



Betty Jo McFarland

Betty was born August 26, 1929, in Webb City, OK, to Clarence and Minnie (Alexander) Wass. She married Merle Gerald McFarland on August 11, 1946, in Garber, OK, and to this union, three children were born, Robby, Brett, and Randy.

Betty Jo enjoyed being a wife and mother to her husband and three boys and also enjoyed outings to Deadwood and other places around the Black Hills. She belonged to the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and spent many hours working with the mailers.

Betty Jo McFarland of Rapid City, SD, passed away at 6:40 a.m. on July 24, 2015, at Rapid City Regional Hospital Hospice House at eighty-five years young.

She will be deeply missed by her sons, Robby (Rebecca) of Los Osos, CA, Brett of Rapid City, and Randy of Evans, CO; two grandsons, Ben and Micah; and other extended family and friends.

Betty Jo was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Merle, in June, 2000; two brothers; and four sisters.

A memorial has been established to the American Diabetes Association.

Condolences may be made to the family at kinkadefunerals.com.

Psalm 103 King James Version (KJV)

103 Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

³ Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

⁴ Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

⁵ Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶ The LORD executeth righteousness and

judgment for all that are oppressed.

⁷ He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

⁸ The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

⁹ He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever.

¹⁰ He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

¹² As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

¹³ Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.

¹⁴ For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

¹⁵ As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

¹⁶ For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

¹⁷ But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;

¹⁸ To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.

¹⁹ The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.

²⁰ Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

²¹ Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

²² Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul.



In Loving Memory Of

Betty Jo McFarland

Born

August 26, 1929

Webb City, Oklahoma

Died

July 24, 2015

Rapid City, South Dakota

Graveside Service

Tuesday, July 28, 2015, at 10:30 a.m.

Black Hills National Cemetery

Clergy

Pastor Herbert Cleveland

Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery

Sturgis, South Dakota

