



*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms
around her and whispered
"Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes
We watched her suffer
And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly,
We would not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



Faulton, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

Alice L. Cooper

*April 9, 1913
Bennett Co., South Dakota*

*February 27, 2012
Sturgis, South Dakota*

FUNERAL SERVICE:

*11:00 a.m., Friday, March 2, 2012
Luce Funeral Home
Faulkton, South Dakota*

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Bill Hoffman

CASKETBEARERS:

<i>Michael Cooper</i>	<i>Richard Kincaid</i>
<i>Leroy Cooper</i>	<i>Ashley Cooper</i>
<i>Bruce Cooper</i>	<i>Jennifer Kincaid</i>

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

ORGANIST: *Marlene Hammond*

VOCALIST: *Lorraine Thompson*

"How Great Thou Art" "In the Garden"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: *"The Old Rugged Cross"*

INTERMENT:

*Faulkton Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota*

Alice Cooper, 98, of Faulkton, passed away Monday, February 27, 2012 at the Sturgis Regional Hospital in the Hospice Suite.

Alice L. Allbee was born April 9, 1913 to Ellis J. and Bessie (Wilcox) Allbee in Bennett County, SD. Her family moved to Huron in 1916 and then in 1921 to Edmunds County, near Loyalton where she attended grade school. She loved to ride horse and told the story that she wore out three ponies herding cattle.

On July 3, 1934 Alice married Russell Cooper at Redfield, SD. They farmed in Faulk County, South Dakota for a year before moving to Bagley, MN where they worked in Timber for two years, before returning to South Dakota farming near Norbeck. In 1958 they returned to Bagley, MN where they lived for 10 years making the final return to South Dakota in 1968. They made their home in Faulkton where Alice was employed by the housekeeping department at the Faulk County Hospital. She retired at the age of 74 after her husband passed away. She remained in her home until March 2009, when she moved to Sturgis to live with her son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Colleen Cooper. She remained there until her admission to the hospital on February 22, 2012.

Alice is survived by her sister, Ione Buckley of Huron; brother, Glen (Beverly) Allbee of Woonsocket; her children: Roger (Colleen) and Ronald Cooper of Sturgis; grandchildren: Michael (Jessica) Cooper and Leroy (Jennifer) Cooper of Sturgis, Jennifer (Richard) Kincaid of Black Hawk, Russell and Roger Cooper of Sioux Falls, Alicia Cooper of Rapid City, Ashley Cooper of Spearfish, Bruce Cooper of Hot Springs and Abby Cooper of Rockerville, SD; great grandchildren: Joren, Brittany, Kaylee, and Jayden Kincaid, Grace Cooper, Susan Cooper, Nathan Adam and Dillon Yost.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Russell in 1987; son Bruce in 1944; daughter Darlys in 1975; and brothers: Leo, Lloyd, Maurice and Louis.

