

Viola Elizabeth Chiller

Viola was born June 13, 1931, in Deadwood, SD, to Raymond and Ethel (Baughman) Coppo. She graduated from Vale High School, and married Eugene Chiller on November 5, 1950, in Sturgis, SD. They farmed in the Vale area until she finally sold in October of 2014 and she then moved to Sturgis.

She loved to travel, giving her the idea to start a travel agency in Sturgis, which she owned and operated for many years. Viola was very active in the square-dancing community in the northern hills, she was a caller, having her certificate and many awards. She loved music and dancing of all kinds. Viola was even one of the first ladies to own a motorcycle, buying an Indian Scout when she was just 18 and learning to ride from Pappy Hoel and participating in some of the Jack Pine Gypsy rides.

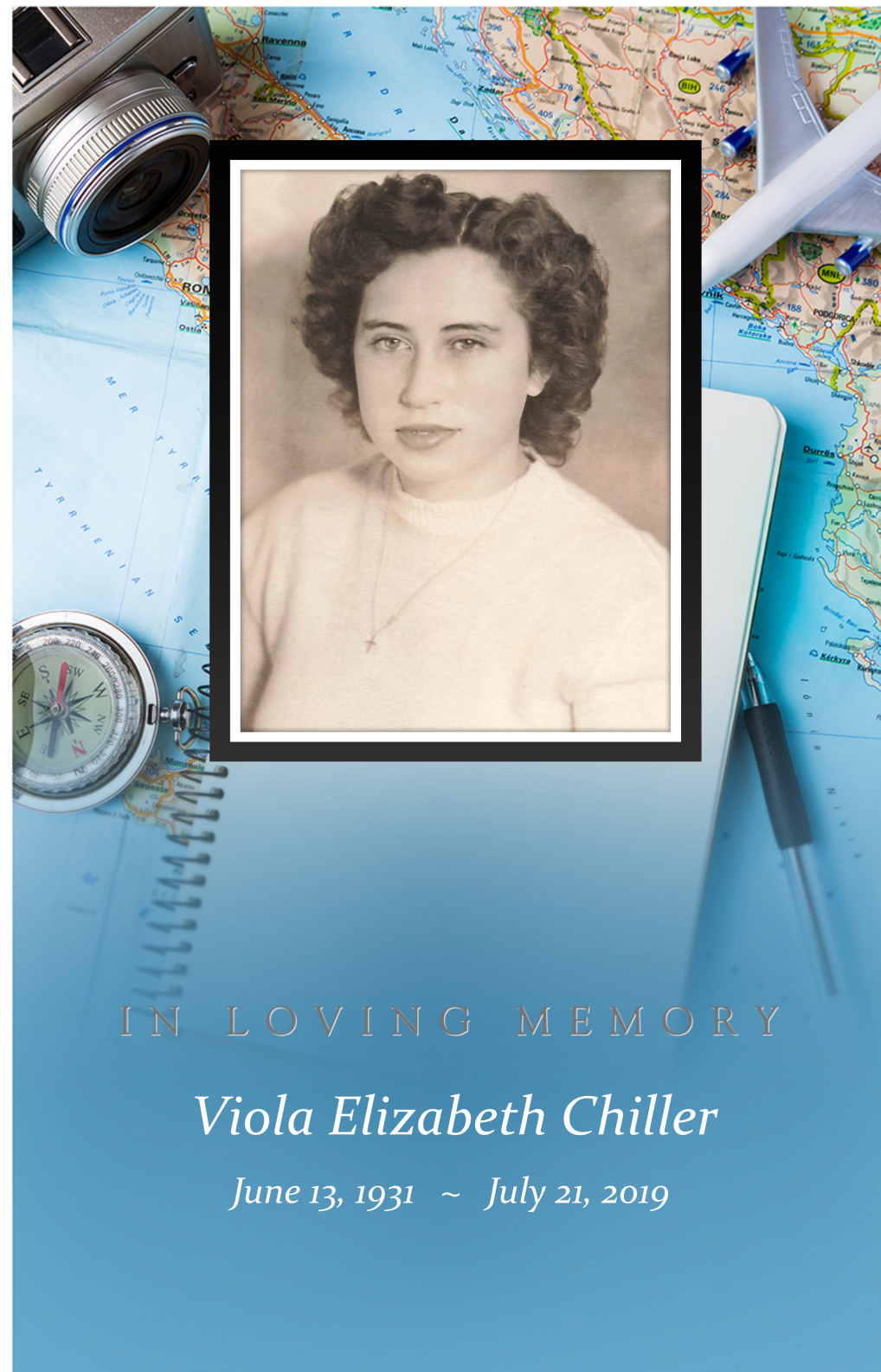
Viola Chiller, 88, Sturgis, died Sunday, July 21, 2019, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

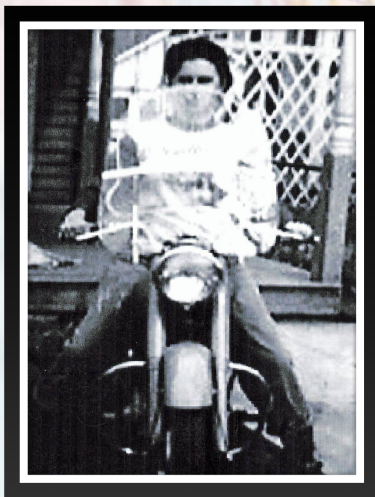
Viola is survived by her son, Ian Chiller, Sturgis; grandson, Ty Chiller and his girlfriend, Katie Broderson, Vale; her great-granddaughter, Aaliyah, Vale; step-granddaughter, Jessica Flaigg; and numerous other step-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene; and grandson, Christopher Flaigg.

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

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Vale Community Hall following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.





In Memory Of
Viola Elizabeth Chiller

Date of Birth

June 13, 1931
Deadwood, South Dakota

Date of Death

July 21, 2019
Rapid City, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Monday, July 29, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor John Tesnow

Final Resting Place

Vale Cemetery
Vale, South Dakota

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savoured much,
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now:
He set me free.

