



# Leona Exley

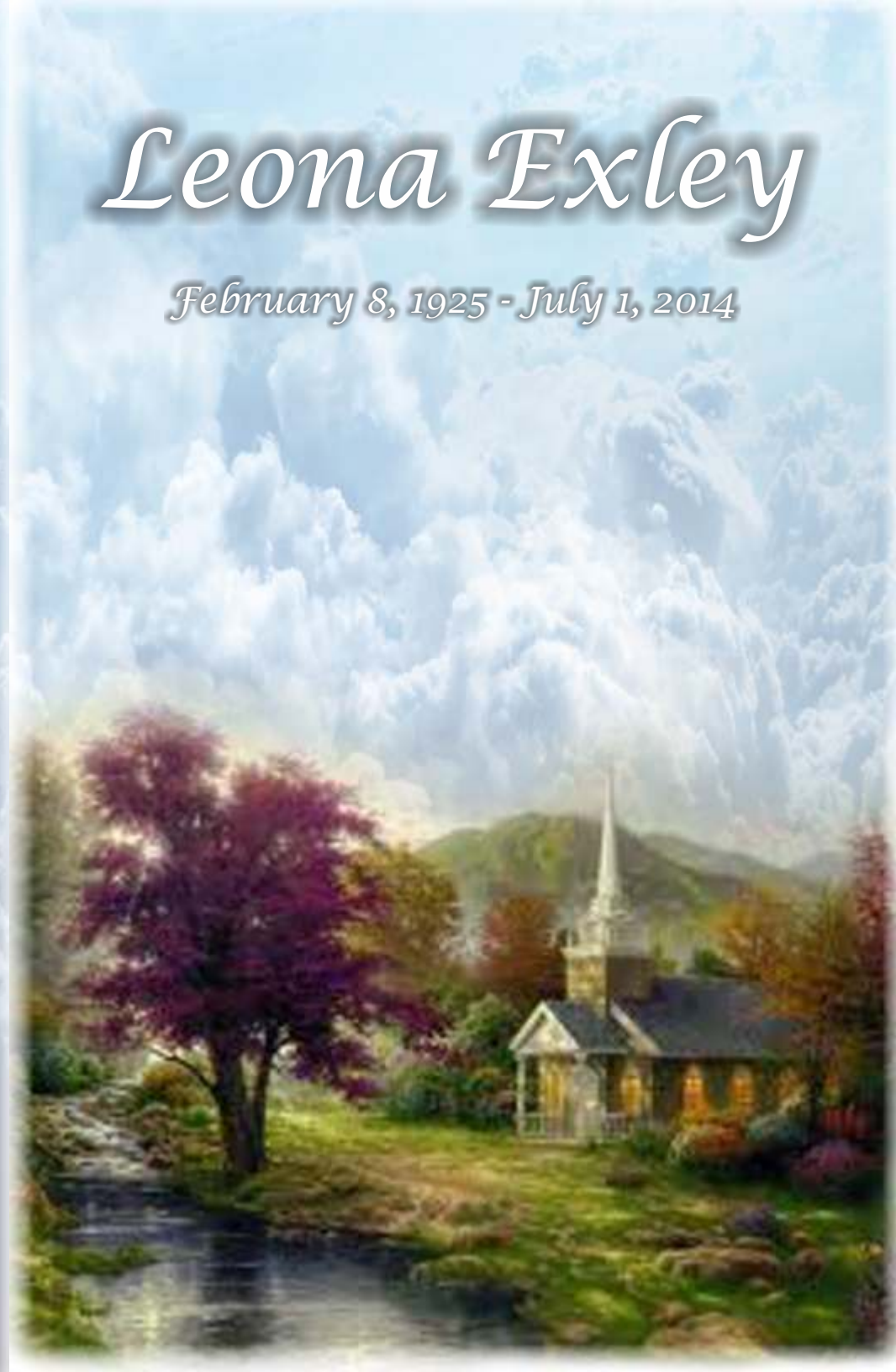
*February 8, 1925 - July 1, 2014*

Leona S. Exley, 89, of Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at the Sheridan Memorial Hospital with her daughter and son in law at her side. She was born on February 8, 1925, in Platteville, CO, to parents Augustus and Kathleen (Oster) Markley.

Leona worked for several years as a bookkeeper and office manager for Cheyenne Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaning in Cheyenne, WY. After retiring she lived in Pensacola, FL, for several years before moving to the Ranchester and Sheridan, WY area to be closer to her daughter.

Leona enjoyed coin collecting, reading, going to church, and listening to gospel music. She was a woman of great faith and loved the Lord.

Leona was preceded in death by her parents, husband: James Exley, grandson: Jay Browne, step daughter: Joanne Cooper, stepson: Larry Sowell, sisters: Mildred, Grace, Ruth, Bernice, brother: Harold, and step grandson: Larry Cooper. She is survived by her daughter: Sharon (Jerry) Browne, grandson: Todd (Tomomi) Browne, step daughter: Carolyn (Bill) Fredrickson, step grandson: Steve Cooper, step granddaughter: LaRae Cooper, step daughters: Edith, Blythe, Helen, Dorothy, step sons: Byron, Kenneth, step great grandson: Troy Coggins, along with many step grandchildren and step great grandchildren.



## She Is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind,  
Be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she would want:  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



## In Loving Memory of Leona S. Exley

<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>DATE OF DEATH</b>
February 8, 1925 Platteville, Colorado	July 1, 2014 Sheridan, Wyoming

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at 10:00 am  
Kane Funeral Home

**OFFICIATING**  
Pastor Terral Bearden

**MUSIC**  
The Old Rugged Cross  
In The Garden

**PALLBEARERS**  
Todd Browne, Dudley Higgins  
Thorman Sholey, Doug Estes  
Al Cope, Guy Fowler

Interment will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Memorials to honor Leona may be made to the  
Sheridan Senior Center  
211 Smith St.  
Sheridan, WY, 82801  
or to the  
Calvary Baptist Church  
1660 Big Horn Ave.  
Sheridan, WY, 82801

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