



## Mary Leona Wulf

Mary Leona Cozad was born in Wood Lake, NE, on March 19, 1937. Mary was residing at the Evergreen Community of Johnson County in Olathe, KS, when the Lord called her home on June 9, 2012.

Mary was the second of three children born to Ronald and Freeda (Lovejoy) Cozad. She grew up on a cattle ranch

near Wood Lake, attended Wood Lake Union Church, and graduated from high school in Ainsworth, NE, in 1955. She married Paul Alberts on June 5, 1955, and to this union three daughters were born. She married Don Wulf on February 2, 1962, and to this union one daughter was born.

After residing in Casper, WY, and then Woodinville, WA, Mary and Don settled in Sturgis, SD, in 1972. They were founding members of Calvary Baptist Church. Mary worked at Sturgis Meat Service and then Ft. Meade VA Hospital until her retirement in 1999.

Mary enjoyed teaching Sunday School, her flower gardens, baking cakes for special occasions, preparing meals for a house-full of company, holidays with family, spending time with grandchildren, and crocheting. Her daughters remember being dressed in look-alike dresses that their mom had spent hours sewing. They also remember their mother making birthdays special and being able to pick the shape of their birthday cake. Each grandchild has an afghan to keep, crocheted by Grandma. We will all miss her caramel rolls.

She is survived by her daughter, Toni and husband, Mark Knight of Aberdeen, SD; her daughter Teri and husband, Ron Galloway of Olathe, KS; her daughter, Renee and Jim Smith of Dickinson, ND; her daughter, Rhonda Wulf of Indianapolis, IN; ten grandchildren, Christopher, Matthew, Andrew, Jennifer, Natasha, Jerrod, James, Brandie, Donnie, and Dustin; seven great-grandchildren, Mary Leona, Tre', Terric, Mila, Myles, Noah, and Wyatt; her sister, Frances and husband, Rex Schubert of Wood Lake, NE; five nieces, Debbie, Shari, Lori, Kim, and Pam; and three nephews, Dan, Ron, and Randall.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Don; her parents; and her older brother, Richard.

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



*In Loving Memory Of*



*Mary Wulf*

1937 ~ 2012



Your gentle face and patient smile.  
With sadness we recall  
You had a kindly word for each  
And died beloved by all.  
The voice is mute and stilled the heart  
That loved us well and true.  
Ah, bitter was the trial to part  
From one so good as you.  
You are not forgotten loved one  
Nor will you ever be  
As long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.  
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,  
As time goes by we miss you more,  
Your loving smile, your gentle face  
No one can fill your vacant place.

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***Born***

March 19, 1937  
Wood Lake, Nebraska

***Died***

June 9, 2012  
Olathe, Kansas

***Funeral Service***

Friday, June 15, 2012, at 1:00 p.m.  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiant***

Pastor Harold Holder

***Accompanists***

Sandra Ondriezek      Tom Dewey

***Soloist***

Dustin Smith

***Musical Selections***

"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"It Is Well With My Soul"

***Pallbearers***

Chris Knight ~ Matt Knight ~ Andrew Knight  
Jerrod Taylor ~ Don Smith ~ Dustin Smith ~ James Smith

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Natasha Klutts ~ Brandie Smith ~ Jennifer Knight

***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery