

## **Johanna Rasmussen**

Johanna was born at Hague, ND, on October 31, 1912, to George and Elizabeth (Zahn) Schell. She grew up with nine brothers and sisters in the Meadow area in SD and graduated from Lemmon High School. For many years, she worked as a chef in the Mint Café in Deadwood, SD. She also lived in Brownsville, TX for over 20 years.

She was married to Raymond W. Rasmussen at Bexar County, TX, on April 20, 1970. He preceded her in death in 1976.

She was an active member of the Hospital Auxiliary of Brownsville and a member of the Meade County Senior Citizens in Sturgis. She was also a member of the St. Francis of Assisi parish.

Johanna Reznicek Rasmussen, 98, of Sturgis died Saturday, July 16, 2011 at the Sturgis Regional Senior Care Center.

Survivors include her son, Bob (Betty) Reznicek of Rapid City; two daughters, Dorothy Baker of Sturgis and Josephine (Bert) Carlevato of Chino Hills, CA; step-daughter, Esther Connelly of Minneapolis, MN; step-son, Ray Rasmussen of Albuquerque, NM; one sister, Betty Willey of Hays, KS; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both parents; her husband; son, Marvin Reznicek; two brothers; and six sisters.



*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch in the parish hall following the interment service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## *In Loving Memory Of*



*Johanna Rasmussen*

*1912 ~ 2011*



### ***Farewell Prayer***

*"Thank you Lord for seeing how  
Weary I am, and letting me rest.  
The pain is gone; the peace is beautiful,  
Your love surrounds me.  
I have fought the good fight (I think)  
and some how now at this stage,  
no matter what the outcome,  
I feel I have won."*

*My homily - - 'For everything there is a season.'  
"I want my family to move on with  
their lives, and realize everything is  
for a reason. Have no regrets.  
Everybody did everything they could.  
I love you all and will still be with you."*

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#### ***Born***

October 31, 1912  
Hague, North Dakota

#### ***Died***

July 16, 2011  
Sturgis, South Dakota

#### ***Vigil***

Wednesday, July 20, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

#### ***Mass of Christian Burial***

Thursday, July 21, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

#### ***Celebrant***

Father Bob Baden

#### ***Organist***

Dr. Barry Furze

#### ***Soloist***

Myron Volk

#### ***Musical Selections***

"How Great Thou Art"  
"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"Amazing Grace"

#### ***Pallbearers***

Gary Stalder ~ Dale Stalder ~ Shawn Stalder  
Jesse Stalder ~ Jon Buckles ~ Erik Holzer

#### ***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery