

Dixie was born July 12, 1943, at Tacoma, WA, to Leslie "Bud" and Bessie (Crowser) Flack. When her father was shipped overseas during the war, she moved back to Sturgis. She attended rural schools through the 8th grade and graduated from Sturgis High School. She married Charles "Slim" Ackerman at Sturgis on March 25, 1962. She worked as an aide at St. Johns Hospital in Rapid City and the Sturgis Community Hospital. She graduated from LPN School at Western Dakota VoTech in 1980 and worked at Ft. Meade VA Hospital for 16 years. She retired due to a disability but continued to care for older folks in Sturgis. She retired to the ranch where she took care of her family, friends, and animals. She liked to give away homemade wine, handmade blankets, and other gifts.

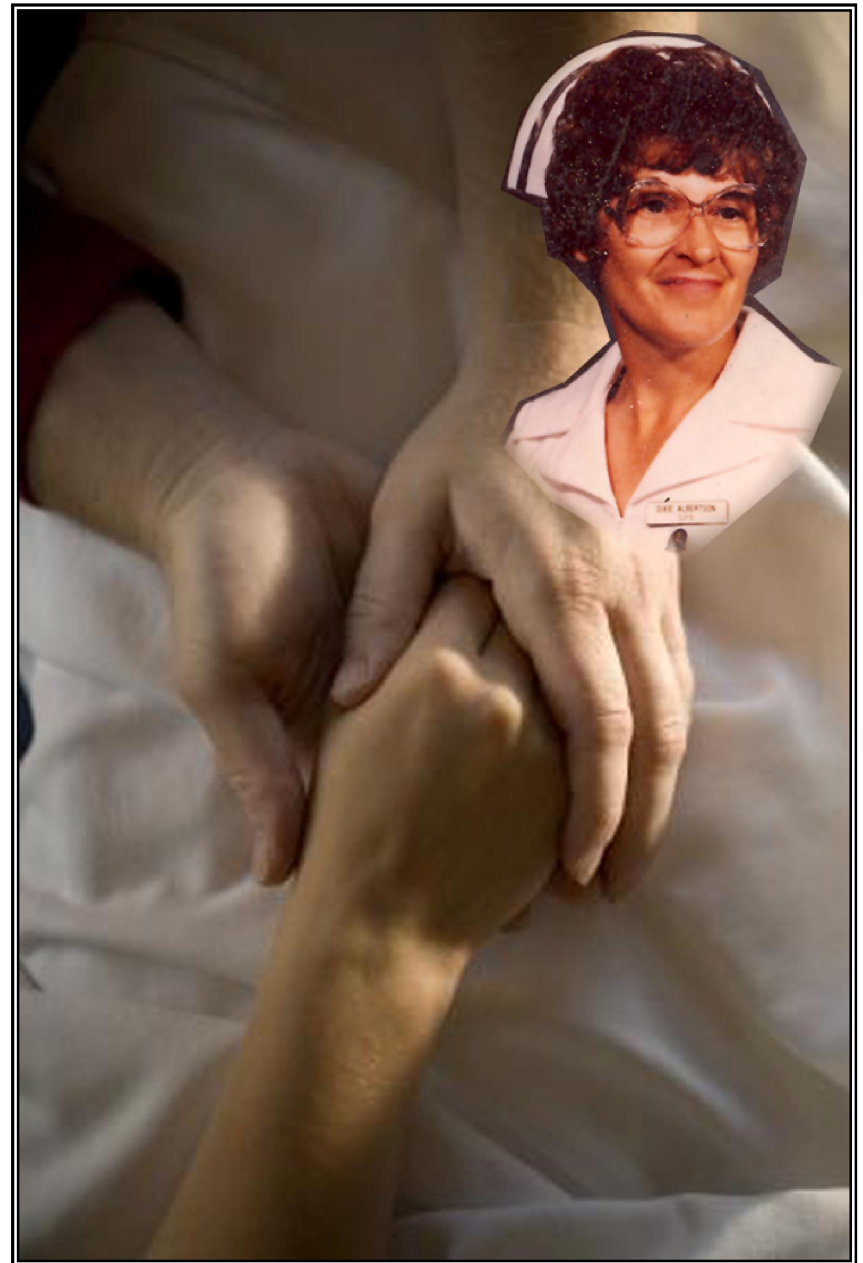
Dixie was a member of the Sturgis VFW Auxiliary and she enjoyed old country music.

Dixie Lee Flack, 67, Sturgis, died Sunday, August 8, 2010, at Rapid City Regional Hospital after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Survivors include her son, Les Albertson, Sturgis; daughters, Robin (Delbert) Brink, Sturgis, and Betty Jo (Chet) Stone, Hermosa; one brother, Larry (Shirley) Flack, Whitewood; uncle, Orval (Florence) Flack, Sheridan, WY; aunt, Virginia Crowser, Union Center; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three nephews, Lonny, Layne, and Shawn; one niece, Shelly; and many special friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Lynn, and husband, Slim.

A memorial has been established to the Sturgis Animal Shelter.



*The Family Extends An Invitation To Join Them In Fellowship And Refreshments
In The Erskine Club Rooms Following The Committal Service.*

In Loving Memory Of
Dixie Lee Flack
1943 ~ 2010



The Broken Chain

*We knew little that morning that God
Was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly, in death
We do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone;
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide;
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same;
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

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Born

July 12, 1943
Tacoma, Washington

Died

August 8, 2010
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Services

Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Clergy

Pastor Denzel Nonhof
Pastor Harold Delbridge

Special Musical Selections

"You Can Fly Now"
"Great Speckled Birds"
"Falling Leaves"
"Sweethearts In Heaven"

Soloist

Kelsi Dennis

Pallbearers

Shannon Vasknetz ~ Kelly Vasknetz
Arlie Flack ~ Les Flack
Max Bowen ~ Carey Schmidt ~ Dave Stewart

Honorary Pallbearers

Lloyd, Harold and Robert Flack
Edsel Roe, John Oliver, Jerry Humble
Gary and Shirley Waddell
Don Hylton, Jack Crowser
Jim Schwieder and Maxie Bachand

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery