



## Audrey Vietor

July 19, 1929 - January 24, 2020

Audrey Vietor, 90, of Sioux Falls, SD, formerly Chancellor, died Friday, January 24, 2020 at Ava's House hospice, Sioux Falls.

Audrey Ruth Meier was born on a farm near Chancellor, SD, the daughter of George A. and Mitilda "Tillie" (Dirksen) Meier. She grew up here and attended school in the Chancellor School District through the 11th grade. She graduated from Lennox High School in 1947. She went on to attend SDSU in Brookings before earning an associates degree in teaching from Sioux Falls College in 1949. She later returned to Sioux Falls College where she earned her bachelors degree in teaching in 1972.

On August 11, 1949 she married H. George Vietor at the Second Reformed Church in Lennox, SD. The couple lived in Hurley for a short time, where Audrey taught school and then moved to their farm near Chancellor in 1964. After a break from teaching to raise their two girls, Audrey returned to teaching in Chancellor in 1964 until she retired in 1975. George and Audrey moved from the farm into Chancellor in 1970. In August of 2019 the couple moved to Sioux Falls.

Audrey was an active and faithful member of the Chancellor Reformed Church. She belonged to the Dorcas Circle and she was a charter member of the Chancellor American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed reading, loved to garden and was an outstanding cook. She enjoyed traveling regionally with George's U.S. Post Master responsibilities. The couple also traveled to Europe twice and to Hawaii. For ten years, they spent winter months in

California, staying with their daughter Jill. Most of all, Audrey was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who deeply loved her family.

Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by siblings, brother, Conrad Meier and sisters, Byrdell Groen and Dolores Bellach.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband of over 70 years, H. George, Sioux Falls; two daughters: Holly (Bill) Hofer, Sioux Falls and Jill (Mike) Foster, Edmond, OK; seven grandchildren: Rachel Brice, Charleston, SC; Jordan (Keeyane) Hofer, Harrisburg; Tommy (Kia) Hofer, Eden Prairie, MN; Jaime Ruth (Marlon) Lobban, Sioux Falls; Mallory (Greg) Schouten, Sioux Falls; Samantha (Bryan) Black, Keller, TX and Jaclyn (Craig) Hill, Keller, TX; 13 great-grandchildren: Olivia & Jack Brice; Lovena Billy; James, Nils & Tor Hofer; Josiah, Naomi & Eden Lobban; Nora & Josey Schouten; Trygve George and Runa Black, as well as other relatives and a host of friends. Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 28 at Chancellor Reformed Church with burial to follow in the Chancellor Reformed Cemetery. Visitation, also at Chancellor Reformed, with the family present, will be Monday from 5 to 7 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Sending thoughts of sympathy to Audrey’s family and friends.

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**Jeanette Buseman Higbe** - February 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Audrey was a dear friend of my Aunt Lila Bosch and was always so kind to me when I’d see her at church’s as a child. Prayers to the family.

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**Elizabeth Bartleman** - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sending prayers and hugs. Just heard today. She was a sweet loving lady. She always made me feel cared for and safe. What a family reunion she went home to! â ¤i,

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**Susan Bierwagen** - January 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Jill many hugs, thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I fondly remember our sleepovers and your moms good food. It's hard to lose loved ones but a comfort to know they are in a great place.

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**LaJean Jensen** - January 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ George, Holly, Jill, and family - our deepest sympathy on Audrey's passing. She always had a smile and a kind word, as well as a friendly wave whenever we drove by as she was out gardening. Of course she was also the best 3rd grade teacher a kid could have asked for (although it is a good thing I'm typing this as she would surely be disappointed in my penmanship!!)

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**Mark Westerman** - January 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Bill and Holly. I enjoyed my short visit with your mom at church not too long ago.*

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**Diane Rahn** - January 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Audrey was sweet and wonderful, she'll be missed. What a blessing to know she's with Jesus face-to-face.*

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**Lori Schimkat Stanwood and Bob Stanwood** - January 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *My thoughts are with you George, Holly, Jill, and your extended families. Mrs Vietor (because once your 3rd grade teacher, always hard to call her Audrey!) was always kind, compassionate, and classy (no one dressed as nicely as She!). Many memories of her greeting at church, always offering a kind smile.*

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**Lisa Round** - January 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM