



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not there to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
all filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
the way you did today
While thinking of the many things
we never got to say.
I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you
And each time that you think of me,*

I know you'll miss me too.

*But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
An angel came & called my name and took me by the hand.*

*It seemed my place was ready, in Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind, those things I dearly loved.*

*But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye
For all of life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.*

I had so much to live for, so much yet to do

It seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.

*I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad
I thought of all the love we shared and how much fun we had.*

If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while

I'd say goodbye, then kiss you till I saw that special smile.

But then I fully realized, that it could never be

Cause emptiness and memories would take the place of me.

And when I thought of all those things I might miss come tomorrow

I thought of you and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home

When God looked down and smiled at me from his great and golden throne.

He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you. Today your life

on earth has passed, but here it starts a new. I promise no tomorrow,

but today will always last, and since each day is the same day,

there's no longing for the past.

*But you have been so faithful,
so trusting and so true.*

*Though there were some things
you shouldn't do.*

*But you have been forgiven,
and now at last you're free.*

*So come and take me by the hand
and share my life with me."*

So when tomorrow starts without me,

Don't think we're far apart.

For every time you think of me,

I'll be right there ~ in your heart.

By David Romano



In Loving Memory Of

Trula Marcella Fields

Born

May 27, 1923

Quinlan, Oklahoma

Died

February 13, 2015

Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Clergyman

Pastor Ronald Ledford

Special Musical Selections

"Can The Circle Be Unbroken" ~ "How Great Thou Art"

"Just a Closer Walk" ~ "I'll Fly Away"

"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Pallbearers

Mark Schmidt ~ Paul Schmidt ~ Michael Fields

Jason Fields ~ David Fields ~ Josh Fields

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery

Sturgis, South Dakota

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the funeral chapel following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



Trula Marcella Fields

Trula was born May 27, 1923, to Franklin Sturgis and Rosie (Layne) Horn. She was born near Quinlan, OK. Trula was the first girl born in a family of 13 grown children. She took on early responsibility helping to raise her younger siblings when her mother, Rosie, died from childbirth complications. Trula was only six when her mother died at age 39. Rosie has 11 children but two died when small. Trula's step-mother was Josie Harris Horn, and she had four more children with Frank. Trula's childhood was during the "Dirty Thirties" in Oklahoma. This instilled in her the values of hard work, honesty, and the deep feeling for our Lord. She truly tried to live her

life in those beliefs.

Trula graduated from Quinlan High School in 1941. She married Charles "Bill" Milton Fields in Woodward, OK, on May 29, 1941, two days after her 18th birthday. This union lasted 73 years. Their first two children, Charlene and Billy, were born in Oklahoma. In December 1946, Bill and Trula and their two young children moved to a ranch south of Dupree, SD. Bill managed the ranch that was purchased one year earlier.

Shortly after their arrival, Trula was asked to teach in a "Country School." That was the beginning of a very long, dedicated, and decorated education journey. She taught for several years at three rural schools, Sunnybrook, Fairview, and White Swan. Her students loved her and remembered her, as she inspired learning. While she taught, she spent many summers attending summer school at Northern State and Black Hills College. Bob and Bernie were born by then, and they also went to Summer School. She received her B.S. Degree in Elementary Education in 1960 from Northern State, and her M.S. Degree in Administration in 1972 from Black Hills State University.

Trula was Ziebach County Superintendent of Schools in 1957. She was Head Start Director on the Cheyenne River Reservation from 1965-69. She was Teacher Corp Director for Eagle Butte School District in 1970-71. She taught both in Dupree and Eagle Butte until moving to Vale, SD, in 1979. Then she became Elementary Principal in Newell, SD, from 1979-1991 when she retired. She served 22 years in teaching and 20 years as an administrator.

Retirement allowed Trula to pursue her love of family, sewing, quilting, art, gardening, water aerobics, and writing a book entitled "A Baker's Dozen." This book tells her life story in Oklahoma and then in South Dakota, especially focusing on the Great Depression. Trula was named Ziebach County Historian of the Year in 2013.

Trula Marcella (Horn) Fields passed away Friday, February, 13, 2015, at the Belle Fourche Health Care Center in Belle Fourche, SD. She was 91.

Survivors are her children, Charlene (David) Schmidt, Brandon, SD, Billy (Nancy) Fields, Sturgis, SD, Robert (Evon) Fields, Great Falls, MT, and Bernard (Vicky) Fields, Sturgis, SD; grandchildren, Camille (Adam) Lewis, Hartford, SD, Mark (Cindy) Schmidt, Gettysburg, SD, Paul Schmidt, Brandon, SD, Michael (Donna) Fields, Torrington, WY, Jason (Jaclyn) Fields, Sturgis, SD, Joshua Fields, Phoenix, AZ, Marci (John) Ridle, Chatham, IL, Amanda (Blake) Ladage, Chatham, IL, Stacey (Aric) Balster, Whitewood, SD, Lisa (Robert) Moore, Gillette, WY, and David (Terri) Fields, Black Hawk, SD. Trula also had 17 great-grandchildren. The only surviving sibling is John (Koula) Horn, Athens, Greece.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Charles "Bill" Fields, who died November 26, 2014. She also lost her first born son, Ralph Milton, at birth; and her eight brothers and three sisters, Calvin, Walter, Harvey, Jesse, Leroy, Mike, Pat, Marlow, Leatha, Annabelle, and Lavetta.

A memorial has been established to the Ziebach County Historical Society.

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

In Loving Memory



Trula M. Fields

1923 ~ 2015