

Marietta Kimball

Marietta Alexander was born November 16, 1923, in Sturgis, SD, to Earl & Elsie (Wood) Alexander of Vale, SD. She married Garrett Kimball on November 14, 1942, while he was on furlough from the Army during WWII. They celebrated their third wedding anniversary right after Garrett returned from WWII.

She attended rural Butte Co. Schools, graduated from Vale High School in 1941, and attended the National College of Business in Rapid City, SD. Marietta worked for the McMahon Company in Rapid City while Garrett was stationed in New Guinea and the Philippines during WWII.

For twenty-five years, they lived and raised their family on a farm 3 1/2 miles west of Newell. When they retired in 1975 they sold the farm and bought a house in Newell. In 2006, Marietta sold her home in Newell and moved to Spearfish where she has resided since.

Marietta was a member of the Aladdin Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, PTA, Secretary to the Horse Creek School Board, member of the Pollyanna Extension Club for thirty-seven years, Clerk-Treasurer of the Butte-Meade Sanitary Water District for ten years, the Butte-Lawrence County Fair board Treasurer, a member of the First Congregational Church in Newell where she served as Treasurer, Clerk for the Newell Ram Show, and bookkeeper for Goeringer Farms.

She enjoyed bowling, crocheting afghans, embroidery, traveling, reading, and crossword puzzles. She made 150 afghans for all her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and future great-grandchildren as well as many others.

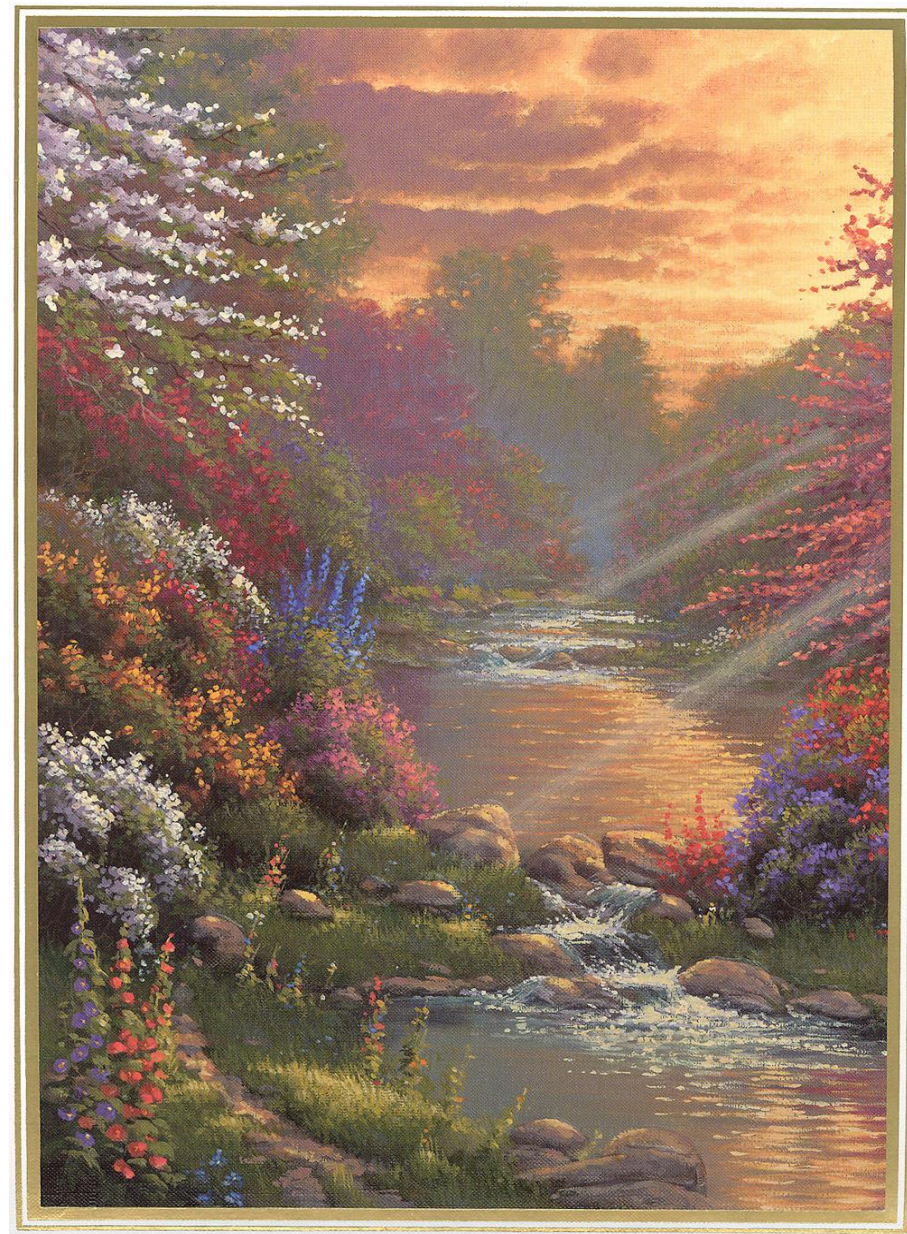
Marietta Kimball, 89, of Newell, SD, passed away Thursday, October 17, 2013, at the David M. Dorsett Health Care Center in Spearfish, SD.

Survivors include her children, Donald (Sue) Kimball of Tucson, AZ, Sheryl (David) Hunter of Belle Fourche, SD, Douglas (Connie) Kimball of Henderson, NV, and Susan (Wayne) Lettau of Sturgis, SD. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Marietta was preceded in death by her husband, Garrett, who passed away on Sept. 23, 1981, in Denver, CO; two infant sons, Daniel and Dale; her parents; two sisters, Dorothy Ashley and Bonnie Keill; and a brother, Glenn "Buzz" Alexander.

Memorials have been established to benefit Northern Hills Hospice, Edgewood Vista, and the Newell Christian Fellowship Church.

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



In Loving Memory Of

Marietta Kimball

1923 ~ 2013



*God saw she was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around her
and whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
and saw her fade away
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.*

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Born

November 16, 1923
Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

October 17, 2013
Spearfish, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, October 21, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
Newell Christian Fellowship Church

Officiating

Pastor Sean Carney

Accompanist

Annitta Stolnack

Singers

Sean Carney ~ Jani Carney

Musical Selections

"How Great Thou Art"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Pallbearers

Roger Kimball ~ Dan Kimball ~ Steve Smeenck
Neil Smeenck ~ Lauren Hunter ~ James Hunter

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
at the NVN Senior Center immediately following the funeral service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*