

Margaret Stangeland, age 91, died peacefully on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at Golden Acres Manor, Carrington, ND.

Margaret Marie Wright was born on December 14, 1932, to Lester and Dorothy (Topp) Wright (on their wedding anniversary) at home near Grace City, ND. She attended and graduated from Grace City High School in 1950. Throughout her school years, was a 4-H member and talked about all her Aunt Minnie Topp had taught her.

Margaret met the love of her life, Alf Stangeland, at a Red Willow Dance in 1949. She married Alf on March 24, 1951, at the Grace City Methodist church. Together they were blessed with four children and they enjoyed nearly 67 years together. She was very community-minded and served on various local, county, and church boards. She was a member of the Carrington-NR Music Club, the local UM Church Women's group, 4-H leader, and a band mother member. She was a church pianist and encouraged the youth to share their talents as a church pianist as well. She enjoyed golfing, square dancing, and bowling. During the summer months, she could often be found gardening and tending to her vegetables and flowers.

Alf and Margaret had a love for traveling and had the opportunity to visit Norway twice. They also traveled to Alaska, Florida, Washington, Virginia, and Iowa to visit family and friends. Starting in 1990, they spent 25 years wintering as "Snow Birds" in Arizona and enjoyed every bit of the warm weather and sunshine. They enjoyed meeting many new friends there, during their square dancing, golf, and family gatherings. Margaret also participated in ceramic and painting activities while in Arizona. Margaret and Alf always supported the local school and they were very fortunate to have all 10 grandchildren attend and graduate from the same school system.

Margaret spent most of her life on the farm near Juanita, and moved to Carrington in 2011. She joined Alf in March of 2017 at Golden Acres Manor.

Margaret will be greatly missed by her children, Colleen (Leslie) Greger, Jon (Connie), Jeff, and Ronn (Cindy) all of Glenfield, ND; 10 grandchildren, Lee Greger, Cara (Dan) Angelo, Natalie (Ty) Larson, Twila (Seth) Berge, Grant (Holly), Dustin (Tracy), Lucas (Amy), Shana (Adam) Garcia, Whitney (Remy) Sloan, and Ethan (Aleah). 21 Great-grandchildren, James, Zak, Robert, Larissa, Bentley, Beckham, Cainen, Emma, Connor, Kipten, Brooks, Jeslyn, Annabel, Tanner, Ava, Keegan, Aubrie, Jonah, Letti, Ryland, and Forest; brother and sister-in-law, Harold (Karen) Stangeland; sisters-in-law, Carol Stangeland, and June McDaniel; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Alf; parents, Lester and Dorothy; brothers, Dwight (Dorothy) Wright and Keith (Margie) Wright; brothers and sisters-in-law, Kris and Arlene and Lois Stangeland, Sig and Betty Stangeland, Kenny and Norma Stangeland, Solveig and Russ Thompson, Lloyd Stangeland, and Russ McDaniel.

*In Loving
Memory*



Margaret Stangeland

DECEMBER 14, 1932 – APRIL 27, 2024



After Glow

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.*

*I'd like to leave an Afterglow
of smiles when day is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo...
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy time and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When day is done.*

Celebrating A Life Well Lived

Margaret Marie Stangeland

December 14, 1932 – Grace City, ND

April 27, 2024 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE

Friday, May 3, 2024

Visitation ~ 4:00PM-5:00PM

Prayer Service ~ 5:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, May 4, 2024

10:00AM

Federated Church UCC/UMC, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Rick Loewen

SPECIAL MUSIC

Teresa Edland ~ Pianist

Congregational Hymns

Precious Memories ~ Insert

Softly and Tenderly ~ #326

On Eagle's Wings ~ Insert

PALLBEARERS

All of Margaret's Beloved Grandchildren

BURIAL

Grace City Cemetery, Grace City, ND

FELLOWSHIP

Immediately Following the Burial

Schoolhouse Café, Grace City, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com

“On Eagles Wings”

Verse 1

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in His shadow for life
Say to the Lord
"My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

CHORUS

*And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Verse 2

The snare of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear
Under His wings your refuge
His faithfulness your shield.

CHORUS

Verse 3

You need not fear the terror of the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day
Though thousands fall about you
Near you it shall not come.

CHORUS

Verse 4

For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

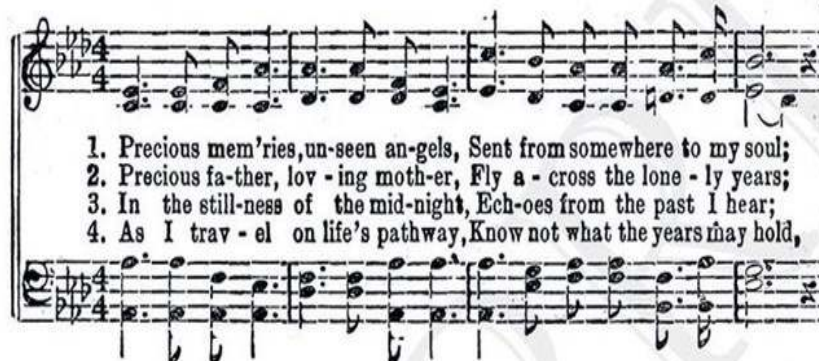
CHORUS

Precious Memories

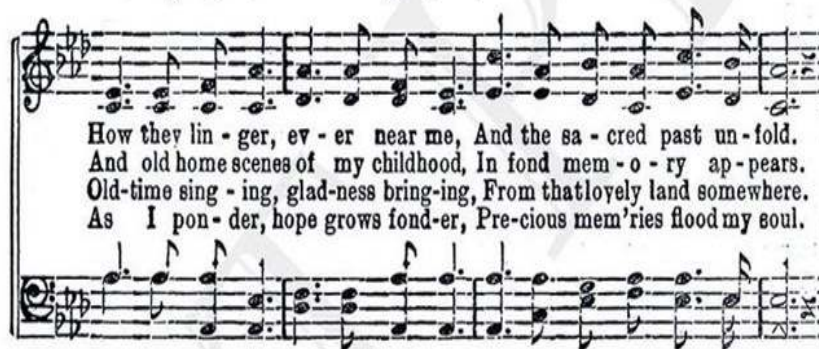
J. B. F. Wright

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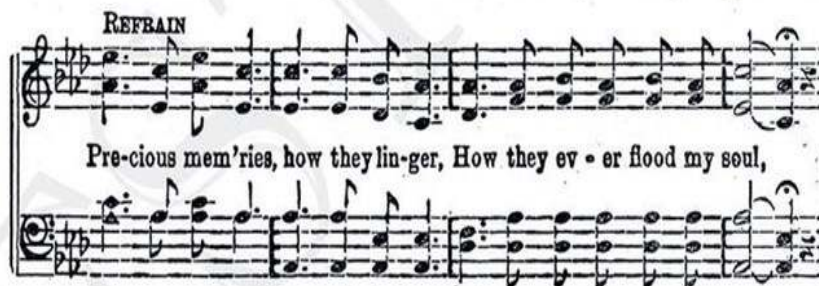


1. Precious mem'ries, un-seen an-gels, Sent from somewhere to my soul;
2. Precious fa-ther, lov-ing moth-er, Fly a-cross the lone-ly years;
3. In the still-ness of the mid-night, Ech-oes from the past I hear;
4. As I trav-el on life's pathway, Know not what the years may hold,

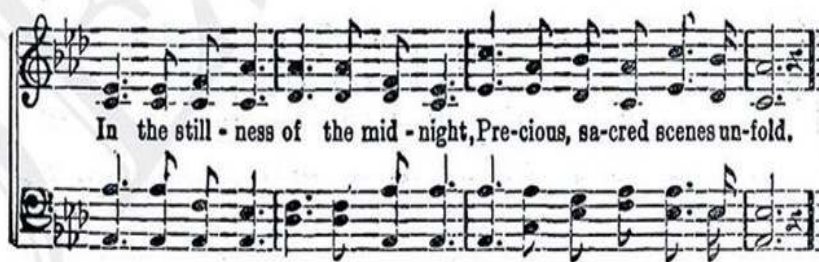


How they lin-ger, ev-er near me, And the sa-cred past un-fold.
And old home scenes of my childhood, In fond mem-o-ry ap-pears.
Old-time sing-ing, glad-ness bring-ing, From that lovely land somewhere.
As I pon-der, hope grows fond-er, Pre-cious mem'ries flood my soul.

REFRAIN



Pre-cious mem'ries, how they lin-ger, How they ev-er flood my soul,



In the still-ness of the mid-night, Pre-cious, sa-cred scenes un-fold.



Hugs

*It's wonderful what a hug can do.
A hug can cheer you when you're blue.
A hug can say, "I love you so,"
Or, "Gee, I hate to see you go."*

*A hug is, "Welcome back again."
And, "Great to see you! Where've you been?"
A hug can soothe a small child's pain,
and bring a rainbow after rain.*

*The hug! There's just no doubt about it.
We scarcely could survive without it!
A hug delights and warms and charms.
It must be why God gave us arms.*

*Hugs are great for fathers and mothers,
Sweet for sisters, swell for brothers,
and chances are some favorite aunts
Love them more than potted plants.*

*Did you waste the day or lose it?
Was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a ray of sunshine?
Or a scar of discontent?
Well when you lie down in the evening,
Do you think that God will say,
You have earned one more tomorrow
By the work you did today.*

Love, from Grandma