

IN LOVING MEMORY

# Gladys Bentley

When I come to the end of the road  
and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.  
Why cry for a soul set free!

Miss me a little, but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love that we once shared,  
miss me but let me go.

For this journey we all must take,  
and each must go alone.

It's all part of the Master Plan,  
a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,  
go to the friends we know  
and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me, but let me go.

MARCH 17, 1934 ~ JULY 1, 2021

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# Gladys Lovera Bentley

**Born**

March 17, 1934  
Parkers Prairie, Minnesota

**Died**

July 1, 2021  
Elk River, Minnesota

**Service**

Apostolic Lutheran Church  
New York Mills, Minnesota  
Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

**Clergy**

Pastor Nicholas Kandoll

**Music**

Louise Amberg-Jokela

**Pallbearers**

Ray Ackerman ~ Derrick Chelmo ~ Brook Chelmo  
Richard Chelmo ~ Dylan Hanson

**Survived By**

Daughter: Joyce (Richard) Chelmo; grandchildren: Tammy Metzinger,  
Natosha Hanson, Brook Chelmo, Derrick Chelmo, Trent Barden and  
Caryn Ranum; many great-grandchildren; siblings: Ray Ackerman; and  
Delores (LeRoy) Bugge; many other relatives and a host of friends.

**Laid to Rest**

Woodland Cemetery  
New York Mills, Minnesota



Gladys Lovera Ackerman was born on March 17, 1934 to Lloyd and Esther (Eggert) Ackerman in Parkers Prairie, Minnesota. She attended New York Mills High School through the 8th grade.

In 1951, Gladys was united in marriage to Carl Barden until his death in 1984. She was employed at Mack's Bar, Red Fox, VFW, and Eagles Café over the years. She was united in marriage to Kenny Bentley. Gladys was a member of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary. She loved to cook, go fishing, garden, knit and woodwork.

On July 1, 2021 Gladys passed away at Guardian Angels Care Center in Elk River, Minnesota at 87 years of age. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Gladys is preceded in death by her parents: Lloyd and Esther; first husband: Carl Barden; second husband: Kenny Bentley; children: Janice Bailey; Bruce Barden; and Carol Barden; and grandson: Craig Barden.

### *Tribute To Mother*

*God saw that you were suffering.  
The hills were hard to climb.  
He gently closed your loving eyes,  
And whispered "peace be thine".  
Your sleepless nights are over,  
And restless tossing passed.  
Your ever-tired worn-out frame  
Has found peace at last.  
Your memory to us is a keepsake  
With which we will never part.  
Though God has you in His keeping,  
We will always have you in our hearts.*

**-Author Unknown**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN,  
*hallowed be Thy name.*  
THY KINGDOM COME.  
THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH,  
*as it is in heaven.*  
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD;  
*And forgive us our trespasses,*  
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO  
TRESPASS AGAINST US;  
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,  
*but deliver us from evil.*  
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,  
AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY,  
*Forever and ever.*  
*Forever and ever*  
*Amen*