



Constance Loraine Grace Powell

Connie was born March 5, 1928, at Lead, SD, to Lawrence and Lora (Branch) Aga. She was raised on ranches around Sturgis and graduated from Sturgis High School. She was employed by several Sturgis businesses before marrying Clyde M. Patterson. To this union, six children were born.

Connie married Tom Newton Powell on August 1, 1967, in Belle Fourche. Connie worked for the Bureau of Land Management as a secretary. She worked other odd jobs, and her and Tom ran several businesses together in South Dakota, Arkansas, and **Montana, including body shops in South Dakota**

and Arkansas and a roadside diner in Montana. The couple retired and settled in Newell, SD, and in 2009 they moved to Sturgis.

Connie was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and was active in the Bible study group. She enjoyed all kinds of crafts including: painting, crocheting rugs, quilting, and wood carving. She enjoyed cards, especially pinochle, and she liked to sing. She enjoyed reading, writing stories and poems, and fishing. Her and Tom liked to travel together and went on many adventures.

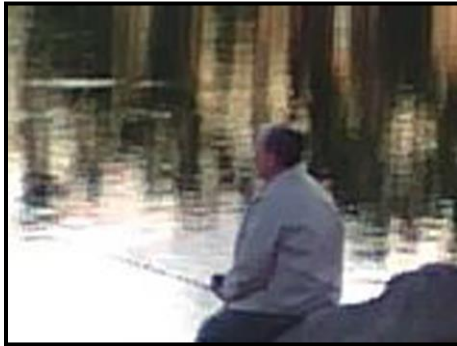
Constance Loraine Grace Powell, 84, Sturgis, died Saturday, January 5, 2013, at the Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her sons, Paul (Helen) Patterson, Belle Fourche, William (Judy) Patterson, Houston, TX, and Jesse (Gail) Patterson, Mt. Home, AR; daughters, Cynthia Eide, Sturgis, and Victoria (David) Saulsbury, Colstrip, MT; stepchildren, William Powell, CA, Leigh Powell, Omaha, NE, Vicki (Dan) Nolan, Bull Shoals, AR, and Connie Sue (Perry) Daniels, Fort Jones, CA; sisters, Eva (Teddy) Sigman, Carolynn Erickson, and brother, Raymond (Annabel) Aga, all of Sturgis; 7 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 6 step-grandchildren; 4 step-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Joyce; one brother, Marvin; one son, James; and one step-grandson.

A memorial has been established to Grace Lutheran Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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



May the Grace of God be with you forever.



The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; Thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

In Loving Memory Of

Constance Loraine Grace Powell

Born

March 5, 1928
Lead, South Dakota

Died

January 5, 2013
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Thursday, January 10, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
Grace Lutheran Church

Officiating

Pastor Henrique Fleming

Special Music

Marlene Kotab

Musical Selections

"In The Garden"
"Just As I Am"
"Nearer My God To Thee"

Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

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