

On October 28, 2024, Wanda D. Hogan, 93, was called home to be with the Lord. Formerly of Newell, she had been residing at Rolling Hills Healthcare Center in Belle Fourche.

Wanda Darlene Symonds was born February 27, 1931 to Lewis and Pearl (Anderson) Symonds in Sturgis, SD. She was the 7th of 10 children raised in the Sulfur area. She attended elementary school at the Royal Center school, and went on to high school in Sturgis. In those days, get togethers were rolling skating and dancing at the Maurine Hall.

She met Ross Hogan at one of the dances. They were married March 1, 1948. They moved to the Hogan Homestead for a time, then to the Stanley Smeenk Ranch working for Stanley and Jack for a few years before moving into Newell. Wanda was a homemaker and excellent cook raising 6 children. A few years later they moved to Mud Butte, working for Glen and Alvin Wahlfeldt. Wanda went to work for Whitey Lemmel at Mud Butte. The Hogan family then moved back into Newell in 1964. Wanda went to work for the Clogrove and Page families in their café business. First as a waitress, then as their head cook. She had customers clamoring for her homemade caramel rolls, pies, and potato soup. She later worked at the local locker plant before her and Ross moved to Hulett and Moorcroft, WY. While there she delivered rural mail and worked at a department store and thrift store. Upon Ross's death, she moved to Heritage Acres Apartments in Sturgis where she lived for the next 20+ years. While in her own apartment doing her cooking and cleaning at the age of 90. In September of 2021, she went into assisted living, then into nursing home care in March of 2023.

Wanda enjoyed cooking as well as bowling. She was a great mother, loving her children, raising them to be hard working. She especially loved and enjoyed all of her grandkids.

Wanda is survived by five children. Beverly Bruse of Sturgis, SD; Michael Hogan of Moorcroft, WY; Patricia (Gary) Sattler of Rapid City, SD; Connie (Gary) Donahey of Newell, SD; and Doug (Sheryl) Hogan of Rapid City, SD; a sister, Hope (Clinton) Septka of Sturgis, SD; and brother, Don (LaVonne) Symonds of Longmont, CO; 13 grandkids; 38 great-grandkids; and 6 great-great grandkids.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ross in 1999 and her eldest son Darrell in 2018 and son-in-law Jerry Bruse in 2015; parents Lewis and Pearl; brothers, Robert, John, Marvin; sisters, Lois, LaVonne, Lamerne, and Ardith.

Funeral services will be Monday, November 4, 2024 at 1:30 pm at the Sturgis First Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow at Hope Cemetery near Newell. Fellowship following interment at the N-V-N Senior Center in Newell.

A memorial has been established to the Newell Ambulance.

Arrangements are under the care of Kinkade Funeral Chapel.

Thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory Of

Wanda Hogan

February 27, 1931 ~ October 28, 2024



Waiting In the Light

When you wake up tomorrow
And grief takes your breath away
Know that I watch over you
And walk with you every day

Though unsee, I stay close
We're never far apart
The love we shared gives testament
To all that's in your heart

I see you struggle now
To hold your head up high
I'm proud of you because I know
How very hard you try

I wish that I could hold you close
And ease the pain you feel
I want so much to talk to you
And promise that you'll heal

One day you will see me again
Once more with in your sight
I'll be right here to walk with you
I'm waiting in the light.

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Born

February 27, 1931
Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

October 28, 2024
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, November 4, 2024
First Presbyterian Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Harold Delbridge

Musical Selections

"One Day At A Time" "Old Rugged Cross"
"Wings of A Dove"

Honorary Pallbearers

Nikki Sattler Cheyenne Ness Harmony Savoia
Kelly Varilek Mindee Cariveau Trinity Jibben
Keela Bruse

Pallbearers

Shawn Donahey Justin Hogan Gary Ed Sattler
Nic Hogan Jason Hogan Jeff Hogan

Final Resting Place

Hope Cemetery
Newell, South Dakota