



Opal Nelson Stomprud

Opal was born at White Butte, SD, on November 18, 1919, to Oscar and Lerie (Braddock) Gordon. She graduated from high school at Haynes, ND, in 1937. She worked at a drugstore, the ASCS office, and as a waitress. She also worked in the welfare office at the court house in Bowbells, ND.



She was married to Lloyd Nelson in Hettinger, ND, on November 18, 1941. They lived in Kenmare, ND, and farmed on her in-laws homestead. In 1954, they moved to Fort Collins, CO, and returned to Haynes in 1956. In 1962, they moved back to Kenmare where she was a member of the Elmdale Lutheran Church in Niobe, ND. Her husband, Lloyd, died on February 19, 1990.

Opal married Chester "Chet" Stomprud at Niobe, ND, on November 27, 1993, in the same marriage ceremony as her grandson. They moved to Chet's ranch near Faith. Opal was a member of the Opal Community Church. She loved all flowers, especially her roses. She also enjoyed gardening. She liked to be outdoors.

Opal Nelson Stomprud, 91, Faith, died Monday, October 10, 2011, at the Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Chet of Faith; six children, Lowell (LaVonne) Nelson of Fullerton, CA, daughter-in-law, Myrna Nelson of Kenmare, ND, Lauren (Jean) Nelson of St. Cloud, MN, Linda (David) Fimrite of St. Cloud, MN, Donald Stomprud of Faith, Oscar (Barbara) Stomprud of Edmond, OK, and Betty (David) Zwetzig of Newell; one sister, Ruby Cook of Troutdale, OR; 20 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lloyd; one son, Russell; her parents; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial has been established.



In Loving Memory Of



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1919 ~ 2011

Miss Me – But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free.*

*Miss me a little – but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the Love that we once shared
Miss Me – But let Me Go.*

*For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone
It's all a part of the Master's plan
And a step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows
in doing good deeds
Miss Me – But Let Me Go*



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Born

November 18, 1919
White Butte, South Dakota

Died

October 10, 2011
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Saturday, October 15, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.
Elmdale Lutheran Church

Officiating

Pastor Dan Paulson

Pianist

Donna Schmidt

Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Amazing Grace"

Interment

Thursday, October 13, 2011
Monument Hill Cemetery
Maurine, South Dakota

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch
in the church hall following the memorial service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*