



Evelyn Marguerite Douglas

Evelyn M. Douglas was born in Nashport, Ohio, on November 26, 1920. She attended and graduated from Nashport High School where she had the honor of being the class Valedictorian. Evelyn went on to college, taking her first two years at Ohio University Branch in Zanesville, OH. Evelyn continued on to the main campus of Ohio University in Athens, OH, where she completed her degree, majoring in Home Economics with a minor in English. After teaching one year of Home Economics, Evelyn returned to Nashport, where she

taught school. Her students remembered her fondly and to her dying day sent her letters.

Evelyn was married to Winston Douglas (aka Doug) while he was in the army. Just eleven days after they were married in Augusta, Georgia, he was shipped out (WWII). After returning home, they were remarried in the Nashport Methodist Church.

Evelyn and Doug lived in Zanesville, OH, for a few years before moving to Baltimore, MD. They eventually moved to South Dakota and resided in Pierre, where she worked for the State Department of Health. Evelyn had received an Honorary Award for the work she accomplished for the State Health Laboratory.

Evelyn was involved in many community organizations such as Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Gray Ladies, Pierre census taker, Cub Scouts den mother, and Bible study.

Evelyn relocated to Sturgis, SD, after her husband's illness, and lived there 16 years. She then moved in with her daughter, Vicki Bush, where Vicki and Jim provided her loving care for the remaining years of her life.

Evelyn died Saturday, March 10, 2018, at home surrounded by her family.

She is survived by her five children and their spouses: Jayne and Tony Kolb, Sioux Falls, SD; James and Phyllis Douglas, Pierre, SD; Vicki and Jim Bush, Sturgis, SD; Dee and Glen Hartson, Rapid City, SD; and Karen and Joe Watson, Blunt, SD. In addition, her survivors include 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and sister-in-law, Lorraine Williams, Rapid City, SD.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Doug in 2000, and her two brothers, Gerald and Gene Minnick, Nashport, Ohio.

Memorials may be given to Hospice of the Northern Hills.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Evelyn Marguerite Douglas

1920 ~ 2018

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



My Family and Friends

I have you in my heart
And there you'll always be
As I dwell among the angels
In peace and harmony

Pray for strength and courage
Please do not feel dismay
Know that love surrounds me
In His perfect presence today

Life is forever changed
Because for now we are apart
So until our heavenly reunion
I have you in my heart



In Loving Memory Of Evelyn Marguerite Douglas

Born

November 26, 1920
Nashport, Ohio

Died

March 10, 2018
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Services

Monday, March 19, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.
Church of Christ
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Ozzy McDaniel

Musical Selections

“Amazing Grace” “In The Garden”
“Whispering Hope” “The Old Rugged Cross”

Pallbearers

All Grandsons

Rick Bush ~ John Bush ~ Tyler Bush
Jason Thompson ~ Brant Douglas ~ Clay Stubbs
Tom Hamre ~ Charlie Hamre ~ Doug Hamre

Honorary Pallbearers

All Granddaughters

Pam Perez ~ Jacque Marchese ~ Deyna Fidler
Lisa Gillis ~ Angie Schweitzer

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves
in the abundance of peace. **Psalm 37:11 K J V**