



Bernice Hammerstrom

February 12, 1934 - July 14, 2024

Bernice Hammerstrom, 90 of Sioux Falls, formerly of Tea, passed away on July 14, 2024 at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, Viborg. Funeral Service will be at 10:30 am Friday, July 19, 2024 at Asbury United Methodist Church, Sioux Falls. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 pm Thursday, July 18, 2024 at the Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox. Arrangements provided by Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials may be directed to Project Car (2425 S. Western Ave., Sioux Falls) or Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home (Viborg, SD) or Avera Hospice (Sioux Falls, SD).

Bernice A. Hammerstrom, who will be remembered for her kindness and loving care, passed away July 14, 2024. Bernice was born February 12, 1934, to Bert and Eleanor Plucker at Lennox, SD. She graduated from Chancellor High School in 1952 and LPN Nursing School in 1960. She married Dale Hammerstrom in 1952 and they farmed north of Chancellor, SD.

There they were blessed with three children, son Les and twin daughters Karol and Karen. They also lived in Sioux Falls and Tea.

Their son Byron was born while they lived in Tea. A move (west river) to Quinn, SD was a 7-year adventure. The next move was back to Tea, SD. They lived there until Dale passed away in 1986. In 1990, Bernice married Bill Beaumont and resided in Sioux Falls. Bill passed away in 2015. Bernice loved working as an LPN for Luther Manor in Sioux Falls for 35 years. She enjoyed traveling, dancing, attending various activities, along with outdoor concerts in the parks.

Survivors include sons Les (Georgia) Hammerstrom, Kinnear, WY and Byron (Terese) Hammerstrom of Sioux Falls, two daughters Karol (Gale) Patterson, Wall, SD and Karen (Terry) Gunn, Wasta, SD, 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; 5 step-children and their families; Also sisters Delores VanBockern, Sioux Falls, Debbie (Paul) Hartz, Hills, MN, Penny (Alan) Stratmeyer, Florida and brother Stan (Marlene) Plucker, Sioux Falls. Bernice was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, three sisters and four brothers.

Tribute Wall

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“ *What a beautiful service for such a beautiful sister! My heart is broken again. But it will heal in time because I had such a strong sister who lent a hand when mom needed help watching me. That was her caring nature kicking in. I sincerely loved her! I am so glad she was a part of my life!*



Penny & Allen Stratmeyer - July 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Les, Karen, Karol, and Byron your mom was one of the best aunts ever. I didn't see her often but the times I spent with her were special. She was very much loved. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.*
With love and sympathy,
Laura



Laura Bohanon - July 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear Family of Bernice,
It was such a BLESSING to me when I met
Bernice a few years ago while having dinner
at Active Generations! Â I asked her where
she had worked, and she used to work with
my mother for several years when my mom was at Luther Manor!
That was way back in the 1990s. Â It was a delight to me to get
acquainted with her and to see her from time to time. Â I'm hoping
to meet some of you at the service on Friday to celebrate her life!
Grace and peace to you!



Maribeth Anderson - July 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My thoughts are with youÂ
She was an amazing womanÂ
I loved her smile and laughÂ

Mardi Hulm - July 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM