

Patricia Marie Middlen was born on August 29, 1922 at Mitchell, SD, the daughter of William and Anna (David) Middlen. She grew up in Mitchell until moving with her family at the age of 13 to Dell Rapids. She married Uline Nelson on August 29, 1946 in Dell Rapids. The couple made their home in Dell Rapids. Pat worked for Mart's

Market. Uline passed away in 1978. Pat remained in Dell Rapids and worked at T and C's other place until her retirement.

Pat was a member of the Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids, WELCA and the Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed reading and playing cards.

She is preceded in death by her three brothers, Everett, James and John and her sister, Frances.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Susan (Carl) Spaethe of Republic, MO; her grandchildren, Gregory (Cyndi) and Elizabeth both of Republic, MO and her three great-grandsons, Caleb, Lucas and Kadyn and her extended family and friends.

Memorials may be directed to the Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids Chapel Fund.

#### In Memory of

#### Patricia Marie Nelson

Born - August 29, 1922 ~ Died - November 20, 2019

## **Funeral Service**

Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids Chapel Dell Rapids, South Dakota Monday, November 25, 2019 ~ 10:00 a.m.

# Clergy

Rev. Dr. Jeff Sorenson

#### Music

Organist - Rachel Pierson Soloist - Bette Huss

## **Casketbearers**

Gregory Spaethe Nicholas Van Dam Marcus Van Dam Garret Jorgensen Adam Jorgensen Christopher Sward

#### Interment

Dell Rapids Cemetery Dell Rapids, South Dakota

#### God's Garden

God looked around his garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth, and saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

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Though the smile is gone forever and your hands we cannot touch, we will always have sweet memories of the one we loved so much.

Author: Unknown

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