

Fadora M. Williams

Fadora was born March 7, 1914, to Harley and Ettie Curtis at their homestead near Colome, SD. She grew up and attended country school in the Colome Community. She attended Colome High School and then attended one year at Springfield Normal School and received a teaching degree. She taught one year at Greenwood on the reservation, then two years at a country school. Her students included her younger siblings; sister, Elizabeth, and brother, Bob Curtis.

On December 21, 1935, she was united in marriage to Lee E. Williams of Lucas, SD. To this union a son, Robert Lee, and a daughter, Marietta Marie, were born.

In 1938, they moved to Seattle, WA, and returned in 1943, where they farmed. In 1946, they moved south of Winner, SD, where they bought their own farm. Fadora taught rural school for 8 years and had her children and three nieces as students. In 1955, they moved to Gregory and started Williams Furniture and Appliance Store. Fadora kept busy as bookkeeper, housewife, and grandmother.

They sold their business in 1974 and traveled to all 50 states of the union and Canada, settling in Glendale, AZ, in 1977. In 1984, they moved to a retirement community in Youngstown, AZ.

After Lee's death in 1995, Fadora moved to Hickory House in Spearfish, SD, and then in 2005, she moved to the Belle Fourche Health Care Center.

Fadora M. Williams, 97, of Belle Fourche, passed away Sunday morning, October 30, 2011, at Belle Fourche Health Care.

Survivors include her daughter, Marietta Reid of Hot Springs; her son and his wife, Bob and Janice Williams of Belle Fourche; six grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Josephine Gaskill of Waterloo, IA, and Emma Carithers of Youngtown, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee; her parents; three sisters; and two brothers.

She dedicated her life to the Lord at the age of 24 and diligently kept those vows for the rest of her life. Her family is thankful for her steadfastness in her love of the Lord.

She will be missed by her family, extended family and a host of friends.

In appreciation of her excellent care, a memorial has been established to Belle Fourche Health Care.

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch at
Kinkade Funeral Chapel following the funeral service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*





My Mother

*She carried me
under her heart;
Loved me before I was born;
Took God's hand in hers
and walked through
the Valley of Shadows
that I might live;*

*Prayed for me
through all the days,
when flooded with sunshine
or saddened by shadows;
Though we lay down
our lives for her
we can never pay the debt
we owe to a mother.*

In Loving Memory Of

Fadora Marie Williams

Born

March 7, 1914
Colome, South Dakota

Died

October 30, 2011
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Saturday, November 5, 2011, at 10:30 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiating

Mr. Mike Henry
Phyllis Williams

Musical Selections

"Only Remembered"
"The Way Of God"

Honorary Pallbearers

All Family and Friends

Interment

Monday, November 7, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.
Graceland Cemetery
Burke, South Dakota

Special Music

"When Life Is Ended"