

## Dorothy Ann Getsgo

Dorothy was born an only child, to Frank and Anna (Shopmeier) Braddock in Franklin, Kansas on January 24, 1930. She was born during the depression years, so when she was only three years old, her family moved to California, and by age four her family had moved to Lead, South Dakota. She attended grade school in Lead until the sixth grade when her family moved back to California during World War II and she continued school in San Pedro. The family later returned to Lead, where she finished her last three years of high school and she went on to attend two years at Black Hills Teachers College.

On July 16, 1950, Dorothy married Leo J. Getsgo at her parent's home in Lead. When Leo finished his teaching degree in 1952, he got his first job in Palmer, Alaska, so they drove to the Alaska territory and began a two year adventure. They returned to the lower 48 in the summer of 1954, to Deadwood, SD, where Sharon was born. Dorothy and her family then moved to Armour, SD, where Susan was born, and they lived there from 1954 to 1961. The family then moved to the Black Hills Ordinance Depot in Igloo, SD, where Jane was born and lived there from 1961 to 1965. Dorothy, Leo, and their family then settled in Sturgis in 1965.

Dorothy loved to read all of her life, and liked to travel all over the United States. She enjoyed taking long road trips with Leo. She had a passion for history and always had to stop at historical sites.

She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi since 1952, the United Methodist Womens Group since 1965, she was chair of the Mother Daughter banquet for many years, and was a well-loved member of the Bridgettes in Sturgis.

Dorothy Ann Getsgo, 83, Sturgis, died on Thursday, July 11, 2013, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Dorothy is survived by her loving husband, Leo; their daughters, Sharon (David) Dunn, Greeley, CO, Susan (Richard) Dittman, Rapid City, and Jane Harty, Rapid City; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials have been established to the Diabetes Association and the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

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

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the  
church following the committal service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## *In Loving Memory Of*



## *Dorothy Getsgo*

*1930 ~ 2013*



### *23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm*

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*He makes me lie down in green pastures.*

*He leads me beside still waters.*

*He restores my soul.*

*He leads me in paths of righteousness*

*for his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,*

*I will fear no evil,*

*for you are with me;*

*your rod and your staff,*

*they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me*

*in the presence of my enemies;*

*you anoint my head with oil;*

*my cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me*

*all the days of my life,*

*and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD*

*forever.*

*In Loving Memory Of*

## *Dorothy Ann Getsgo*

### *Born*

January 24, 1930

Franklin, Kansas

### *Died*

July 11, 2013

Rapid City, South Dakota

### *Memorial Service*

Monday, July 15, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church

Sturgis, South Dakota

### *Officiating*

Pastor Jenene Earl

### *Eulogist*

Don Workentine

### *Special Music*

Dr. Barry Furze

### *Musical Selections*

"In The Garden"

"Amazing Grace"

"Old Rugged Cross"

### *Inurnment*

Black Hills National Cemetery

Sturgis, South Dakota