

Bernice Viola Murphey

Bernice Viola Ziegler was born February 22, 1922 (2-22-22). Her parents were Carl and Anna (Kaubish) Ziegler. She attended Spring Creek Country School near her home by Bear Butte Lake then went to Sturgis High School and graduated with the class of 1940. After high school, she was employed at Haley's Supermarket.

Robert Murphey was the man who asked her to be his mate. On August 5, 1954, Bernice and Bob were married, making their home at 1835 Junction. However, most of their days were spent on Main Street, while Bob operated Anderson's Hardware, Bernice was busy across the street at Ben Franklins, working as a clerk and bookkeeper for her brother-in-law, Keith McKay.

She was an extra special aunt to those that were privileged to call her so. Bernice was also remembered by all for her kind disposition intermingled with quick and clever wit...and of course her famous chocolate cake.

Her home the last two and a half years has been at Aspen Grove where one was sure to find her comfortably seated by the fireplace, across from Keith McKay, with welcoming eyes on the opening door to all who entered.

Preceding her death were her parents, Carl (1892-1961) and Anna (1891-1978); her siblings, Louise (1920-1996), Glen (1918-2001), and Beverly (1924-2003); and her husband, Robert Murphey (1928-2011).

On a gorgeous fall morning, September 18, 2019, Bernice left us and was gathered to her people. Genesis 25:8 "Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years, and was gathered to his people." "The Memory of the just is blessed." Proverbs 10:7

Memorials have been established to Aspen Grove Assisted Living in Sturgis and the Spearfish 7th Day Adventist Church.

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

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at Aspen Grove Assisted Living following the funeral service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Bernice Viola Murphey

February 22, 1922 ~ September 18, 2019



Beyond the sunset, O blissful morning,
When with our Saviour Heav'n is begun.
Earth's toiling ended, O glorious dawning;
Beyond the sunset When day is done.

Beyond the sunset, No clouds will gather,
No storms will threaten, No fears annoy;
O day of gladness, O day unending,
Beyond the sunset, Eternal Joy.

Beyond the sunset, A hand will guide me
To God, the Father, Whom I adore;
His glorious presence, His words of welcome,
Will be my portion On that fair shore.

Beyond the sunset, O glad reunion,
With our dear loved ones Who've gone before;
In that fair homeland We'll know no parting,
Beyond the sunset For evermore!

In Memory Of ***Bernice Viola Murphey***

Date of Birth

February 22, 1922
Sturgis, South Dakota

Date of Death

September 18, 2019
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, September 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Jim Kack

Musicians

Sylvia Rhoden ~ Sandy Rhoden
Lorie Hausmann ~ Candy McKay

Songs

"It Is Well With My Soul"
"How Great Thou Art" "Beyond The Sunset"

Pallbearers

Mike Connelly ~ Gary Hausmann ~ Larry Rhoden
John Rhoden ~ Scott McKay ~ Brian McKay
Billy McKay ~ Dan Rhoden

Honorary Pallbearers

All Nieces and Nephews
Special Guest and Best Friend, Keith McKay

Final Resting Place

Tuesday, September 24, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota