

## Iris Oriole Taylor

Iris was born January 31, 1919, in Niobrara, NE, to Henry Charles and Alice Mae (Richards) Lackmann. The family moved to Belle Fourche, SD, where Iris graduated from high school in 1937. She was united in marriage to Robert Louis Taylor on December 30, 1939, in Sundance, WY. Three children were born to this union.

Iris started her employment as a clerk at the JC Penney store in Belle Fourche during WWII. She continued working as a clerk until she retired from the Red Cross Drugstore in Sisseton, SD, when she was 75.

Iris "Grandma T" moved to Sturgis in 1994 to be closer to family where she enjoyed babysitting great-grandchildren and others. In her spare time she enjoyed walking and reading.

Iris Oriole Taylor, 98, Sturgis, died Monday, September 4, 2017, at Sturgis Regional Senior Care in Sturgis, SD.

Iris is survived by her son, Steve (Linda) Taylor, Broken Arrow, OK; daughters, Sharon Stewart, Sturgis, and Dixie Labrake, Gainsville, VA; 8 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren, with another due in November.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters, and 6 brothers.

Memorials are to the Berry Unit of Sturgis Regional Senior Care, for the excellent care they gave Iris during her 7 years as a resident. To all of her "LOVE" girls/ladies, her family says Thank You for your care.

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



*In Loving Memory Of*  
*Iris Oriole Taylor*

1919 ~ 2017

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the Erskine Room in the church basement immediately following the funeral service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*A million times we've needed you,  
A million times we've cried,  
If our love could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
He saw you were getting tired,  
When a recovery was not to be,  
He closed His arms around you,  
And whispered "Come to Me."  
For all the pain you went through,  
He saw you needed rest,  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
For he only picks the best.*

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*Iris Oriole Taylor*

***Born***

January 31, 1919  
Niobrara, Nebraska

***Died***

September 4, 2017  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Monday, September 11, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.  
First Presbyterian Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiant***

Rev. Denzel Nonhof

***Musical Selections***

"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Going Home"

***Pallbearers***

Bill Cudmore ~ Lawrence Fierro  
Marty Symonds

***Interment***

Pine Slope Cemetery  
Belle Fourche, South Dakota