

Lorraine Tsianina Sprague

Lorraine was born to John W. and Laura (Zimmerman) Eddy on August 22, 1919, in Lantry, SD. In her younger years, her mother homeschooled her until she was able to attend country school in Ziebach county. She then attended high school in Spearfish up to the 10th grade. Lorraine married Hersil L. Sprague on October 22, 1936, and they lived mostly in the Dupree area. In 1950, they moved to Mud Butte, and in 1986, they moved to Newell where they stayed and made their home. Lorraine and Hersil had been married for almost 60 years at the time of his death in 1996.

Lorraine enjoyed playing cards, quilting, and sewing. She was active in the Newell Vale Nisland senior center, was a member of the Newell Christian Fellowship Church, and the Rebekahs.

Lorraine Tsianina Sprague, 93, Newell, died on June 6, 2013, at her home in Newell.

Lorraine is survived by her sons, Gary Sprague, Newell, Dale (Ruth Ann) Sprague, Mud Butte, and Lyle (Kim) Sprague, Nisland; daughters, Pearl (Calvin) Geis, Belle Fourche, and Nancy (Casey) Barnum, Lander, WY; brothers, James Eddy, Spearfish, and Larry Eddy, Rapid City; sisters, Kay Simons, Sturgis, and Joan Zieman, Spearfish; 20 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Hersil; two daughters, Shirley Anderson and Carol Alvarez; one son, Louis Sprague; one granddaughter, Lisa Geis; her parents; one sister; and two brothers.

A memorial has been established.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Lorraine Sprague

1919 ~ 2013

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the
NVN Senior Center immediately following the funeral service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



A Mother's Farewell To Her Children

*When I must leave you, for a little while,
Please do not grieve, and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

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Born

August 22, 1919
Lantry, South Dakota

Died

June 6, 2013
Newell, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, June 12, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
Newell Christian Fellowship Church

Officiating

Pastor Sean Carney

Pianist

Casey Barnum

Soloist

Vonda Mahaffy

Musical Selections

"How Great Thou Art"
"In The Garden"

Pallbearers

Scott Geis ~ Heath Sprague ~ Taylor Barnum
Toby Sprague ~ Ken Miller ~ Bernie Anderson
Jim Anderson ~ Randy Anderson ~ Tim Alvarez

Inurnment

Thursday, June 13, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
Hope Cemetery
Newell, South Dakota