

Emma Rose Bryant

Emma Rose (Miles) Bryant was born on April 21, 1932, Lebanon Potter, SD, to Patrick and Maria (Loding) Miles.

Emma grew up in Gettysburg, SD, until her father moved the family to Sturgis, SD, for a job at Ft. Meade.

After graduating from St. Martin's Academy, she moved to Rapid City and found a job as a candy stripper (Nurse Aide). Emma thought about joining the Army, but wasn't able to as she found out she was expecting.

Emma had her heart on marrying a farmer / rancher. Due to a vehicle accident, that Louis W. Bryant, was involved in he became a patient at the hospital where Emma worked. Louis and Emma were united in marriage on August 6, 1957. They raised eight children: George Bryant of Mitchell, SD, Therese (Marty) Ennis of Sturgis, SD, Walter Bryant of Nisland, SD, Stark (Mary) Bryant, of Sturgis, SD, Steven Bryant, CO, Babe Bryant-Simon, Sturgis, SD, Dixie E. Bryant, Nisland, SD, Rex Bryant, CO.

She kept herself busy sewing, baking, had a green thumb for gardening, and reading western books. She was active in the United Methodist Church in Sturgis. She was a member of the Nisland Lion's Club. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and spoiling them.

Emma Rose Bryant, 89, of Sturgis died April 21, 2021, at Monument Health Hospice Sturgis.

Emma was survived by her eight children; twenty-three grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; plus, one great-great-granddaughter on the way, Everleigh Joyce Pengra; and many nieces and nephews.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents, Patrick and Maria Miles; husband, Louis Bryant; two brothers, Ted Miles, and Fred Miles; two sisters, Amanda Kaiser, and Alice Frost; one daughter-in-law, Cindy Bryant; one granddaughter, Vicky H. Evans.

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



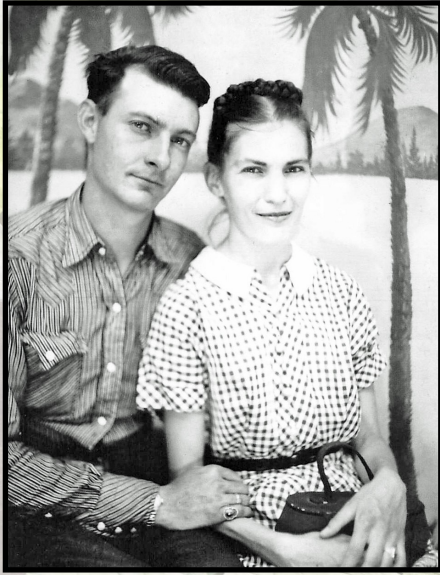
In Loving Memory Of

Emma Rose Bryant

April 21, 1932 ~ April 21, 2021

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the Church Hall following the memorial service.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.



A Wife, a Mother, A Grandma too

***A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.***

***You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.***

***A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.***

***You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just a wife, not just a mother.***

***For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.***

In Loving Memory

Emma Rose Bryant

Born

April 21, 1932
Lebanon Potter, South Dakota

Died

April 21, 2021
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Tuesday, April 27, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.
First United Methodist Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Jenene Earl

Musical Selections

“The Old Rugged Cross” “Green Pastures”
“I’ll Fly Away”

Urnbearers

Hope Mastel June Eagon Idamae Goff Jenny Hendrix
Tonya Baker Roxy Thompson LaWonza Montague Lorrie Bryant

Honorary Urnbearers

Rosa Bryant Alisa Ennis Valerie Johnston Loraine Blankenship
Tina Walls April Bryant Wanda Howie Robert S. Bryant
David Walters Nico Walters Bobby Bryant Joseph Bryant
Tim Evans Steven Evans Larry Evans Hidie Wetzler
Zac Simon Alexandra Simon

Final Resting Place

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota