

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Leata Mary Jackson***

March 29, 1936  
Zell, South Dakota

February 24, 2019  
Faulkton, South Dakota

**The Family Chain**

If Love could have saved you -  
You would not have died.  
If tears could bring you back  
You'd be by our side.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone;  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

God takes us one by one  
And breaks the family chain.  
But somewhere in a better land  
Our chain will link again.

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 27, 2019  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Zell, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Fr. Thomas Anderson

**CANTOR:** Jane Burggraff

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Mark Olen, Steve Rohlfs,  
Angela Grams, Christine Saltsman,  
Lori Bruns, Ben Grams,  
Brad Saltsman, and Cody Bruns

**ORGANIST:** Carol Esser

**HYMNS:**

"Amazing Grace" "How Great Thou Art"  
"Song of Farewell" "On Eagle's Wings"

**INTERMENT:**

11:30 a.m. MST, Thursday, February 28, 2019  
Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota



Faulkton, South Dakota  
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*Leota Jackson, 82, Rockham, passed away Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Faulkton Senior Living.*

*Leota Mary Stemper was born March 29, 1936 in Zell, SD to Peter and Anna (Jandel) Stemper. She attended school and graduated from Redfield High School in 1953.*

*On February 25, 1954 Leota was married to Clifford Jackson at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Zell. They made their home at the family farm near Rockham.*

*Leota worked side by side with Clifford on the family farm. They raised livestock and chickens, gathered eggs and farmed the land. They farmed their entire married life near Rockham where they raised their three girls.*

*Leota was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Zell where she taught catechism and was a member of the altar society. She enjoyed spending time bowling, square dancing, going out to eat, and attending her grandchildren's sporting events.*

*Leota is survived by her husband of 65 years, Clifford; her three daughters: Patricia (the late Lance) Olen of Wecota, Debra (Terry) Rohlfs of Wolsey, and Jean Jackson of Aurora, CO; five grandchildren: Mark Olen, Angela (Benjamin) Grams, Lori (Cody) Bruns, Steve Rohlfs, and Christine (Brad) Saltsman; seven great grandchildren; and one sister, Marge Aanenson of Glendale, AZ.*

*She was preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law, Lance Olen; two brothers: Cletus and Vitalis (Joy) Stemper.*

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*1936 - 2019*