

Joanne K. Foertsch

Joanne K. Kuykendall was born May 5, 1935, at Beaver County, OK, to Hollis and Carthel (Dower) Kuykendall. She moved to South Dakota in 1936 and lived at Sulphur. The family moved to Fruitdale where they farmed and ranched.

Joanne earned her GED and later attended two years of college at Spearfish.

She was married in 1954 and after a divorce she married again in 1963. Following another divorce she married "Chub" Foertsch in 1976 and the couple raised 10 children and one grandson. She loved gardening and garage sales. She enjoyed art and craftwork. She also loved her animals. She had a great sense of humor and was good at practical jokes.

Her family was very important to her. She enjoyed spending time with them. They were her greatest pleasure.

Joanne, 76, Newcastle, died Sunday, June 26, 2011, at the Campbell County Memorial Hospital in Gillette, WY.

Survivors include her children, Linda (Terry) Bruce, Gillette, WY, Glenda (Clarence) Hedgecoth, Pikeville, TN, Alma (Jerry) Smith, Miles City, MT, Billy Eatherton, Newcastle, WY, Patrick Eatherton, Newcastle, WY, Alta (Jim) Bainer, Newcastle, WY, Tina Humble, Gillette, WY, and C.J. Humble, Newcastle, WY; sisters, Annalou Lamphear, Sturgis, and Doris Oblander, Billings, MT; one brother, Gale Kuykendall, Cohasset, MN; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chub; two sons, Robert Eatherton and Galen Humble; one sister, Faye Leveque; brothers, Hollis Kuykendall and Jack Kuykendall; one great-grandson; her parents; and her grandparents.

In Loving Memory Of



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1935 ~ 2011

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch
at the Sturgis Vet's Club following the memorial service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*God saw she was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around her
and whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
and saw her fade away
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.*

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May 5, 1935
Beaver County, Oklahoma

Died

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Memorial Service

Thursday, June 30, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Larry Green

Soloist

Danny Chapman

Musical Selections

"Green, Green Grass Of Home"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Inurnment

Oak Ridge Cemetery
Deadwood, South Dakota