

Always In Our Hearts

GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.

He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face. He put

His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful

For He only takes the **BEST.**

He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.

He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered

Peace be Thine.



*Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here;
Ever this day (or night) be at my side, to light and guard, rule and guide.*

Amen

Vula Roy-Gager

June 3, 1925 - October 8, 2025

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Vula (Felderman) Roy-Gager, a longtime resident of Rooks County, passed away on October 8, 2025, at Solomon Valley Manor in Stockton, Kansas, at the age of 100.

She was born on June 3, 1925, on a farm northwest of Stockton to Albert and Myrtle (Koons) Felderman. After graduating from Webster High School in 1943, she moved to Denver but returned to Rooks County in January 1944. That same year, she married Omer Roy, instantly becoming the mother of his two children, ages six and eight. Together, they made their home on the Roy farm near Damar and added six more children to their family. Vula and Omer were married for 51 years.

Following Omer's passing, Vula remained active, joining the Singles in Ag group with several of her friends from Damar. The group's events took them to many towns across western Kansas, and it was at one of these gatherings that she met Gerald Gager, a widower from Woodston. They were married in 2001.

Vula played a vital role in farm life, preparing countless meals for her family and for those who helped on the farm over the years. She kept a large garden and raised around 300 chicks annually for eggs and meat. She was skilled in processing chickens as well as the beef and pork raised on the farm.

She was active in the Extension Homemakers Unit (EHU) for many years, served on the PTA at Damar School, and was a devoted member of St. Anne's Sodality and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Damar.

One of the few Republicans in Richland Township for many years, Vula also served on the election board nearly every year until the age of 80.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Omer Roy and Gerald Gager; her son, Joe Mac; great-grandchildren Tanner Miller, Austin Schyler, and Cari Thompson; and sons-in-law Jim Lytle and Rod Thompson.

Vula is survived by her children: Alice Lytle (Jim), Jeannette Roy (Joe Mac), Cecil (Patti), Karen Bennett (Rob), Carol Thompson (Rod), Bonnie Berland (Craig), Jerry, and Teresa (Brent); as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren—"too many to count." Vula and Omer also fostered Sandy Clark and welcomed several other children into their home over the years.

MEMORIALS TO:
St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Vula Roy-Gager
1925 - 2025

MEMORIAL MASS

*St. Joseph Catholic Church ~ Damar, Kansas
Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.*

CELEBRANT

Father James Alaya

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Cindy Knipp

LECTORS

Craig Roy Tony Berland Brenda Newell

GIFT BEARERS

Trey Riddle Alina Roy

SERVERS

Keaton Newell Carson Knipp Colby Knipp

MUSICIANS

*Tanya Hamel ~ Cantor & Accompanist
Special Song by Quinton Roy ~ "I Believe"*

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"Amazing Grace" "The Lord Is My Shephard" "How Great Thou Art"

PALLBEARERS

*Rhonda Brown Deb Miller Brenda Newell
Lisa Gibson Kimberly Riddle Maelyne Gilliland*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jason Berland Andrew Pittman

INURNMENT

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery ~ Damar, Kansas