

Togetherness

Death is nothing at all I have only slipped away Into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, That we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, Speak to me in the way which you always used to. Laugh as we always laughed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word That it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever was: There is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am waiting for you, for an interval, Somewhere very near just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be As it was before - only better, Infinitely happier and forever -We will all be one together With Christ.



Mary Francis Thrams
November 23, 1928
November 12, 2016

Mary Francis Thrams Born

November 23, 1928 Sturgis, SD **Died**

November 12, 2016 Sidney, MT

Funeral Service

10:00 A.M., Thursday, November 17, 2016 Squaw Gap Hall Squaw Gap Community, ND

Officiating

Pastor Nell Lindorff Grace Lutheran Church

Music

Sharla Thrams Tara Skaar Casketbearers:

Jack ThramsTravis ThramsJosh ThramsTim StaggsDean RehbeinJerry McMillen

Honorary Casketbearers

Royce & Nell Perrett Rick & Valerie Nelsen All of Mary's many friends and family

Ushers

Jerry McMillen Kyle McMillen

Interment

Richland Memorial Park Cemetery Sidney, Montana

Lunch will be served at the hall following the service

You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home Website: www.fulkersons.com

On Saturday, November 12, 2016, Mary Francis Thrams was invited into heaven from the Sidney Health Center to continue her love giving life.

Mary's began November 23, 1928, as the first daughter to Frank and Leona (Holst) Balducke in Sturgis, SD. Over the years her family ranched in Hoover, SD, Fryburg, ND, and Sentinel Butte, ND communities. In 1943, the family moved to their ranch southeast of Sidney, MT. Upon completing her eighth grade education, she continued to work on the ranch helping her parents care for her younger siblings. On September 20, 1953, Mary and Leon Thrams took their vows, which turned out to be 63 years of marriage, farming and ranching in the Skaar Community. In 2005, they moved into Sidney, MT to enjoy their retirement until Mary's health required more care so she entered the Sidney **Health Center Extended Care in January** 2014.

Out of their commitment to each other Mary and Leon had: three children, 2 sons, Blake (Betty) Thrams, Sidney, MT and Bryan (Sharla) Thrams, Weldona, CO and a daughter, Esther (Mike) Egan, Jackson Hole, WY; 6 grandchildren, Jack (Mirage) Thrams, Travis Thrams, Josh (Britany) Thrams, Shandra (Matt) Thrams West, Shawn (Miguel) Thrams Jeronimo; 6 great grandchildren, Jaclyn, Jayda, Jordyn, Rye, Riggen, and Arya; her brother, William "Bill" Balducke, Sidney, MT; her sisters, Louise Rehbein, Sidney, MT, Lois McRae and Francie (Lloyd) Mackin, all of Miles City, MT; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by:
her parents, Frank and Leona Balducke;
her sisters, Maebelle Staggs and Myrtle
Brown; her brothers, Tony Balducke,
Benny Balducke, and an infant brother,
Joseph; and a granddaughter, Shannon
Thrams.