



Bessie Lucille (Price) Humble was born in Sturgis, SD, to Robert A. and Florence B. (Hadley) Price on June 28, 1916. She began life on her dad's ranch and later near his store at Maurine, SD. She attended elementary school at the Red Top School, freshman year at the Fox Ridge Rural School, and three years at Newell High School where she graduated in 1933 as salutatorian of her class. Next, she earned a first grade certification at the Dakota Territorial Normal School in Spearfish and then taught at the West Deep Creek School for one year. She went to the University of South Dakota at Vermillion earning a state certificate and continued teaching in various

schools in the Maurine area for thirty-five years. During this time, she continued her education by attending summer school, taking extension and correspondence courses earning her degree in Elementary Education, and graduating cum laude in 1973 at age fifty-seven at Black Hills State University.

On January 3, 1940, she married Edward F. Humble. They had five children; Karen, Edward, Donnalee, Bruce, and Galen. They raised these children on a ranch which they bought from her dad and more land from other people.

When Ed suffered a stroke in 1984, they moved to Faith where she became involved with the Methodist Church singing in the choir, teaching a class, and participating in other capacities. After Ed died in 1992, she moved to Sturgis in 1994 where she continued working in the Methodist Church on various committees and serving as president of the United Methodist Women. She joined the Sturgis Senior Citizens Center where she served as president for two years, also active in crafts, card playing, and as a RSVP volunteer.

Through her teaching and child raising years, she was very active in YCL, declaim contests, holiday programs, puppet making, and as a 4-H Leader. She served as clerk of Vrooman Township for many years and was a member of the Fox Ridge Community Club.

In 1978, she was able to fly to Europe on a college sponsored tour. In later years, she traveled throughout the United States visiting California, Gulf of Mexico, points of interest in the East, Niagara Falls, Medora, Branson, and Minot plus others.

She enjoyed crocheting, embroidering, quilting, leatherwork, and her grandchildren.

Lucille Humble, 101, of Rapid City, died Wednesday, August 9, 2017, at her residence in Rapid City.

She is survived by her children, Karen Wyant, Donnalee (Alton) Palmer, Ed (Connie) Humble, Bruce (Diane) Humble, and Galen (Vickie) Humble; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her siblings, Adelle (Darrell) Schuelke, Maurine (John) Fisher, and Robert W. (Earleen) Price; and son-in-law, Larry.

Memorials have been established to the Mud Butte Fire Department and the Sturgis Senior Center.

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



*In Loving Memory Of
Bessie Lucille Humble*

1916 ~ 2017



A Mother's Farewell To Her Children

*When I must leave you, for a little while,
Please do not grieve, and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

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Born

June 28, 1916
Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

August 9, 2017
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, August 18, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.
Prairie Home Church
Maurine, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Harold Delbridge

Special Music

Butch Samuelson
Terri Kissack

Musical Selections

"Goodbye Mother, Goodbye" "Grandma's Song"
"Three Wooden Crosses" "Wind Beneath My Wings"

Pallbearers

Russ Wyant ~ Ron Wyant ~ Clint Humble
Casey Humble ~ Tim Palmer ~ Blaine Humble ~ BJ Humble

Honorary Pallbearers

All Family and Friends

Interment

Faith Cemetery
Faith, South Dakota