

#### **Averil Mae Yuill**

Averil was born October 1, 1929, at Stratford, SD, to Louis and DeEtte (Campbell) Rossow and grew up in the Black Hills area. Averil spent the happiest years of her childhood during grade school at Stratford, nurtured by her beloved aunt, Alvina, and uncles, Adolph and Bill. In 1946, she graduated from Deadwood High School. She worked at the 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank for two years.

On November 2, 1947, she married Eugene W. Yuill. To this union, five children were born. Averil was an exceptionally loving mother. They lived on a

farm outside of Whitewood for over 60 years.

Averil was famous for her delicious homemade biscuits; she baked a triple batch every week for over 50 years. She was a Sunday school teacher at Whitewood Immanuel Lutheran Church. She had a special gift for letter writing and wrote weekly letters to uplift and encourage family and friends. Averil loved the Lord, lived by His word, and encouraged others to grow in faith. A humble, giving, caring person, she strove every day to find the positive in life and to share kindnesses with everyone she met. An avid reader, she also enjoyed scrapbooking, nature, bird watching, sewing, and crafting.

Averil Mae Yuill, 84, Whitewood, passed away Saturday, July 26, 2014, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Survivors include three sons, Randall (Renata) Yuill, Naperville, IL, Russell (Linda) Yuill, Sturgis, and Ray (Violet) Yuill, Alliance, NE; one daughter, LaVon Yuill, Sturgis; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and dearest friend, Cleo Loobey, Sturgis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eugene; one brother; and a daughter, LeAnn Glenn.

A memorial has been established.

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





In Loving Memory Of Averil Mae Yuill 1929 ~ 2014



## To Those I'll Leave Behind

The day will surely come
When no longer on this earth I'll be.
"She is dead," will be said by some.
But very much alive I'll be,
Surrounded by my Savior's love
In that heaven up above!
So do not mourn for me
But hold fast to Jesus' love
That someday you too will be
In that heaven up above.

Averil M. Yuill







The God who made the firmament,
Who made the deepest sea,
The God who put the stars in place,
Is the God who cares for me! ~ Berg



### The Letter

About the place where now I live, there is so much I have to tell. It is so calm and peaceful here. God reigns supreme and all is well.

I am with loved ones and with friends who settled here sometime ago. And of the joys I with them share, I'm sure you will be glad to know.

We have no racial problems here, no one is lonely or alone. Oh, how I wish that you could see the stately mansion that's my home.

There is no sickness, grief or death, to mar the beauty of this place. Light even brighter than the sun shines from the blessed Master's face.

So do not grieve for me, my dears, but rather, when you kneel to pray, Thank God for my arrival home where free from pain I am today.

Keep Christmas and the birthdays too, that to us all were very dear, With love to keep your memories green, as I shall always keep them here.

The time has come for me to close, and there isn't much more I can say.

Think of me in our Saviour's care - only a prayer away. (author unknown)

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#### Born

October 1, 1929 Stratford, South Dakota

#### Died

July 26, 2014 Rapid City, South Dakota

## Funeral Service

Friday, August 1, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church Whitewood, South Dakota

Officiant ~ Pastor David Baer

Musician ~ Marlene Kotab

#### Musical Selections

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

"I'll Fly Away"

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

#### **Pallbearers**

Dustin Yuill ~ Levi Littler ~ Dale Oedekoven Bill Rossow ~ Bert Oliver ~ Ron Anderson

## Honorary Pallbearers

Randall Yuill ~ Russell Yuill ~ Ray Yuill ~ Charlie Yuill Denny Rossow ~ Greg Kliegel ~ Daniel Meseberg Jacob Kliegel ~ Rick Hagarty

## Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery

The family extends an invitation to join them for fellowship and refreshments in the church hall immediately following the funeral service.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.