard | Kaitlyn Smith

INTERMENT

Milbank Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Bonnie's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply  
appreciated. Following the interment service, please join the family  
for lunch and fellowship in the Milbank Community Center.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home

Milbank, South Dakota



*B*onnie Kay (Anderson) Mogard was born on August 29, 1946, in Minot, ND, to Arthur and Minona (Sommers) Anderson. She attended school and graduated from high school in Deering, ND.

On August 3, 1968, Bonnie was united in marriage with Peter Mogard in Deering, ND. To this union, four children were born. Bonnie and Peter lived in Minneapolis until 1969 when they moved back to the Milbank area to farm. Bonnie helped Peter on the farm from 1970 to 1980. She

decided to start working outside her own home and got a job working as a Certified Nursing Assistant at the nursing home. She worked there for more than 30 years while continuing to help Peter with farming and raising her children.

Bonnie was a member of the American Lutheran Church in Milbank. She loved to spend time with her family with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the highlight of her life.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Allen Mogard of Milbank, SD; Tammy (Mike) Hamson of Bellingham, MN; and David (Maria) Mogard of Gettysburg, SD; 12 grandchildren: David Lee, Devin Hamson, Taran Mogard, Brianna Olson, Danielle Mogard, Jessica Reil, Leah Mogard, Myranda Mogard, Dezi Carlin, Alex Mogard, Austin Mogard, and Kaitlyn Smith; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Alden (Bev) Anderson; sisters: Jeannette (Judd) Orff and Carol (Donnie) Wellnitz; along with many nieces and nephews.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Peter in 2015; son, Robert Mogard; and sisters: Violet Files and Donna Flom.

