

## **Joyce Josephine Medley**

Joyce Josephine (Goetzelmann) Medley was born in Chicago, IL, on March 19, 1933. After graduating from high school, she married George Medley and they embarked on a life in the US Air Force. Their last posting was to Ellsworth AFB, where she and George fell in love with the Black Hills. They decided Rapid City would be the ideal place to raise their large brood of children.

Home and hearth were very important to Joyce, and she dedicated her life to raising her eight kids to be good people. She had a terrific sense of humor, and suppertime around the large kitchen table was always filled with laughter, and unfortunately, sometimes spinach. Her mother had taught her how to play penny-ante poker, and she made sure this knowledge was passed on to her kids. Her favorite pastime, however--and the one she excelled at the most--was worrying about her children, even after they had grown and left the nest. Her greatest reward for raising 8 children were all the grandchildren who were absolutely the most special part of her life, and always brightened her day.

Joyce, 83, of Sturgis, SD, died at the Lippold Hospice Suite at Sturgis Regional Hospital on July 4, 2016. In her final moments, she was surrounded by family when God called her home.

Joyce is survived by children, Michael (Gina), Terry (Song Mi), Gayle (Tom Ogle), Kathy (Andy) Simonson, Patrick (Lori Snellgrove), James (Lisa Glenn), Susan (Brian Mettler), and Diana (Jack) Henris; twelve grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Joyce was predeceased by George, her husband of 62 years.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the people of Sturgis Regional Hospital--most especially the Massa-Berry Nursing Home and Hospital staffs. Their care, kindness, and compassion has been a blessing during this difficult time.

A memorial has been established to the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

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

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following committal. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## ***In Loving Memory Of***



***Joyce Josephine Medley***

***1933 ~ 2016***



O' Divine Master, grant that  
I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved, as to love; for  
It is in giving that we receive  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
It is in dying that we are born  
to Eternal Life.

-St. Francis of Assisi



We never lose the ones we love  
For, even though they're gone,  
Within the hearts of those who care,  
Their memory lingers on.

*In Loving Memory Of*  
***Joyce Josephine Medley***

***Born***  
March 19, 1933  
Chicago, IL

***Died***  
July 4, 2016  
Sturgis, SD

***Vigil***  
Thursday, July 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Mass of Christian Burial***  
Friday, July 8, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Celebrant***  
Father Timothy Castor

***Organist***  
Dr. Barry Furze

***Vocalists***  
Elizabeth Medley ~ Sara Ogle ~ Stephanie Henris  
Devin Medley ~ Sarah Medley

***Musical Selections***  
"I Am The Bread Of Life" "On Eagle's Wings"  
"Ave Maria"

***Pallbearers***  
Nick Henris ~ Shane Ogle ~ Ryan Brown  
Anthony Simonson ~ Sarah Medley ~ Devin Medley

***Honorary Pallbearers***  
Elizabeth Medley ~ Sara Ogle ~ Stephanie Henris

***Interment***  
Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota