

## Edwina "Eddie" Leah Whitaker



Eddie was born in Belle Fourche, SD, and lived in South Dakota until her husband took her to Arkansas where she helped him work in a 7 state wide area for Southwestern Bell Telephone Yellow pages.

Eddie was a retired SD Case Worker and a Manager of Renos Casino in Black Hawk, SD. She worked hard at many jobs in her life-time and possessed a great work ethic.

She was past American Legion Auxiliary President of Post 311, Piedmont, SD. She supported many veterans with her fine cooking and holiday food baskets until her arthritis became too severe. She was a loyal, honorable, honest, warm-hearted person, who was one great wife, mother, and citizen of these United States. Eddie was an outstanding cook and home manager who shared her food and service to others.

Eddie loved fishing, dancing, and canning vegetables. She will be missed and forever loved by her husband, family, and friends. God speed to Heaven, Edwina!

Edwina "Eddie" Leah Whitaker, 78, Piedmont, passed away at home with family surrounding her this day June 20, 2017, after a heroic battle with lung cancer.

She is survived by her husband of 27 years, George R. Whitaker; three children, Phillip Streeter of Rapid City, SD, Timothy Streeter of Grand Forks, ND, and Colleen Boman of Grand Forks, ND; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Carla Streeter; and brother-in-law, Terry Bittle of Tumbling Shoals, AR.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



## *In Loving Memory Of*



***Edwina Leah Whitaker***

***1939 ~ 2017***

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the committal service at the American Legion Club in Piedmont. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



### ***God's Garden***

*God looked around his garden  
and found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
and lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful*

*He always takes the best.*

*He knew you were suffering.*

*He knew you were in pain.*

*He knew that you would never  
get well on earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough  
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*He closed your weary eyelids  
and whispered, "Peace be thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you didn't go alone.*

*Part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.  
All of you who have loved ones,  
cherish them with tender care.  
You will never know the heartaches  
until they are no longer there.*



## ***In Loving Memory Of Edwina Leah Whitaker***

### ***Born***

June 12, 1939  
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

### ***Died***

June 20, 2017  
Piedmont, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Service***

Monday June 26, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiant***

Pastor Jenene Earl

### ***Musical Selection***

"Beyond The Sunset"

### ***Pallbearers***

Terry Bittle ~ Phil Streeter ~ Tim Streeter  
David Boman ~ Josh Streeter

### ***Interment***

Monday, June 26, 2017, at 3:00 p.m.  
Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota