



### ***Mary Ella Denker Goodrich***

Mary was born on May 31, 1916, at Haydraw, Meade County, SD to John and Ida (Spitzenberger) Denker.

She attended rural school for 8 years, Sturgis High School, South Dakota State University for Bachelor of Science, and graduate school at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Mary worked as Deputy Auditor of Meade County, SD; did secretarial work at Crane Co., Chicago, IL and for POATC in California during WW II; taught high school Home Ec., Science, English and Speech in South Dakota; and did job placement for Job Services of SD in Rapid City, SD.

Mary was married to John Goodrich on August 25, 1952.

Mary Ella Denker Goodrich died Wednesday, September 11, 2014, at the Akron Care Center, Akron, IA.

Mary is survived by daughter Gail (Marten) Trozig of Le Mars, IA; daughter Janet Goodrich (Jim Nelson) of Eden Prairie, MN; grandchildren Kristin (Matt) Overton, Dane (Chelsea) Trozig, Ethan and Nathaniel Nelson; great grandchildren Liam and Olivia Overton; sisters, Lillian Denker of Spearfish and Fern O'Connor of Sturgis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; son Jack; sisters Kathryn Harwood and Ruth Eppenbaugh; and brothers Robert, Henry, and George Denker.



***In Loving Memory Of***

***Mary Ella Denker Goodrich***

***1916 ~ 2014***



*Refreshments and fellowship follow the committal services  
at Fern O'Connor's Home in Sturgis.*





### *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*

***Mary Ella Denker Goodrich***

#### ***Born***

May 31, 1916  
Haydraw, South Dakota

#### ***Died***

September 11, 2014  
Akron, Iowa

#### ***Funeral Services***

Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

#### ***Clergy***

Pastor Harold Delbridge

#### ***Special Musical Selections***

"Amazing Grace" "Wind Beneath My Wings"  
"Bridge Over Troubled Water"

#### ***Pallbearers***

Jerry O'Connor ~ Dane Trotzig ~ Mat Trotzig  
Jim Nelson ~ Gary Denker ~ Richard Harwood

#### ***Interment***

Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota