Marietta was born June 19, 1926, in Aurora, NE, to Bernard M. and Marguerite L. (Orendorff) Budler. She met and married "Kelly" Callahan on May 15, 1958. Marietta lived in Rapid City until 1976, when she and Kelly moved to Sturgis.

She always tended and enjoyed a large garden and loved spending time in the Black Hills! She could be found camping, fishing, and even bagging her own elk! Her hands were always busy cooking, sewing, crafting, and caring for family and friends. She retired from Fort Meade in May of 1989, and lived in Spearfish, SD, until July of 2012. In Spearfish, she continued to transport friends and neighbors to appointments.

Marietta was a member of the TOPPS group, American Legion Auxiliary, and served on the election board. During the Sturgis Rally she could be found helping cook breakfast for rallygoers.

Marietta L. Callahan, 93, Rapid City, died Sunday, November 24, 2019, in Rapid City.

Survivors include four sisters, Donnabelle, Melania, Ramona, and Bonnie; daughters, Georgia (Doug) Spelts and Rita (Chuck) Canton; sons, Tom (Kaye) Miller and Charles C. (Penny) Callahan; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Marietta was preceded in death by her husband, Kelly; brother, Jack Budler; and sister, Benilda Hartzell.

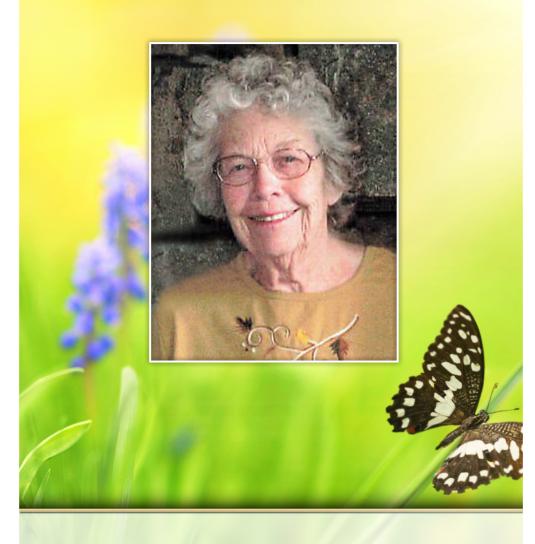
A memorial has been established to the Rapid City Regional Hospice House.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Sturgis Veterans Club following the committal service.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Marietta L. Callahan

June 19, 1926 ~ November 24, 2019



A Word To My Family When I'm Gone,

Somehow I want to say How very much I love them all, I have simply moved away.

This old body is only a house,
Where I have spent many happy years.
Now I'm simply moving out,
So please! Dry up your tears!

This body is heavy, old and slow, And sometimes racked with pain. God promises me a place to go, Where I'll be young and free again.

I've had a long and happy life, You've helped make it so. I firmly believe in God's loving grace, When He calls me, I'm ready to go.

So, Aloha! Farewell and God Bless you, I haven't (died) as they say. Someday I'll see you all again, I have simply moved away.

In Memory Of Marietta L. Callahan

Date of Birth

June 19, 1926 Aurora, Nebraska

Date of Death

November 24, 2019 Rapid City, South Dakota

Visitation

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 2, 2019

Funeral Service

Monday, December 2, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. Kinkade Funeral Chapel Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Father Timothy Castor

Songs

"Danny Boy"
"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Jesse Werner Charlie Callahan Brad Spelts Teresa Ross Michael Miller Kelly Shonely Suzanne Drake

Honorary Pallbearers

All Marietta's Great-Grandchildren and Great-Great-Grandchildren

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, South Dakota