

Donna was born to Glenn and Ida Murray on February 14, 1935, in Sturgis. She graduated from Sturgis High School and attended Black Hills State College in 1954 through May, 1955, then worked at the Meade County school cafeteria. Shortly after, she married Dean Miller on May 13, 1956, and they moved to the Miller farm near Vale, SD.

Donna was raised in Sturgis on her parents' dairy farm where she enjoyed horseback riding to bring the cows in for milking. Each morning on the way to school she hauled 10-gallon cans of milk to the Rainbow Milk Company. She enjoyed being outdoors, gardening, collecting Teddy Bears, knitting, and being with family. She was a member of the Friendly Club, where she learned her craft of knitting. She was also a member of the Western Dakota Antique Club.

In 1966, she helped transition the beef farm to start their own dairy with Dean where they raised their 4 kids, lots of chickens, and baby calves. After 52 years, they sold the farm, retired, and settled in Sturgis near her childhood home.

Donna Lee Miller, 84, Sturgis, died Wednesday, January 8, 2020, after a short stay at Sturgis Regional Senior Care.

Survivors include her husband, Dean; her sons, Norman (Charlene) Miller, Choctaw, OK, Robert (Jeneffer) Miller, Sturgis, and James (Laura) Miller, Sweetwater, TN; daughter, April (Patrick) McFall, Loveland, CO; sister, Elaine (Kenneth) Thompson, Elk Creek; and 9 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Raymond Murray.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in memory of Donna to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America - [alzfdn.org/support-us/donate/](http://alzfdn.org/support-us/donate/) or to the Rainbow Bible Camp - [www.rainbowbibleranch.org/make-an-impact](http://www.rainbowbibleranch.org/make-an-impact).

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  
Boulder Canyon Station Convention Center in the Baymont Inn and Suites in Sturgis.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*In Loving Memory*

Donna Lee Miller

February 14, 1935 ~ January 8, 2020

*In Memory Of*  
**Donna Lee Miller**

***Date of Birth***

February 14, 1935  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Date of Death***

January 8, 2020  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Memorial Service***

Monday, January 13, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiating***

Pastor Larry Reinhold

***Musician***

Danny Chapman

***Songs***

"In The Arms Of An Angel"  
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"  
"Amazing Grace"

*When Peace,  
Like a River*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;  
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so it is well with my soul.

*We never lose the ones we love  
For, even though they're gone,  
Within the hearts of those who care,  
Their memory lingers on.*

