



### **Leona Margie Stapp**

Leona was born March 20, 1918, in Wagner, SD to Nathan and Anna (Bechtold) Kade. She grew up and attended school in Sioux City, IA. On August 20, 1937, she married George "Blackie" Stapp in South Sioux City. In 1949, they moved to Belle Fourche, SD to farm and in 1952, they moved to Newell, SD. After her husband's death, Leona earned her GED from Western Dakota Vo-Tech in 1973, and went to

work in a real estate office. Later she worked for the Butte County Water District as an office Manager from 1976 until her retirement in 1985. In 1984 Leona earned Rural Water District employee of the year.

Leona loved to golf and was a member of the Newell Golf Course. She also was an avid sports fan and especially loved watching her grandchildren play at ball games.

Leona Margie Stapp, 96, Newell, died Monday January 12, 2015 at Sturgis Regional Senior Care.

Leona is survived by her sons, Harry (Merri) Stapp, Newell, and Tom (Darlene) Stapp, Newell; 9 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Blackie; daughter, Cyndee Roberts; her parents; one brother, Harold Kade; and one sister, Lila Rhymer.

A memorial has been established to the Christian Fellowship Church candle fund.

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



*The family invites you for fellowship and lunch  
in the church hall following the committal service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## *In Loving Memory Of*



*Leona Margie Stapp*

*1918 ~ 2015*



*He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High  
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.  
I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress;  
My God, in Him I will trust."  
Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
And from the perilous pestilence.  
He shall cover you with His feathers,  
And under His wings you shall take refuge;  
His truth shall be your shield and buckler.  
You shall not be afraid of the terror by night,  
Nor of the arrow that flies by day,  
Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness,  
Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.  
~Psalm 91: 1-6*

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*Leona Margie Stapp*

***Born***

March 20, 1918  
Wagner, South Dakota

***Died***

January 12, 2015  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.  
Newell Christian Fellowship Church  
Newell, South Dakota

***Clergy***

Pastor Sean Carney

***Pianist***

Annitta Stolnack

***Soloist***

Jani Carney

***Special Musical Selections***

"Amazing Grace"  
"I'll Fly Away"

***Pallbearers***

Bryan Stapp ~ Drayton Stapp ~ Chad Stapp  
Jason Brierly ~ Daylon Stapp ~ Admiral Brist  
Dan Roberts ~ Paul Pool ~ Blake Proefrock ~ Joel Hanson

***Interment***

Hope Cemetery  
Newell, South Dakota