



I'm Free

***Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.***

***I could not stay another day to laugh...or work or love or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.***

***Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.***

***Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me...
God wanted me now...He set me free.***

In Loving Memory Of

Marjorie Ellen Stark

June 2, 1928 ~ February 27, 2013

Graveside Service

**Friday, March 1, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery**

Officiant

Vel Hightower

Marjorie was born June 2, 1928, in Sturgis, SD, to Frank and Virgie (McAbee) Meyer, the youngest of 10 children. She rode horse-back to school and attended grades 1 through 8 in a one-room schoolhouse. The family owned and operated a farm 25 miles east and north of Sturgis. Her father died when Marjorie was eight years old. They didn't have electricity and hauled water from the well to their house. Those were the days of the old wringer washing machines, scrub boards, and clotheslines. Entertainment was listening to the radio, going to the neighbor's house to play cards, ice skating on frozen dams, riding scoop-shovels as sleds, roller skating in the barn loft, and dressing the kittens with doll clothes. Marjorie helped her mother bake 12 loaves of bread every week. The family all helped with the garden and helped with the canning and storing of the harvest. Marjorie gathered eggs, churned butter, and helped prepare meals for the combining crews.

Marjorie graduated from Sturgis High School in 1946. She then taught country school for one year. She married Walter J. "Johnny" Stark in Belle Fourche.

Marjorie, 84, Newell, died Wednesday, February 27, 2013, at her daughter's home in Nisland.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny Stark, Newell, SD; son, Kenneth (Donna) Wright, Portland, OR; daughters, LaVonne (Eli) Stephens, Pendleton, OR, Beverly (Ben) Lewis, Nisland, Judy (Ray) Dell, Nisland; son, Dale (Michele) Stark, Gering, NE; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

There will be a celebration of her life at 12477 US Hwy 212, Nisland, SD at the home of Bev and Ben Lewis on Friday, March 1, 2013, from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. Please come and visit with her family. Bring stories.

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



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