

## Lois Marie Lewis

Lois Marie Lewis, 85, of Nisland, SD, died Wednesday, September 1, 2021, in her home.

She attended 1st grade at Coleman school in rural Hot Springs, 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 12th grade in Hot Springs, SD. She professed in Garrett Hughes' Gospel Meeting in January of 1949.

Her first job, the summer of 1950, she cared for an elderly lady, cooking, cleaning, and keeping her company. In 1951, she worked at Red Owl grocery store in the meat department. She cut up chickens and waited on customers. From 1952 until 1955, she was a telephone operator in Hot Springs until her transfer to Sturgis Telephone Company.

She married Thomas Eugene (Gene) Lewis on November 10, 1955. They had five children, Everett, Tommy, Loren, Noreen, and Stanley.

Lois worked at Plumdone, a wholesale plumbing company, as a secretary and bookkeeper from late 1955 to early 1958 before moving to the farm where she raised her family. She then worked at Tri-County Locker in Newell for 9 years.

Lois appreciated the privilege of having Sunday fellowship meetings for 63 years in her home. She thoroughly enjoyed gardening, having company, and always had an open home.

Lois is survived by her children, Tom (Barb) Lewis, of Newell, Loren (Kris) Lewis, Noreen (Maynard) Yule, and Stanley (Karla) Lewis, all of Nisland, 11 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Lois is preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Etta Kosbau; husband, Thomas Eugene Lewis; daughter-in-law, Melodie Lewis; and son, Everett Lewis, age 2.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*In Loving Memory of*

**Lois Marie Lewis**

**November 18, 1935 - September 1, 2021**

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch Nisland Fire Hall following the committal service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

# ***Lois Marie Lewis***

## ***Born***

November 18, 1935  
Hot Springs, South Dakota

## ***Died***

September 1, 2021  
Nisland, South Dakota

## ***Funeral Service***

Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.  
Belle Fourche Community Hall  
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

## ***Speakers***

Martin Wilson   Chet Stidolph   Phyllis Williams

## ***Musicians***

Bob Lewis   Graham Lewis   Bobby Lewis   Ivar Haakonson

## ***Musical Selections***

“Lo, We can Tread Rejoicing”  
“Strong in the Strength of Gentleness”   “Sweet Release”

## ***Pallbearers***

Verdis Krisher   Trent Mayer   Eric Lewis  
Jesse Strickland   Tyrel Lewis   Parker Lewis

## ***Honorary Pallbearers***

Darin Lewis   Tyler Yule   Vinnie Lewis  
David Brucks   Eron Lewis

## ***Final Resting Place***

Hope Cemetery  
Newell, South Dakota

***Lord, within my heart doth dwell  
A sweet thought that not can quell;  
For I know that thou hast given  
Unto to me the piece of heaven,  
And my life secure shall be  
Ever hid with Christ in thee.***