

## Leona Irene Fields

Leona Irene (Mooney) Fields was born March 17, 1925, at Henrietta, OK, to Floyd A. and Margaret (Byard) Mooney. As a young child, her family moved to Borger, TX, and lived there until moving to the community of Kelton, TX, where she attended grade school and graduated from Kelton High School in 1942. On September 23, 1944, she married Mooris Fields at Pampa, TX, shortly before his departure to the army during World War II. After his honorable discharge, they farmed in Gageby, TX. In 1946, they moved to Panhandle, TX, and farmed there until moving to Elm Springs, SD, in 1958 to farm and ranch. She lived there until April 2017, when she entered The Victorian Assisted Living in Rapid City, SD.

Leona was a member of the Union Center Baptist Church, serving on different committees over the years.

She took great interest and pride in their farmstead; spending many hours working in her yard, growing petunias every summer, and keeping fences and buildings painted to perfection.

Leona passed away on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at the Hospice House in Rapid City, SD.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne, Loveland, CO, and Lynn (Sandy), Elm Springs, SD; one daughter, Gayla (Bob) Parker, Lodgepole, SD; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; one sister; LaNelle Mooney of Boise, ID; one brother, Eudell Mooney of Kentucky; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mooris, in 1997; her parents; sisters, Louise Worley, Leola Mooney, and Luvene Larsen; and brothers, Olin, Eugene, and Winifred Mooney; and a baby brother in infancy.

Memorials have been established to the Enning and Elm Springs Fire Departments.

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

*God saw she was getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around her  
and whispered "come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer  
and saw her fade away  
Although we loved her dearly  
We could not make her stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hardworking hands to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He takes the very best.*



*In Loving Memory Of*



*Leona Irene Fields*

*1925 ~ 2018*





## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those  
Who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
And the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen

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## ***Leona Irene Fields***

***Born***

March 17, 1925  
Henrietta, Oklahoma

***Died***

March 10, 2017  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.  
Union Center Baptist Church  
Union Center, South Dakota

***Officiant***

Pastor Floyd Mooney, Jr.

***Accompanist***

Sylvia Rhoden

***Musical Selections***

“In The Garden” “Amazing Grace” “It Is Well With My Soul”  
“What A Friend We Have In Jesus” “As the Deer Panteth”

***Pallbearers***

Shaunna McDonough ~ RaDonna Carroll ~ Heather Langley  
Lindsey Cronen ~ Stephanie Kennedy ~ Jason Fields  
Tyler Fields ~ Cody Fields ~ Wade Parker ~ Brian Parker

***Interment***

Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota