

Clarice was born to Clarence and Ethel (Bailey) Ostenberg in Adams County, ND, in 1928. She graduated from Lemmon High School and married the love of her life, Fred Johnson, on December 25, 1946. They made their home in Lemmon, SD. After retiring from 1st National Bank, Clarice and Fred moved to Mobridge, SD, and in 2009, she settled in Spearfish, SD.

Along with raising five children in Lemmon, Clarice enjoyed attending church, singing, dancing, walking, traveling, reading, and spending time with family and friends. Above all, she was a loving, faithful and dedicated Christian. Clarice was a constant source of strength and love. We will continue to hold her close to our hearts, until we meet again.

Clarice Johnson, age 90, passed away peacefully at her home in Spearfish, SD on Sunday, June 30, 2019.

She is survived by her children, Monte Johnson, Mobridge, SD, Linda (Richard) Meyer, Sturgis, SD, Bonnie (Randall) Schwartz, Wahoo, NE, Judy Courtney, Spearfish, SD, and Janet (Zane) Verhulst, Reva, SD; her sister, Shirley Peters, Lemmon, SD; along with 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Clarice was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and sister, Phyllis Trautman.

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

*And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the  
renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good,  
and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

~ Romans 12:2

*Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication  
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.*

*And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

~ Philippians 4:6-7



*In Loving Memory*

**Clarice Lucille Johnson**

October 22, 1928 ~ June 30, 2019



*When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me*

*I wish you wouldn't cry  
The Way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too*

*When tomorrow starts with out me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready  
In heaven far above  
And That I would have to leave behind  
All those I Dearly Love*

*So When Tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart*

## *In Memory Of* **Clarice Lucille Johnson**

### ***Date of Birth***

October 22, 1928  
Adams County , North Dakota

### ***Date of Death***

June 30, 2019  
Spearfish, South Dakota

### ***Memorial Service***

Saturday, July 20, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiant***

Chaplain (COL) David Peterson, Ret.

### ***Musician***

Marlene Kotab

### ***Congregational Hymns***

"How Great Thou Art"  
"Amazing Grace"

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

Clarice's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

### ***Final Resting Place***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not.  
They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The Lord is my portion,  
saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him. ~ Lamentations 3:22-24*