

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free!*



In Loving Memory Of Dorothy Rogers

Born to Rose (Schelin) and Dale Shelkey
June 25, 1948 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Went Home to Jesus
May 11, 2025 ~ Fargo, North Dakota

Memorial Services
Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 1:00 pm
Ebenezer Congregational Church
Sidney, Montana
Luncheon to Follow

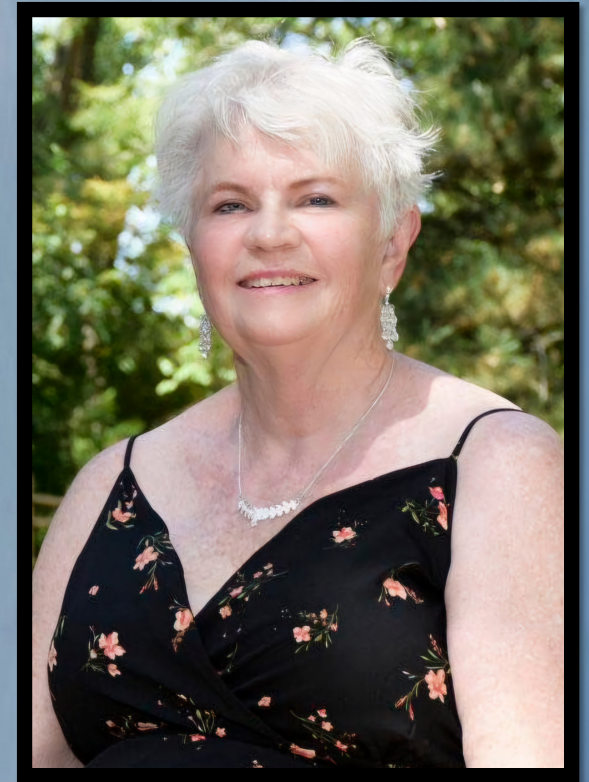
Officiating
Pastor David Meehan

Music Selections
"Bringing In the Sheaves" - Congregational
"Where Her Heart Has Always Been" - Alan Jackson
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee" - Randy Travis

Interment
Saturday, June 28, 2025
Rose Hill Cemetery ~ Minot, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Sidney, Montana

*No time to cry, don't shed a tear,
I am with God, In spirit I am here...
I kept the faith, my spirit is light, I am
at peace now, I fought the good fight.*



In Loving Memory of
Dorothy Ella Rogers
June 25, 1948 - May 11, 2025



On May 11, 2025, Dorothy Ella Rogers, 76, of Sidney, MT went home to be with Jesus. Dorothy passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at Sanford Health in Fargo, ND.

Dorothy was born June 25, 1948, to Dale and Rose (Schelin) Shelkey in Minot North Dakota. Dorothy was the eldest of 10 children. She grew up and attended school in Berthold.

Dorothy met the love of her life, Richard Rogers when they were Juniors in High School. After graduating from Berthold High School in May of 1966, Dorothy and Richard were married on October 21, 1966. They had 5 children, Laura, Rick, Blaine, Brenda and Loren.

In September of 2010, they moved to Sidney and made this their home. Dorothy worked various jobs throughout her life including owning her own bridal shop, self-employed bookkeeper, Sidney Sugars during campaign and was an avid Avon Representative up until February 2025, when she was diagnosed with multiple myeloma.

Dorothy loved traveling to see her kids, grand kids, great grand kids and other family members. Last summer was full of exciting trips making wonderful memories. Dorothy and her daughter, Laura took the train to the west coast to visit family. She also went to New Mexico and Disney Land with her daughter Brenda, granddaughter Lizzie (Tim), and family. Dorothy's son, Rick and Barb took her to a Nascar race in Kansas, and the Norsk Hostfest Scandinavian Festival in Minot. Two years ago, Dorothy's son, Blaine and Devra took her to Kansas to spend Thanksgiving with her granddaughter, Erica and family. Dorothy and Richard loved spending time at the lake. They loved fishing, campfires, playing cards and



making wonderful memories with family and friends. Dorothy loved spending countless hours watching her grand kids and great grandkids school programs and sporting events.

Dorothy is survived by her daughters Laura Rogers of Williston and Brenda Oddo of Laurel, MS; sons Rick (Barb) Rogers of Williston, and Blaine (Devra Goulart) Rogers of Sidney; siblings Frank (Nicki) Shelkey of Berthold, Dayle Anne (Gary) Barnett of Minot, Layne (Charlotte) Shelkey of Minot, Patti Shelkey (Kevin Hanson) of Ryder, Laurene (Dennis) Ness, of Minot, David (Cathy) Shelkey of Berthold, Mary Shelkey (Kevin Dirks) of Bismarck, and Andy (Pam) Shelkey of Minot; brothers-in-law Gary (Sherry) Rogers of Minot and Jim Sand; sister-in-law Belva Rogers; 15 grandchildren Jeffrey (Ashley) Stein, Shaundra Stein, Mariah Slater, Destiny Rogers, Caitlin Rogers, Erica Rogers, Christine Rogers, Chelsie Rogers, Lizzie Oddo, Monte Oddo, Sammie Brudwick, Jazmyn Rogers, Michael Rogers, Bailey Rogers, and Kaelen Vaughn; 13 great-grandchildren Lane Stein, Loren Rogers, Holly Rogers, Kewon McCollum, Jordyn McCollum, Odin Morgan, Makenna Stein, Riley Stein, Kadence Rogers, Ryin Rogers, Mason Denton, David Rogers, and Astella Rogers; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband Richard; parents Dale and Rose; son, Loren; in-laws, Lyle and Laura Rogers; brother Neil Shelkey; sister-in-law Corrine Sand; brothers-in-law Gerald (Butch) Rogers, Lyle Rogers, Andrew Rogers, Jeffrey Rogers, and Steve Rogers; sister-in-law Mary Rogers; grandson, Brian Oddo; and nephew Rory Shelkey.