

Emma (Stanley) Kingsley, 98, of Cresbard, passed away Friday, May 13, 2011 at the Faulkton Healthcare Center.

Emma was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on September 10, 1912. At three weeks of age she was adopted by John and Clara (Mandigo) Jones of Warner, South Dakota. She attended school in Warner until her senior year when she then attended Central High School in Aberdeen and graduated in 1930. She attended Northern State College and graduated with a teacher's certificate. She taught school for 38 ½ years. Emma went back to school several times and received her Bachelor's of Science degree in 1960 and later her Master's degree in 1966.

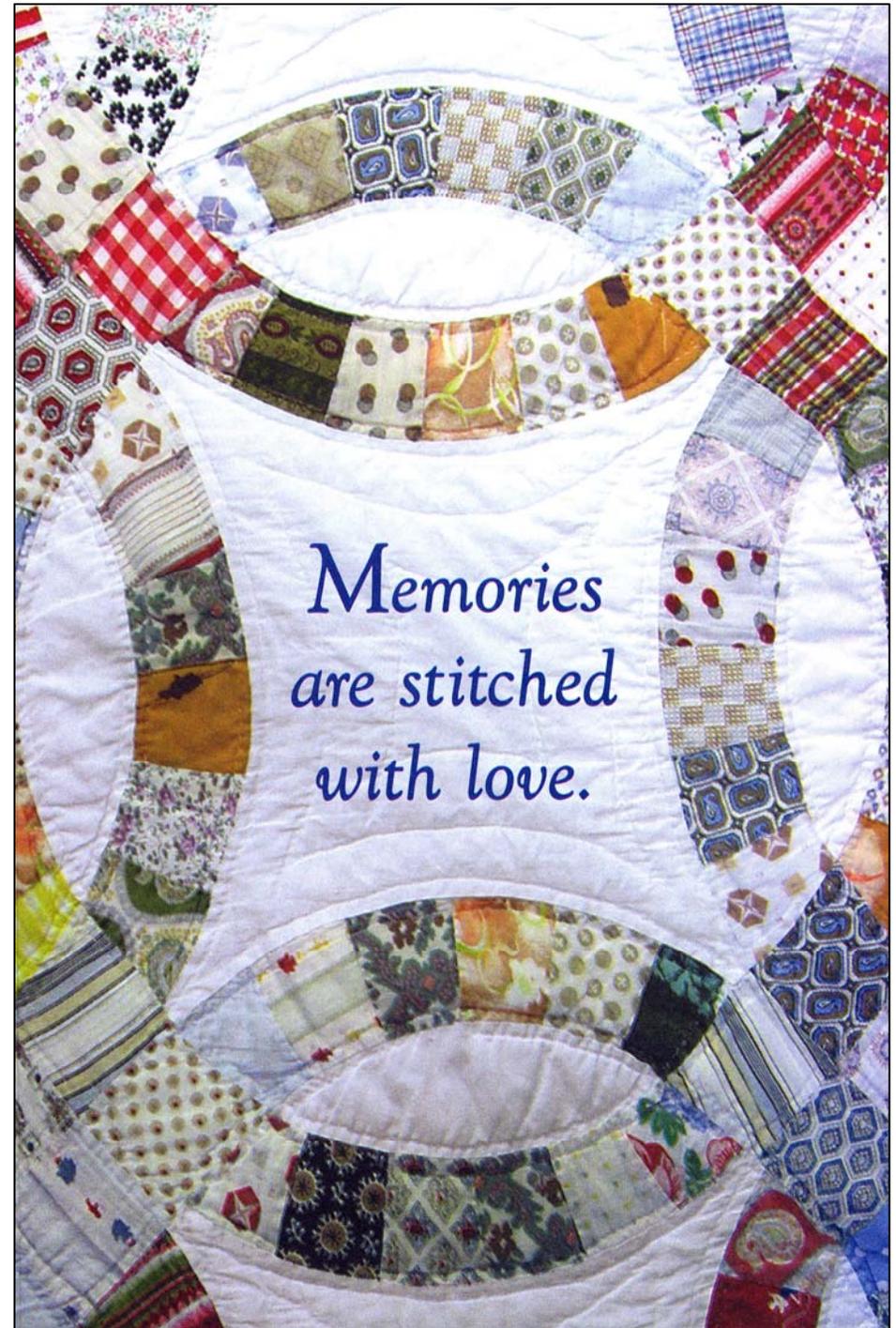
Emma married Harland Stanley in 1933. They lived on farms in the Chelsea area until 1958 when they bought a house in Cresbard. Harland passed away in 1972. In 1975, Emma married Floyd Kingsley; he passed away in 1999. She continued to live in her own home until December of 2010 when she fell and was hospitalized in Faulkton. Emma later was transferred to the Faulkton Healthcare Center until she passed away.

Grateful to have shared in her life was her son, Harley (Peggy) Stanley of Cresbard; two grandchildren, Kay (Willy) Klingenberg of George, IA and Mike (Dee) Stanley of Luverne, MN; three great grandchildren: Meghann, Alexandra, and Bryan Stanley; one sister-in-law, Maxine Wahlen of Faulkton and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husbands, Harland Stanley and Floyd Kingsley, one son, Larry Stanley and four brothers.



Faulkton, South Dakota
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FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes of his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way, but I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My son, My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

In Loving Memory of

Emma (Stanley) Kingsley

September 10, 1912
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

May 13, 2011
Faulkton, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2011
United Methodist Church
Cresbard, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Julie Nygaard

CASKETBEARERS

Daryl Holm	Dean Haselhorst
Mike Stanley	Dee Stanley
Kay Klingenberg	Willy Klingenberg

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Her Three Great Grandchildren
Meghann, Alexandra & Bryan Stanley

USHERS

Darwin Holt
Craig Kretschmar

ORGANIST

Virginia Perry

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"In The Garden"
"How Great Thou Art"

INTERMENT

Fairview Cemetery
Northville, South Dakota