

## **Berniece Rae Sexton**

Berniece was born September 30, 1939, at Mitchell, NE, to Ray Elmo and Viola Ellen (Prickett) Guest.

She married Rolley O. Sexton in 1956 at Marage Flats, NE. They raised their children in Lead and Eugene, OR, returning to Lead in 1974. They later divorced. Berniece spent many years working in the banking business in the Black Hills. She retired from First Western Bank in 2002. Her love for working with people led her to bartending in the Sturgis area until her retirement in 2010.

Berniece liked to play bingo, video poker, and liked trips to Deadwood. She enjoyed traveling to see family and socializing with her friends.

Berniece Rae Sexton, 72, Sturgis, died November 2, 2011, at her residence in Sturgis.

Survivors include her sons, Clyde Sexton, Springfield, OR, Roy Sexton, Rapid City, and Rick Sexton, Lead, SD; daughters, Sherri Stephens, Reedsport, OR, and Kelly Sexton, Gresham, OR; one brother, Keith Guest, Eagle Point, OR; sisters, Joyce Ritchie, Gillette, WY, Barbara Conlon, Whitewood, SD, and Donna Janssen, Whitewood, SD; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

To the friends who were family at heart in Sturgis, Lead, and the Black Hills area, her children, sisters, and brother extend their gratefulness for your love.

A memorial has been established.

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

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Berniece Sexton*

*1939 ~ 2011*

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch  
at the Fireside Lounge following the memorial service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



***A Mother's Farewell To Her Children***

*When I must leave you, for a little while,  
Please do not grieve, and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

***In Loving Memory Of***

***Berniece Rae Sexton***

***Born***

September 30, 1939  
Mitchell, Nebraska

***Died***

November 2, 2011  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Memorial Service***

Saturday, November 5, 2011, at 3:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

***Officiating***

Pastor Larry Green

***Musical Selections***

"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Clyde Sexton ~ Roy Sexton ~ Rick Sexton  
Mike Dower ~ Joe Leveque ~ O'Jay Leveque