



Helen Mae Montgomery

Helen was born September 20, 1921, at Whitewood, SD, to Bern and Blanche (Casteel) Shoop. She grew up in Whitewood where she attended school and graduated from Whitewood High School. She attended Black Hills Teacher's College and taught at a rural Whitewood school for one year.

Helen moved to Sacramento where she worked as a riveter in the aircraft industry during WWII. While in California, her boyfriend from South Dakota called her and proposed. He went to California to bring her home and she married George Montgomery August 3, 1942, in Reno, NV, on their way back to South Dakota. They lived in Rapid City for a short time before moving to Whitewood. While in Whitewood, they owned Montgomery's Market and Grocery Store in the 50's and 60's. Helen then worked as a secretary in the Radiology Department at Fort Meade for several years.

Helen enjoyed traveling, camping, and was an avid bridge player. She also enjoyed crocheting, flower gardening, canning, and was a wonderful cook and baker, especially pies.

Helen Mae Montgomery, 93, formerly of Whitewood, died Sunday, April 5, 2015, at Spearfish Regional Hospital.

Survivors include one son, George (Karen) Montgomery, Gillette, WY; one daughter, Judy Martinkus, Rapid City; one sister, Jayne (Ray) Clark, Casper, WY; five grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George in 1982; sister, Maryetta Scruton; and two half-brothers.

A memorial has been established to the Whitewood Presbyterian Church.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Helen Mae Montgomery

1921 ~ 2015

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
in the church hall following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



The Day God Took You Home

*A million times we've needed you
A million times we've cried
If love alone
Could have saved you
You never would have died.*

*In life we loved you dearly
In death, we love you still
In our hearts
You hold a place
No one else could ever fill.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us
Went with you
The day God called you home.*

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Funeral Service

Saturday, April 11, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.
Whitewood Presbyterian Church

Officiant

Pastor Jil Jennewein

Accompanist

Carolyn Bobbitt

Soloist

Chris Kaitfors

Musical Selections

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"
"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
"Shall We Gather At The River"

Pallbearers

Nathan Montgomery ~ Arthur Montgomery ~ Gary Dean Scruton
Andrew Gjovig ~ Kennedy Shaw ~ Kip Matkins ~ Denny Matkins

Honorary Pallbearers

Raymond Clark ~ Jim Shrader ~ Myron Deneui
And All Other Family and Friends

Interment

Whitewood Cemetery