

Greta Kay Nelson

Greta (Giannonatti) Nelson was born at Buffalo, SD on January 6, 1934, the daughter of James and Eva Maney Giannonatti. She was raised in Buffalo on a ranch in the Slim Buttes. She attended schools at Buffalo, Newell, and Black Hills State College, working after that at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology as a stenographer for the registrar.

In 1954, she married Donald C. Nelson at Newell, where they lived and raised their family. She worked at the Belle Fourche Irrigation District, the Newell Field Station and Fort Meade, retiring in 1992. Greta's favorite pastimes were spending time with family and friends, and reading. She loved being able to follow her grandchildren's activities and spend time with them.

Greta Nelson, 80, Sturgis, passed away on Monday, September 15, 2014, at Rapid City Hospice of the Hills.

Survivors include her daughter, Dawn Hill, her husband, Brent, and children, Matt (Katie) Hill, Bridgett Hill, and Whitney (Charlie) Baker and their children, Eliza and Addlyn; son, Gary and his wife, Linda, and their son, Ben Nelson; and one brother, Robert Giannonatti.

Greta is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald; one brother, Keith; and one sister, Sharon Dawn.

A memorial has been established to Hospice of the Hills and may be sent to 224 Elk Street, Rapid City, SD 57701.

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

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

In Loving Memory Of



Greta Kay Nelson

1934 ~ 2014



*The countless generations
like autumn leaves go by;
Love only is eternal, love
only does not die.
~Henry Kemp*

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Born

January 6, 1934
Buffalo, South Dakota

Died

September 15, 2014
Rapid City, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Friday, September 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
First United Methodist Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Jenene Earl
Chaplain Herbert Cleveland

Accompanist

Gary Nelson

Soloists

Myrna Hill
Benjamin Nelson

Special Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"
"Let It Be"

Honorary Pallbearers

Benjamin Nelson ~ Matt Hill ~ Bob Giannonatti
Zane Giannonatti ~ Jody Giannonatti ~ Brent Hill

Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota