

Elaine Green

Elaine was born February 8, 1931, in Winchester, ID, to Monte and Mary (Buckles) Stephens. She was raised and educated in Winchester, graduating second in her class at Winchester High School.

Elaine married Eddie Wallace, having four children from this union, Larry, Bob, Debbie, and Dick. Later she married Charles Green, having five children from this union, Kenny and Diane who were born in Idaho, and after moving to Sturgis in 1960, she had Karen, Doug, and Cheryl.

Elaine worked at the Dakota Theater and at Chef Rudy's for many years, later retiring from Black Hills Special Services where she made puppets. She enjoyed working outside in her garden and flower beds, and couldn't wait for the first ripe tomato and radishes.

Elaine was a member of the Open Bible Church. She had a strong faith in Jesus, and knew Him as her personal Savior. She spent many hours in the Word, and prayed earnestly for her children and grandchildren. She took her children to church faithfully every time the doors were open, and had Bible studies in her home with the women of the church. Her greatest desire was to have all her family to come to know the Lord and serve God. Elaine relied on God throughout her life as she was raising her children as a single mother.

Elaine Green, 85, of Sturgis, entered her eternal rest on February 16, 2016, at her Sturgis home.

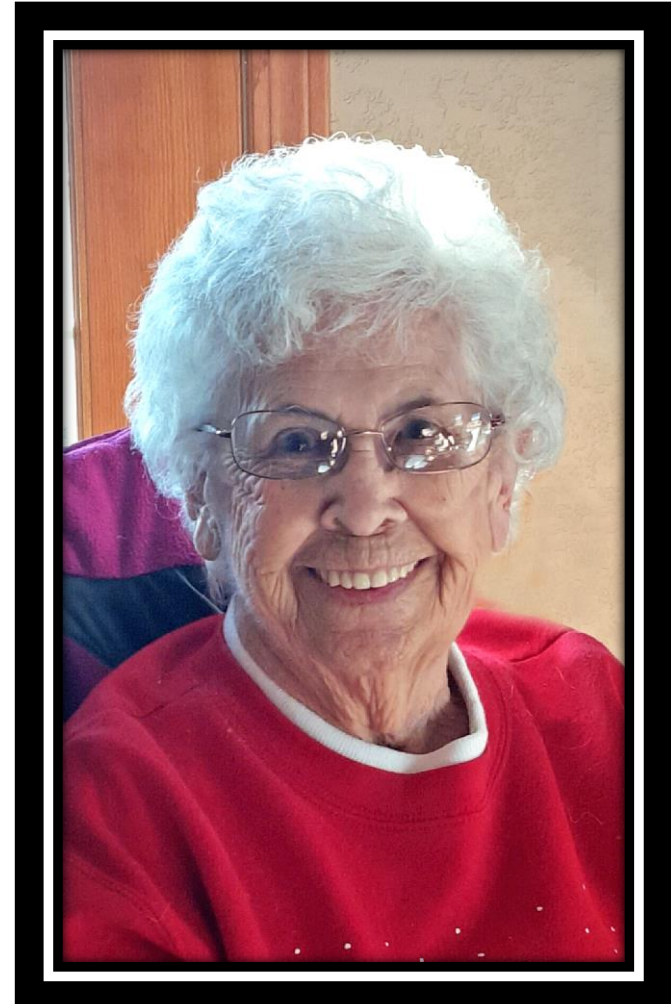
Left to mourn her passing are her children, Larry (Lila) Wallace, Sturgis, Dick (Debbie) Wallace, Gillette, WY, Diane Meisel, Sturgis, Karen (Scott) Helms, Rapid City, Doug (Melissa) Green, Sturgis, and Cheryl McElwain, Sturgis; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Max Stephens, Bob (Mary Jo) Stephens, Keith (Jan) Stephens, JoAnne Turla, Duane (Sue) Stephens, and Bill Stephens; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents, William and Mary; a daughter, Debbie, in infancy; 2 sons, Kenny and Bob; sister, Donna Stephens; and a granddaughter Tiffany.

A memorial has been established to Open Bible Church.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Elaine Green

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The family invites you for fellowship and lunch in the church basement following committal. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



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Born

February 8, 1931
Winchester, Idaho

Died

February 16, 2016
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
Open Bible Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiants

Pastor Michael Smith
Pastor Dan Ziebarth
Pastor John Williamson

Fiddler

Duane Stephens

Soloist

Steve Anders

Musical Selections

“Amazing Grace” ~ How Great Thou Art”
“When The Night Is Falling” ~ “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Pallbearers

Chad Wallace ~ Tim Helms ~ Tyler Helms
Ryan McElwain ~ Aaron Adams ~ Danny Scott

Honorary Pallbearers

Crystal ~ Trinity ~ Jake ~ Rachel ~ Amanda ~ Adrien ~ Tonya
Josh ~ Callie ~ Ashley ~ Tiffany ~ Danny ~ Andrew ~ Zara
Hunter ~ Karstyn ~ Devon ~ Travis ~ Audra ~ Arron ~ Matias
Trevon ~ Justus ~ Mason ~ Jordan ~ Justin ~ Andrew ~ Tasha
Preston ~ Aamira ~ James ~ Lilly ~ Talon ~ Isabella ~ Lilliana

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

*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.*

