



School Days 1961

Marcia Em Sippel

The unexpected death of 12 year old Marcia Em Sippel, early Saturday morning at St. Luke's Hospital, stunned the community with shock and sorrow.

Marcia was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Sippel of Putney. She became ill Thursday evening, was taken to the hospital the following evening and passed away Saturday morning of spinal meningitis. Marcie, as she was affectionately called was a 6th grader in the Groton School. She was born on Feb. 16, 1955 and lived all her 12 years in Putney. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 20, at 2:00 p. m., in the local Methodist church with the Rev. K. Oliver Brekke officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen. Representatives of her class in school attended in a body.

Music was provided by Rodney Barnes, Claremont, soloist, who sang, "The Lord's Prayer," Mrs. Betty Stanley and Mr. Barnes, sang a duet, "Somebody We'll Understand," accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Alberts, organist.

Pall bearers were Robert Jensen, Dale Hosley, Kenneth Alberts, Harry Pharis Jr., Gerald Rix and John Clark.

Survivors include her parents; two sisters, Meri Lyn, 5, and Marjue Jo, two months; two brothers, Monte, 1, and Marc, 2; a grandmother, Mrs. Joe Bohn and grandfather, Albert Sippel, both of Groton.

Ackerson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Comfort

The Father who pities man has shown
 A blessing for the eyes that weep.
 The light of smiles shall fall again
 The lids that wept for with tears;
 And weary hours of we and pain
 Are promises of happier years.
 There is a day of sunny rest
 For every dark and troubled night;
 And grief may ride an evening guest
 But joy shall come with early light.
 For God hath marked each sorrowing day,
 And numbered every secret tear,
 And Heaven's long ago of bliss shall pay
 For all His children suffer here.

WILLIAM COLLIER HAYWARD

IN MEMORY OF
 MARCIA EM SIPPEL
 DATE OF BIRTH
 FEBRUARY 16, 1955
 DATE OF DEATH
 FEBRUARY 18, 1967
 PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICES
 METHODIST CHURCH-GROTON
 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1967 2:00 P. M.
 CLERGYMAN
 REV. K. OLIVER BREKKE
 PLACE OF INTERMENT
 SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS
 ABERDEEN, S. D.
 ARRANGEMENTS BY
 ACKERSON FUNERAL HOME
 GROTON, SOUTH DAKOTA