

## **Mary Jane Thomas**

Mary Jane was born February 28, 1934, in Leola, SD, to Jacob and O'Tillia (Hager) Maier. Mary Jane attended school in Leola and graduated from Leola High School. She attended Presentation School of Nursing, Aberdeen, SD, in 1952 and received her RN Diploma in 1955. Mary Jane married Harold Thomas May 20, 1962, in Rapid City, SD. She worked as an RN at Ft. Meade VA Hospital until her

retirement. Mary Jane loved her family, especially her grandchildren, never missing an opportunity to spend quality time with them.

Mary Jane Thomas, 81, Rapid City, died Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at the Rapid City Regional Hospital Hospice House.

She is survived by her husband, Harold of Rapid City; daughter, Michelle (Brian) Smith, Omaha, NE; grandchildren, Isabella and Olivia Smith, Omaha, NE; sister, Luella Graves, Springfield; several cousins; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at the South Canyon Lutheran Church in Rapid City with Rev. Bruce Thalacker officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior at the church. Burial will follow at Black Hills National Cemetery.

Memorials have been established to the South Canyon Lutheran Church and the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkade funerals.com.

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

# In Loving Memory Of



*Mary Jane Thomas*1934 ~ 2015



## The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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#### Funeral Service

Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. South Canyon Lutheran Church Rapid City, South Dakota

### **Officiant**

Rev. Bruce Thalacker

## Accompanist

Mike Rathke

## Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
"How Great Thou Art"

#### **Pallbearers**

Don Ludens ~ Tom Berg ~ Ron Johnson Ralph Housh ~ Chris Hanson ~ Rick Dilley ~ Reinhard Wernisch

#### Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, South Dakota