



## **Dorothy Anne Peterson**

Dorothy was born in Newell, SD, on June 5, 1926, to George C. and Hazel (Gadsden) Arpan. In her youth, she lived at Hoover, SD, where she got to spend a great deal of time with her favorite aunt, Alice Hoover, and cousin, Don Hoover, riding horses, hiking the prairies, and loving animals. She moved into Newell where she graduated high school in 1944.

Dorothy met the love of her life at a dance in Belle Fourche and married Edward A. Nash in 1950. Together they had three

children; Sandy, Gary, and Deb.

Edward died in an accident in Homestake Mine in November 1963, leaving her a young widow with three children to raise. She went to work as Whitewood town auditor for many years, and then worked at Wingspread (Sky Ranch for boys) in Sturgis as a secretary until she retired.

In 1967, she married Howard Peterson and they spent a lot of time camping and fishing. She supported Howard and Deb at their horse events by cooking up fried chicken and potato salad at 5 in the morning and then timing the events at the playdays, rodeos, or ropings. She was Deb's biggest fan; not many barrel racers had their 90-year-old mother in the stands cheering her on.

Dorothy was a lifetime member and former state officer of the Good Sam Camping Club and a charter member of the Key City Ramblers. She also was on a couple of bowling leagues for many years. Dorothy was proud to be a life member of Beta Sigma Phi, the Society of Black Hills Pioneers, and the Black Hills Country Music Association.

She loved people and maintained friendships for life. She was a voracious reader that included books, newspapers, and magazines. She loved playing cards and board games and going to garage and rummage sales.

Dorothy Anne Peterson, 92, Gillette, WY, and formerly of Whitewood, SD, died Monday, January 7, 2019, in Gillette.

She is survived by her three children: Sandy (Terry) Denton, Story, WY; Gary (Lilliana) Nash, Vero Beach, FL; and Deb (Monty) Strohschein, Rozet, WY; two grandsons, Troy Nash and Nate Strohschein; five granddaughters, Tanya (Denton) Bennett, Carrie (Denton) Patton, Mandy (Strohschein) Erickson, Michelle Nash, and Kristen Nash; and nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death include her first husband, Edward Nash; her parents; sister, Georgia (Marple); and one grandson, Terry Edward Denton.

She kept track of all birthdays and anniversaries in the family. She was the glue that held us all together and we thank her for that.

A memorial has been established to the Society of Black Hills Pioneers.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

***A Mother holds her children's hands for a while. . . .***

***Their hearts forever.***

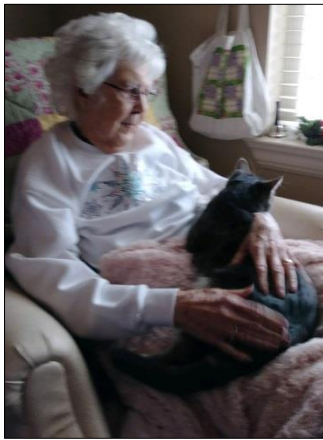
*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service at the Whitewood Community Center. We thank you for your presence and condolences*

## ***In Loving Memory Of***



***Dorothy Anne Peterson***

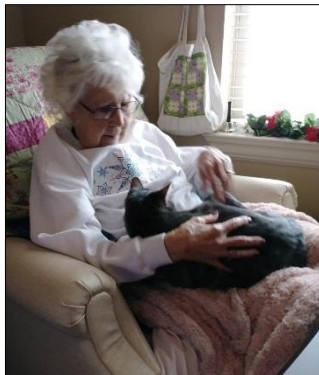
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### **My Mother**

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;

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*

## ***Dorothy Anne Peterson***

### ***Born***

June 5, 1926  
Newell, South Dakota

### ***Died***

January 7, 2019  
Gillette, Wyoming

### ***Funeral Service***

Monday, January 14, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.  
First Presbyterian Church  
Whitewood, South Dakota

### ***Officiant***

Pastor Jil Jennewein

### ***Accompanist***

Carolyn Bobbitt

### ***Soloist***

Chris Kaitfors

### ***Musical Selections***

"How Great Thou Art" "Amazing Grace"  
"You Are My Sunshine"

### ***Pallbearers***

Monty Strohschein ~ Terry Denton  
Nate Stroschein ~ Shane Bennett

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

Willard Nash ~ Bertha Lou Manning  
All Nephews and Nieces ~ Darline Tinnell  
Don and Irene Zacher ~ All Other Close Friends and Family

### ***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota