



## Etta Mae Bateman

Etta Mae was born January 28, 1930, in Sturgis to John and Virginia (Conlon) Szymanski. She was married to Maynard Louis Backens from November 6, 1949, until his death on May 11, 1968; they had two daughters, Lorna and Charmaine. Etta Mae married Charles Clinton Bateman on June 17, 1989, in Rapid City. Over their 30 years together, Etta Mae and Charlie had many good times, traveling, and riding horses, trikes, and motorcycles. She felt a deep connection to the land and the Black Hills.

Etta Mae Bateman, 88, Rapid City, passed away peacefully on January 11, 2019.

Etta Mae is survived by her husband, Charlie; two daughters, Lorna (Gary) Pedersen, and Charmaine (Thomas Randolph) Backens; and stepdaughter, Cindy (Ron) Wickham; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Maynard; her parents, John and Virginia; and her siblings, Jack (Carol) Szymanski, George (Bernice) Szymanski, and Virginia (Bob) Scherer.

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

*In Loving Memory Of*



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

*Their hearts forever.*

**Etta Mae Bateman**

**1930 ~ 2019**

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Vet's Club in Sturgis. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



### **She'll Always Be Remembered**

She'll always be remembered  
As a woman, both strong and good,  
Who gave her best for others  
And who did the best she could.  
She'll always be remembered  
For all the joy she brought,  
As a woman who made a difference  
And a woman who meant a lot.

## ***In Loving Memory Of*** ***Etta Mae Bateman***

### ***Born***

January 28, 1930  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Died***

January 11, 2019  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Services***

Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiant***

Pastor Harold Delbridge

### ***Musical Selections***

"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"How Great Thou Art"

### ***Pallbearers***

Mike Bosch ~ Kelly Foster ~ Cliff Foster  
Chevy Foster ~ Ron Wickham

### ***Interment***

11:00 a.m.  
Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota