

***In Loving Memory Of***  
**Dorothy Irene Kinney**

***Born***

May 2, 1931  
Lead, South Dakota

***Died***

May 23, 2012  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Memorial Service***

6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 2012  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

***Officiating***

Pastor Steve Miller

***Soloist***

Angie O'Shea

***Musical Selections***

"In The Garden"  
"I'll Fly Away"



***2 Corinthians 5***

***Chapter 5***  
***New Bodies***

***For we know that when this earthly tent  
we live is taken down (that is, when we  
die and leave this earthly body), we will  
have a house in heaven, an eternal body  
made for us by God himself  
and not by human hands.***

***We grow weary in our present bodies,  
and we long to put on our heavenly  
bodies like new clothing.***

***For we will put on heavenly bodies; we  
will not be spirits without bodies.***

***While we live in these earthly bodies, we  
groan and sigh, but it's not that we want  
to die and get rid of these bodies that  
clothe us. Rather, we want to put on our  
new bodies so that these dying bodies  
will be swallowed up by life.***

***God himself has prepared us for this,  
and as a guarantee  
he has given us his Holy Spirit.***

**Dorothy Irene Kinney**

Dorothy was born May 2, 1931, in Lead, SD, to John R. and Pearl (Dow) Kinney and grew up in Terraville. She graduated from Lead high school and went to work for "Ma Bell" (now Century Link) as a telephone operator. She began working in Lead, and later transferred to the Deadwood office, and finally to the Rapid City office. She then retired in 1988, from the Rapid City office after 35 years of service.

She was member of the Terraville Methodist Church and was a lifetime member of the Qwest Pioneers.

Dorothy Irene Kinney, 81, died Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at the Rapid City Regional Hospice House.

Dorothy is survived by her brother, Eugene (Karen) Kinney, Sturgis; sister, Helen (John) Wright, Spearfish; her nieces, (that have enjoyed being her caregivers) Teri (Calvin) Pawlowski, Rapid City, Diana (Clyde) Dietrich, Sturgis; Cindy (Ivan) Bierema, St. Onge; and many other nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, and two sisters.

A memorial has been established to the Rapid City Library Foundation for the Children's Area.

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

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and refreshments at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 1755 Ball Park Road, Sturgis, SD, following the memorial service.*

*We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*It's hard to see tomorrow  
When someone you love is gone.  
And it's harder still to realize  
That your life will still go on.  
But the Lord won't give you burdens  
Which He knows you cannot bear,  
And He will not  
leave you comfortless - -  
You'll always find Him there.  
We're all our Father's children,  
Here on earth and up above,  
And your loved one now  
Walks close to God,  
Surrounded by His love.*



*Because Jesus was unafraid of the truth and  
despised superstition, national leaders promote  
literacy and education. Because Jesus held life  
sacred and cured the sick,  
so do all civilized people.*

*Because Jesus praised the poor and the weak,  
wealth and power are no longer deemed to be  
virtues, but only gifts. Because Jesus' life  
inspired art, music and literature,  
all people are richer for it.*

*Because Jesus was  
the Good Shepherd,  
none of us needs to  
be lost. Because  
Jesus overcame fear,  
we can find courage.*

*These are the  
legacies of Jesus  
that all people  
inherit at birth,  
whether or not they  
believe in him.*



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