

## **Pearl A. Douglas**

Pearl A. Douglas was born May 6, 1926, at Isabel, SD, to Ralph and Margaret (Sweeney) Douglas. They moved to Faith, SD, where Pearl worked as a cook. In 1978, they moved to Sturgis where she was the caregiver for her family and numerous friends.

Pearl, 86, Sturgis, died Thursday, July 26, 2012, at the Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her daughter, Julia Sandy, Sturgis; sister, Lorraine Williams, Rapid City; nieces, Vicki, Karen, Jane, Deann, Chris, and Margaret; nephews, Bob, Teddy, and Joe; sister-in-laws, Evelyn and Gladys Douglas; and special friend, Loretta Mason.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers, and four sisters.

A memorial has been established to the Sturgis Regional Health Care Center.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*In Loving  
Memory Of*



*Pearl A. Douglas*

*1926 ~ 2012*

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***Born***

May 6, 1926  
Isabel, South Dakota

***Died***

July 26, 2012  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Vigil***

Sunday, July 29, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Rev. Mr. Roger Heidt

***Mass of Christian Burial***

Monday, July 30, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Isabel, South Dakota

***Officiating***

Father Brian Christensen  
Rev. Mr. Bill Dustman

***Accompanist***

Mary Harris

***Soloist***

Margaret Lindskov

***Musical Selections***

"Beyond The Sunset"  
"In The Garden"

***Pallbearers***

Art Heinrich ~ Stuart Surmon ~ Jimmy Miller  
Dennis Lindskov ~ Mick Frank

***Interment***

Hillview Cemetery  
Isabel, South Dakota

*One night a man had a dream. He  
dreamed he was walking along the beach  
with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes  
from his life. For each scene, he noticed two  
sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging  
to him, and the other to the Lord.*

*When the last scene of his life flashed  
before him, he looked back  
at the footprints in the sand.*

*He noticed that many times  
along the path of his life there  
was only one set of footprints.*

*He also noticed that it happened at the  
very lowest and saddest times in his life.*

*This really bothered him and he  
questioned the Lord about it. "Lord,  
you said that once I decided to follow you,  
you'd walk with me all the way.*

*But I have noticed that during the most troublesome  
times in my life, there is only one set of foot-  
prints. I don't understand why when I  
needed you most you would leave me."*  
*The Lord replied, "My son, My precious  
child, I love you, and I would never leave  
you. During your times of trial and suffering,  
when you see only one set of footprints,  
it was then that I carried you."*