

*Well Done,*  
good and faithful servant! ...



Come and share  
your master's happiness!

Matthew 25:21 (NIV)

**H**elen Hinrichsen was born September 3, 1936, to John and Gladys Dearborn Hinrichsen at Pipestone, MN. She died Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at the Brookings Hospital at the age of 78. Helen attended rural school near Ward, SD for a year and a half, finishing at Lake Hendricks Township District #75. She graduated from Hendricks High School. After graduation, Helen was employed with Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Sioux Falls. On August 26, 1956, Helen married Art Graslie at White. They lived in Sioux Falls until 1965, at which time they moved to White.



Helen worked for the White Care Center, the Staurolite Inn, operated an in-home daycare center, owner/operator of a local café, and cooked for the members of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. She will be remembered for her generosity, willingness to serve, and always being a gracious host. Helen was a member of the Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, White Community Club, White Area Historical Society, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include; four daughters: Sheryl (Randy) Brown of White, Nancy Thompson of Brookings, Janice Collett of White, and Joan Kreitlow (special friend, Shannon Crooks) of White; one son, Brian (Kris) Graslie of Brookings; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Marie Jensen of Brookings, Phyllis Coyle of Brookings, and Karen (Gene) Kaiser of Dempster; one brother, Roy (Sharon) Hinrichsen of Wabash, IN; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Art; parents; and sister, Betty Skogen.

In Loving Memory Of  
*Helen Graslie*

September 3, 1936      May 13, 2015

**Funeral Services**

10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, May 19, 2015  
Zion Ev. Lutheran Church  
White, South Dakota

**Clergy**

Pastor David Knefelkamp

**Music**

Jill Larson, Organist  
Travis Denison and Barbara Murphy, Vocalists

*The Old Rugged Cross*

*In The Garden*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

*Amazing Grace*

*How Great Thou Art*

**Pallbearers**

Alpha Gama Rho Fraternity Brothers

**Honorary Pallbearers**

(Helen's Grandchildren)

Nathan Brown - Jonna Quail - Morgan Brown  
Dean Thompson - Clarisa Thompson - Melanie Kreitlow  
Lindsey Kreitlow - Kelly Watson - Adam Watson

**Interment**

Fairview Cemetery  
White, South Dakota

We lost one of the most amazing women we've ever known. She had such a heart for hospitality and gave some of the greatest hugs ever. You never left her house hungry and could always count on her to make you feel at home. She was known for her servant heart and never hesitated to volunteer or help out with the many organizations she was involved in. She was such a selfless person and always put other people before herself even when she deserved to have people worry about her.

We love you and will miss you so much. Thank you for everything you taught us from being in the kitchen to loving people. You have left one great legacy and no one will ever fill your shoes.

