

**Margaret Lou Heard**, our beloved Momma, Grandma, Nana and Aunt was called home to eternal peace on Sat, Aug. 8, 2015, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

Margaret Lou Heard was born to Willie Bernice and Guy Kirk on March 27, 1934. She and her nine brothers and two sisters grew up on various farms in Missouri and she attended country school graduating the 8th grade. Margaret had the intelligence and desire to proceed to high school however her father refused to send her. Years later when he complained about her working in a cleaners, she would remind him that she had to do such hard work because he refused to let her further her education. Margaret was also an accomplished seamstress having created many wedding dresses in the '70s.

Margaret married Coy Heard on Dec. 19, 1959, in Nebraska City, NE. They made their home in Shenandoah, IA. To this union two daughters were born, Cindy and Linda. In 1967, the family moved to Yankton, SD. Margaret was a wonderful wife, momma and friend. She nursed her husband through his many illnesses before his death on Nov. 28, 1977. Margaret and Peter Knoll shared a special relationship for almost 20 years before his passing on Sept. 22, 1999. Margaret enjoyed sewing, watching soap operas and dancing. She was a 40+ year breast cancer survivor. The light of Margaret's life was her two grandchildren and her daughter. For the last 2½ years, Margaret made her home in the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. Her family would visit often and she was the envy of all the residents when she'd get kisses and hugs from her young grandson. Margaret provided grandma care for her granddaughter when she was young and became her best friend and confidant. She was also her daughter's touch-stone, always ready with a sympathetic ear and shoulder to lean on. We are grateful for her long life and rejoice that she no longer will be in pain from old age but will have everlasting life and a restored body with Our Lord.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Brian Stucky of Tea, SD; beloved grandchildren, Chantelle and Brett Stucky, special nieces and nephews, Linda and Wade Ash of Shenandoah; Janelle King of WA; Jason Ash of SD; the Knoll family; and many nieces, nephews and in-laws including Betty Kirk, Marie Kirk, Rex Siddens and AlaMarie Kirk.

Rejoicing at their reunion in Heaven will be her husband, Coy, daughter Cindy Lou who passed away at birth on Nov. 4, 1963, special friend, Pete Knoll, Brianna Knoll, her parents and siblings.



*Cherished Momma*



*Beloved Grandma*



*Margaret Lou Heard*



*I know all your life you wondered  
about the journey we all take alone.*

*How far does the spirit  
travel on the journey?*

*You must surely be near heaven  
and it thrills me to the bone  
to know momma knows  
the great unknown.*



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IN MEMORY OF

## *Margaret Lou Heard*

March 27, 1934

August 8, 2015

### **SERVICES**

Thursday, August 13, 2015, 7:00 PM  
Wintz & Ray Funeral Home  
Yankton, South Dakota  
Delight Paulson, officiating

### **MUSIC**

Chantelle Stucky, soloist  
*Picture Perfect*

### SELECTIONS

*I'll Fly Away*  
*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*  
*In The Garden*  
*Amazing Grace*

### **SERVICES**

Friday, August 14, 2015, 2:00 PM  
Veterans Memorial Chapel Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
Pastor Ted Brown II, officiating

### **PALLBEARERS**

Jason Ash  
Bob Kirk  
Lee Kirk

Wade Ash  
Gene Kirk  
Brian Stucky

### **INTERMENT**

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa