



## **Joyce Evon (Wester) Jones Williams**

Joyce Evon (Wester) Jones Williams was born in Nisland, SD, June 22, 1931, to Elmer Carl Wester and Bertha (Stoddard) Wester. In 1933, they moved to Sturgis, SD, where she attended school and graduated in 1950. She married Spencer Phillip Jones on September 5, 1951, and to this union four children were born; Norman Spencer, Robert Lee, Richard Leroy, and LaDonna Deanne. In 1971, she married Loral "Bob" Vale Williams.

She attended LPN school and worked at both the Sturgis hospital and the Massa Berry Clinic. In the 80's, she was hired to work at Ingalls Department Store for the Christmas season, and stayed there for the next 14 years. She enjoyed belonging to First Presbyterian Church where she played in the bell choir for six years. She was also active in Beta Sigma Phi and the order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile.

Joyce Evon (Wester) Jones Williams, 87, of Rapid City died Sunday, August 26, 2018, at Regional Home plus Hospice in Rapid City.

Joyce is survived by three sons and one daughter; eight grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Robert Clayton; both husbands; a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

A memorial has been established.

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.*

***Joyce Evon (Wester) Jones Williams***

***1931 ~ 2018***

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship, refreshments and bars in the church basement. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



### ***My Mother***

*She carried me under her heart;  
Loved me before I was born;  
Took God's hand in hers and walked through  
the Valley of Shadows that I might live;*

*Bathed me when I was helpless;  
Clothed me when I was naked;  
Fed me when I was hungry;  
Rocked me to sleep when I was weary,  
and sang to me in the voice of an angel;  
Held my hand when I learned to walk;  
Suffered with my sorrow;  
Laughed with my joy;  
Glowed with my triumph,  
and while I knelt at her side,  
she taught my lips to pray.*

*Through all the days of my youth  
she gave me strength for my weakness,  
courage for my despair, and hope to fill  
my hopeless heart;  
Was loyal when others failed;  
Was true when tried by fire;  
Was my friend when other friends were gone;*

*Prayed for me through all the days,  
when flooded with sunshine  
or saddened by shadows;  
Though we lay down our lives for her  
we can never pay the debt  
we owe to a mother.*

## ***In Loving Memory Of***

# ***Joyce Evon (Wester) Jones Williams***

### ***Born***

June 22, 1931  
Nisland, South Dakota

### ***Died***

August 26, 2018  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Services***

Saturday, September 8, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiant***

Reverend Denzel Nonhof

### ***Musician***

Marlene Kotab

### ***Musical Selections***

“On Eagle’s Wings”  
“How Great Thou Art”

### ***Pallbearers***

Robert Jones, Jr. ~ Phillip Jones ~ Brian Jones  
Joe Newman ~ Rodney Jones ~ Rowdy Mauch

### ***Interment***

Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota