



Mary "Lorraine" Grant

Lorraine was born October 22, 1922, in Redfield, SD, to Clarence Leslie and Mary Ellen (Hahn) Mannings. She received her education in the Redfield schools. After graduating from Redfield High School in 1940, she worked as a clerk in the Ben Franklin Store and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

On October 21, 1945, she and Clarence N. Grant were married.

They farmed for nine years northeast of Redfield. In the next ten years, they lived in Parker and Mitchell and moved to Pierre in 1965. After their three children were in school, Lorraine clerked in a variety store and later worked for the SD Department of Agriculture and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. While with the USFWS, she received a Certificate of Honor for Superior Service. She retired in 1982, enjoying her family, neighbors, and friends.

She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Lorraine served on the election board for many years. In 2003, she moved to Whitewood making her home with her daughter and son-in-law.



Mary "Lorraine" Grant, 91, Whitewood, died Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at Sturgis Regional Senior Care.

She leaves to mourn a daughter, Candace (Keith) Randen, Whitewood; son, David (Rhonda) Grant, Rapid City; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Floyd Gjernes, Redfield, SD; sister-in-law, Esther Grant, Howard, SD; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; son, Russell; granddaughter, Jody; her parents; two brothers; and two sisters.

A memorial has been established.

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 immediately following the funeral service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory Of



Mary "Lorraine" Grant

1922 ~ 2014



After Glow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.*



The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone,
for part of us went with you the day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one, the Chain will link again.*

In Loving Memory Of **Mary "Lorraine" Grant**

Born

October 22, 1922
Redfield, South Dakota

Died

October 14, 2014
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, October 17, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.
First United Methodist Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy ~ Pastor Jenene Earl

Organist ~ Maxine Nelson

Soloist ~ Danny Chapman

Special Musical Selections

"How Great Thou Art"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Pallbearers

Kelly Schmidt ~ Jared Randen ~ Craig Randen
James Taylor ~ Johnny Grant ~ Tyler Schmidt

Honorary Pallbearers

Becca Randen ~ Rachel Grant ~ Aaron Grant ~ Thea Hanneman
Kierstan Kaul ~ Lori Randen ~ Priscilla Randen ~ Sierra Walsworth
Trenten Grant ~ Madison Grant ~ Devon Taylor ~ Danae Taylor
Lillian Randen ~ Nathalie Randen ~ Tasha Gillette ~ Kelsey Randen

Inurnment

Scotty Philip Cemetery
Ft. Pierre, South Dakota