

Aleatha L. Kadinger

Aleatha was born October 7, 1917, at Dubuque, IA, to Samuel and Rosalia (Garvey) Murphy. In her youth she loved horses and was an avid horseback rider who spent many years horseback riding through the hills and prairies in Clark County where her parents farmed.

She often said that she made a success of her life through her children, who she dearly loved. She often said what mother could ask for more than that of a good and wonderful family.

She also loved music and to sing.

In recent years, she composed poetry and also enjoyed reading poetry. She also loved watching birds and reading. In recent years she enjoyed her grandchildren and loved being with them.

Aleatha L. Kadinger, 96, Sturgis, died Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at the Sturgis Regional Senior Care Center.

Survivors include her daughters, Lila (LeRoy) Deneke, Rapid City, Patty Cass, Sturgis, and Jackie (Greg) Littler, Sturgis; sons, Joe (Martha) Couch, Little Rock, AR, and Frank (Kathy) Pautz, Spearfish; sister, Leona Leighton, Potosi, WI; grandchildren, Daryl, Tom, and Mike Deneke, Lynn Denton-Jones, Rae Erickson, Michelle Ibarra, Patrick Cass, Laura Nelson, Joe Cass, Bart and Faith Pautz, and Levi Littler; great-grandchildren, Erika and Adam Deneke, Hunter, Allyx, and Lexyjo Deneke, Kirsty Deneke, Natalie and Autumn Denton, Michael and Stephen Moseley, Alivia and Ava Pautz, Easton Ibarra, Isaiah and Nahla Nelson, Owen and EmmahLeigh Cass, and Bethanie Littler; two great-great-grandchildren, Jamison Deneke and Noah Denton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial has been established to Saint Martin's Chapel restoration. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

*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.*

In Loving Memory Of



Aleatha L. Kadinger

1917 ~ 2013

*Picture for
Memorial Cards:
For just
a little
while
Miss me, but let
me go.*

*Smile, don't dwell
with tears,
my love will be
with you always
wherever you are
me*

Somebody's Mother
- Mary Dow Brine (1816-1913)

The woman was old and ragged and gray
And bent with the chill of the Winter's day.

The street was wet with a recent snow
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

She stood at the crossing and waited long,
Alone, uncared for, amid the throng

Of human beings who passed her by
Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eyes.

Down the street, with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of "school let out,"

Came the boys like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.

Past the woman so old and gray
Hastened the children on their way.

Nor offered a helping hand to her -
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir

Lest the carriage wheels or the horses' feet
Should crowd her down in the slippery street.

At last came one of the merry troop,
The gayest laddie of all the group;

He paused beside her and whispered low,
"I'll help you cross, if you wish to go."

Her aged hand on his strong young arm
She placed, and so, without hurt or harm,

He guided the trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were firm and strong.

Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content

"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,
For all she's aged and poor and slow,

"And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
To help my mother, you understand,

"If ever she's poor and old and gray,
When her own dear boy is far away."

And "somebody's mother" bowed low her head
In her home that night, and the prayer she said

Was "God be kind to the noble boy,
Who is somebody's son, and pride and joy!"

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Aleatha Lorraine Kadinger

Born

October 7, 1917
Dubuque, Iowa

Died

November 12, 2013
Sturgis, South Dakota

Vigil

Friday, November 15, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, November 16, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.
St. Martin's Chapel

Celebrant

Father Arnold Kari

Liturgical Readers

Bart Pautz ~ Faith Pautz

Organist ~ Valerie Hawkins

Soloist ~ Joe Cass

Musical Selections

"Come Holy Ghost" "Here I Am, Lord"
"Peace Prayer Of St. Francis Of Assisi"
"Ave Maria" "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Pallbearers

Daryl Deneke ~ Tom Deneke ~ Michael Deneke
Bart Pautz ~ Patrick Cass ~ Joe Cass ~ Levi Littler

Interment

St. Aloysius Cemetery