

Maria Angelina Parsons

"Angie" was born November 20, 1935, in Safford, AZ, to Pedro and Carlota Campos. She lived in Safford until moving to Tucson, AZ, to attend St. Mary's School of Nursing. In 1958, she met the man of her dreams, Airman Second Class William "Bill" Parsons. They were married and had four children: Patricia, Katherine, Robert, and Roseann.

In 1975, after Bill's retirement from the Air Force, the family moved to Sturgis, SD, and Angie began working at St. Joseph's Hospital in Deadwood. After 40 years of nursing and mentoring people in the medical field she retired, but her caring heart and teaching are still in evidence today. During her battle, several staff members she had trained and nurtured were there to care for her; making her as comfortable as possible. To these special people: Dr. Holloway, Shelia, Mary Jo, Todd, Jo Brackett, and others, "Thank you. It is a blessing to know how much she was loved by those she worked with."

Angie was devoted to God, to her family, and to her job. She will be very much missed by the many people who were touched by her loving care.

Maria Angelina Parsons, 81, Sturgis, left on her journey to heaven, November 28, 2016, following complications from surgery.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Parsons, Sturgis, SD; three children, Robert Parsons, Sturgis, SD, Katherine Parsons, Sturgis, SD, and Roseann Silvernagel, Sturgis, SD; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Patricia Parsons; and her mother, Carlota Campos.

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



*In Loving Memory Of
Maria Angelina Parsons*

1935 ~ 2016

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.



The Legacy

When I die, give what is left of me to children.
If you need to cry, cry for your brothers
walking beside you.
Put your arms around anyone and give them
what you need to give to me.
I want to leave you with something,
something better than words or wounds.
Look for me in the people I have known and loved.
And if you cannot live without me,
Then let me live on in your eyes, your mind,
and your acts of kindness.
You can love me most by letting hands touch hands
And letting go of children that need to be free.
Love does not die, people do.
So when all that is left of me is love...
Give me away...

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María Angelina Parsons

Born

November 20, 1935
Safford, Arizona

Died

November 28, 2016
Deadwood, South Dakota

Vigil

Monday, December 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Memorial Mass

Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Martin's Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Timothy Castor

Accompanist

Dr. Barry Furze

Soloist

Marilyn Tysdal

Musical Selections

"On Eagle's Wings"
"Prayer Of St. Francis"
"One Bread, One Body"
"Lord Of All Hopefulness"

Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota