

Mary Kathryn Hawley

Mary Kathryn (Lamley) Hawley was born August 13, 1922, in Mitchell, SD, to Earl and Emma Lamley, soon moving to Wessington Springs where a brother and sister joined the family. She grew up on the farm and attended rural schools. She attended high school in Wessington Springs and graduated in 1940. Then the following year she attended Wessington Springs Jr. College. With a one year certificate she taught rural schools several years.

In 1945, she married Donald Hawley of Wessington Springs. He entered the army and served with the infantry with the occupation forces in Japan. Mary continued to teach while he was in the service and met him in Seattle when he was discharged. They lived in Lemoore, California, for about a year and moved to San Diego where Don's brother lived. After Jerry was born, they decided to move back to South Dakota in 1948. They farmed for seven years and Richard and Roger were born in Wessington Springs. They decided to move to Sturgis where Donald drove gas truck for Moyle Petroleum. Donna was born the next year. When Donna was 5 years old, Mary went to summer school and taught in rural schools until she earned her BA degree at Black Hills College. She taught a total of 26 years, many in Sturgis teaching third grade.

Mary was active in the United Methodist Church, serving on the building committee, UMW, member of Sturgis Hospital Auxiliary, Northern Hills Retired Teachers, LCE Club, Sturgis Senior Citizens, and Jail Ministry. She enjoyed spending time with her family, gardening, bowling, camping, motorcycling, picnics, went on 7 chartered bus tours, and went on a mission trip to Alaska. The past four years, Mary made many new friends at Edgewood Vista where she resided.

Mary, 90, of Spearfish and formerly of Sturgis, died Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at Belle Fourche Health Care.

Survivors include Jerry and Linda Hawley (Belle Fourche), Richard and Donna Hawley (Sturgis), Roger and Connie Hawley (Spearfish), and Donna Sigman (Summerset); her sister, Emogene Elliott, (Pine Grove, California); eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; her parents; her brother, Robert Lamley; granddaughter, Michelle Hawley; great-granddaughters, Jessica Moore and Skyler Hawley; and son-in-law, Alen Sigman.

A memorial has been established to buy bibles for baptisms and the third grade Sunday school class.

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

In Loving Memory Of *Mary Hawley*

1922 ~ 2013



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



Farewell Prayer

*"Thank you Lord for seeing how
Weary I am, and letting me rest.
The pain is gone; the peace is beautiful,
Your love surrounds me.
I have fought the good fight (I think)
and some how now at this stage,
no matter what the outcome,
I feel I have won."*

My homily - - 'For everything there is a season.'

*"I want my family to move on with
their lives, and realize everything is
for a reason. Have no regrets.
Everybody did everything they could.
I love you all and will still be with you."*

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Born

August 13, 1922

Mitchell, South Dakota

Died

May 1, 2013

Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, May 6, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Officiating

Pastor Jenene Earl

Soloist

Danny Chapman

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"

"On Eagle's Wings"

"Wings Of A Dove"

Pallbearers

Jim Hawley ~ Mathew Hawley ~ Kyle Atchley

Vance Hawley ~ Nate Wilson ~ Les Sigman

Luke Sigman ~ Brandon Lowery

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
in the church hall following the committal service.*

We thank you for your presence and condolences.