

Shirley Doris (Josephson) Peterson was born September 13, 1932, on the homeplace 15 miles north of Buffalo. She grew up and went to school in Buffalo. After graduation, she went to Teacher's College summer school. There she received her permit and began teaching at the Vessey School.

On December 28, 1952, she married Neil Newlander and a year later, her daughter, Della, was born. Eleven months after that, her son, Neil Rayford "Jr.", was born. After the births of her children, she continued to teach, first at Moreau School, then Albion and Antelope Schools, and finally Dunn School. The family then moved to Colony, WY. She lost Neil in July of 1968. Shortly after, the children graduated 8th grade from Baroid School, and then later from Belle Fourche High School.

Shirley lived several years with Della and her family in Rapid City. The past five years, however, she lived with her son and his family in Belle Fourche. Shirley was greatly loved by all who knew her, and will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Shirley Peterson, 87, died Thursday, December 12, 2019, at her son's home in Belle Fourche.

She is survived by her son, Neil (Marti) Newlander; her daughter, Della (Kurt) Slentz; 6 grandchildren, Shane, Neil, Robert, Missy, Lars, and Matthew; 7 great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Nathan, Andrew, Agustus, Luna, Charlie, and Arthur; sisters, Rose Schar, Joyce Jones, Verla Hiekkala, and Gloria Flinn; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jalmer H. and Evelyn (Hilton) Josephson; and her husband, Neil Newlander.

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

For GOD so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten SON,
that whosoever believeth in HIM
should not perish, but have EVERLASTING LIFE.

John 3:16

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and refreshments
at Black Hills Gospel Assembly Church in Belle Fourche following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



In Loving Memory

Shirley Doris Peterson

September 13, 1932 ~ December 12, 2019



God's Will Be Done

The will of God is right for all
There is no better way
He has revealed in righteousness
His plan for us each day
And when our ears shall hear a voice
That says, "This is the way."
We're told that we should walk therein
And never go astray
For length of days and peace of mind
Are promised unto all
Who seek God's way of truth and love
And heed His every call
The Lord has spoken do not fear
He knows what's best for you
Then always say: "Thy will be done"
And God will see you through!

- F.M. Bates

*"I delight to do thy will, O my God."
Psalm 40:8*



In Memory Of Shirley Doris Peterson

Date of Birth
September 13, 1932
Buffalo, South Dakota

Date of Death
December 12, 2019
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Graveside Service
Monday, May 25, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.
Pine Slope Cemetery
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Kenny Riley

Honorary Pallbearers
All Her Grandchildren

*But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary;
and they shall walk, and not faint.
Isaiah 40:31*