

Dorothy Grace Giffin

Dorothy was born October 1, 1917, at Newcastle, WY, to Charles Alexander and Lucinda "Fern" (Hardy) Murray. She grew up in Newcastle and graduated from high school. She attended Barnes School of Commerce in Denver, CO, and returned to Newcastle where she worked as a telephone operator, store clerk, and secretary while caring for her parents.

She met Harry Leroy Giffin and the two were wed on April 10, 1946, in Newcastle, WY.

They lived in Osage and then Edgerton, WY, where Harry had his first church. They also lived in Newcastle before settling in Belle Fourche. They were married for 59 years.

Dorothy had lived in Sundance the last six and one half years.

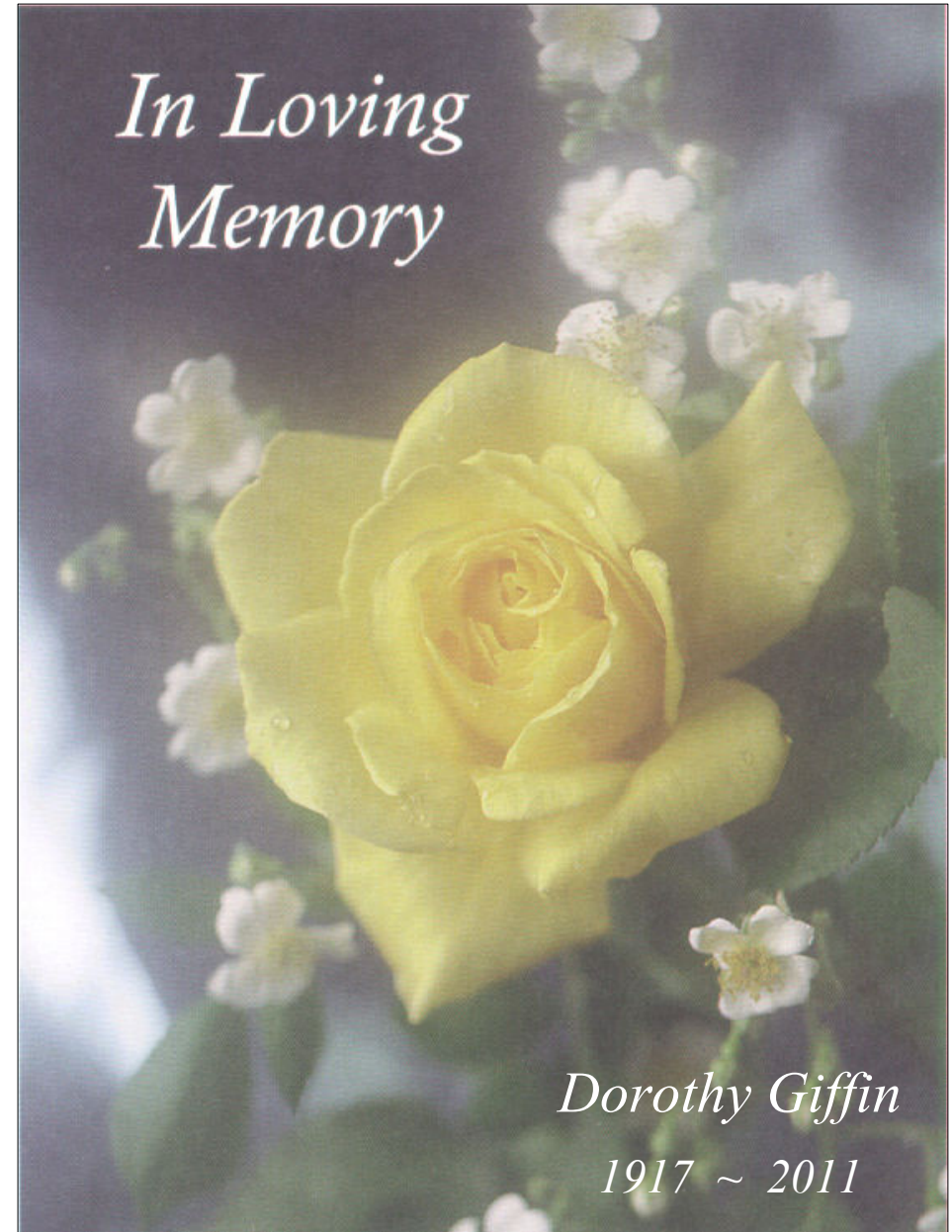
She was a member of the Black Hills Gospel Assembly Church.

Dorothy Grace Giffin, 94, Sundance and formerly of Belle Fourche, died Friday, December 30, 2011, at the Sundance Long Term Care Center.

Survivors include her sons, Paul (Christine Rovere) Giffin, Rapid City, and Phil (Eunice) Giffin, Belle Fourche; one daughter, Ruth (Bill) Boucher, Sundance; one sister, Ina Huber, Alliance, NE; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers, and three sisters.

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



The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and refreshments at the Black Hills Gospel Assembly Church in Belle Fourche following the interment service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys - -
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee - -
God wanted me now: He set me free.*

In Loving Memory Of

Dorothy Grace Giffin

Born

October 1, 1917
Newcastle, Wyoming

Died

December 30, 2011
Sundance, Wyoming

Graveside Service

Wednesday, January 4, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery

Officiating

Pastor Kenny Riley

Special Music

"Sweet Hour Of Prayer"
"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

John Giffin ~ Steve Giffin
Kerry Giffin ~ Kelly Giffin
Scott Nairn

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota