Marcella Nadine Horton was born January 18, 1934, to Joseph Lester and Island Marguerite Horton. She was raised in Sturgis, graduating from Sturgis High School in 1952. She married Grant Sorenson on November 21, 1952, and they moved to Texas where Grant was stationed in the army. Their daughter, Vicki, was born while they were in Texas, and they returned to Sturgis when Grant's enlistment ended. On May 6, 1956, Grant died in a boating accident.

Marcella began working at the ACSC office, retiring after 34 years in 1989. On Valentine's Day, 1974, she married Joseph Nonnast, Sr., and they enjoyed the next 40 plus years camping, fishing, boating, sewing, and making jewelry. She also served as an Elder and a Deacon at First Presbyterian Church, where she was a member for many years.

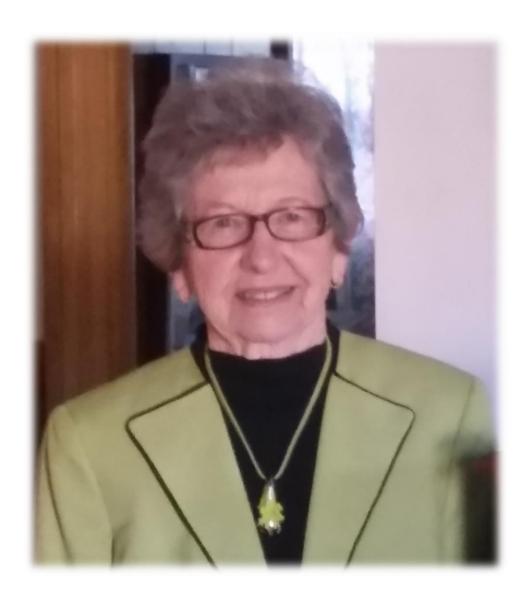
Marcella "Pat" Nadine Nonnast, 84, of Sturgis, passed away unexpectedly on November 7, 2018, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Marcella is survived by her daughters, Vicki (Mike) Bradley and Valoree (Steve) Blake, both of Sturgis; stepchildren, Melody (Greg) McNulty, Betty Jo (Richard) Cook, Guy (Karen) Miller, Joseph Jr. (Lori), and James (Ann) Nonnast; thirteen grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband; second husband; siblings, Della Crago, Arnold (Tuffy) Horton, Ada Mae O'Grady, and Peggy Sigman; and grandson, Justin Bradley.

A memorial has been established to Hospice of Sturgis and the First Presbyterian Church.

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



# Marcella "Pat" Nadine Nonnast

1934 ~ 2018



#### My Mother

She carried me under her heart; Loved me before I was born; Took God's hand in hers and walked through the Valley of Shadows that I might live;

Bathed me when I was helpless;
Clothed me when I was naked;
Fed me when I was hungry;
Rocked me to sleep when I was weary,
and sang to me in the voice of an angel;
Held my hand when I learned to walk;
Suffered with my sorrow;
Laughed with my joy;
Glowed with my triumph,
and while I knelt at her side,
she taught my lips to pray.

Through all the days of my youth
she gave me strength for my weakness,
courage for my despair, and hope to fill
my hopeless heart;
Was loyal when others failed;
Was true when tried by fire;
Was my friend when other friends were gone;

Prayed for me through all the days,
when flooded with sunshine
or saddened by shadows;
Though we lay down our lives for her
we can never pay the debt
we owe to a mother.

## In Loving Memory Of

## Marcella "Pat" Nadine Nonnast

#### Born

January 18, 1934 Wasta, South Dakota

#### Died

November 7, 2018 Rapid City, South Dakota

### **Funeral Services**

Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. First Presbyterian Church Sturgis, South Dakota

### **Officiant**

Reverend Denzel Nonhof

### Musician

Danny Chapman

### **Musical Selections**

"On Eagle's Wings" "An Evening Prayer" "One Day at A Time"

### **Pallbearers**

Jason Bradley ~ Jaime McKnight ~ Josh Blake Shae Miller ~ Damian Blake-Smith ~ Davin Blake

## Honorary Pallbearers

All Great-Grandchildren

### Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, South Dakota