

August 30, 2014

The Life of Drucilla Hinrichs

Services for Drucilla "Dewey" Hinrichs, 86, of Claremont will be 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 2 at the United Methodist Church, Claremont. Pastor Gwen Mader will officiate. Burial will follow in Huffton Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Paetznick-Garress funeral chapel from 5-7 pm on Monday with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Dewey died August 27, 2014 at Wheatcrest Hills in Britton.

Drucilla Hope was born on December 24, 1927 in Houghton to John Franklin "Frank" and Ellen (Wright) James. She attended school in Hecla and earned her teaching certificate from Northern. Dewey taught for several years in Brentford and Claremont. On March 14, 1948, she united in marriage with Dean Hinrichs at the Congregational Church in Houghton. Together they made their home on the farm, raising four children and sharing 62 years of marriage.

Drucilla was a member of the Claremont United Methodist Church and had been active in the UMW. She enjoyed traveling to her children and grandchildren's activities and sporting events. Dewey also liked to embroider, crotchet and do canning/pickling. She was an excellent cook and will be fondly remembered for her fried chicken served each 4th of July at the lake.

Celebrating her life are her children, John Douglas (Crys) Hinrichs of Claremont; Doris (Ron) Anderson of Groton; DeeAnn (Wayne) Suther of Claremont, her daughter-in-law, Cathy Hinrichs of Spearfish, 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two brothers, William (Mary Lynn) James of Houghton and Jesse James of Washington.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, her son, Dallas Hinrichs and brother, Forrest James.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Sara Hinrichs, Amy Hinrichs, Jeff Scheel, Kayla Suther, Kelsey Suther, Hillary Suther, Tigh Fliehs, Laura Smith, Logan Scheel, Jack Hinrichs, Lauren Scheel, Jacob Scheel, Dylan Hinrichs, Bennett Suther, Max Suther, Hank Fliehs, Rae Fliehs, Charlotte Hinrichs and Louisa Hinrichs.

Casketbearers will be her grandchildren: Matthew Hinrichs, John Hinrichs, Adam Suther, Blake Anderson, Alex Suther, Taylor Anderson, Austin Suther, Heather Taylor, Shannon Scheel, Katie Anderson and Adrienne Fliehs.

