



Betty Weeldreyer

September 26, 1928 - October 18, 2017

Betty Weeldreyer, 89, of Sioux Falls, went to be with her Lord, Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at Good Samaritan Luther Manor, Sioux Falls, SD. Betty Louise Johnson was born on September 26, 1928 in Minneapolis, MN. She was placed in an orphanage and then later went to live with and was raised by her Grandma Neibert. She grew up and attended school near Parker, SD. After high school graduation, she went on to earn her teacher's certificate. She taught country school for several years. Betty then worked for Sioux Valley Hospital Daycare, later opening her own daycare. Betty also upholstered furniture and sewed draperies on the side. Betty was a member of First Baptist Church in Parker. She enjoyed quilting, sewing and jigsaw puzzles. She collected chicken figurines and was a Minnesota Vikings fan. She had a special love for children. On March 9, 1951 she married Lyle Weeldreyer. The couple lived in Tea, Lennox and Sioux Falls. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers: Ross and Robert and sister, Jerri. Grateful for having shared her life are her children: David Lyle (Donna Marie) Weeldreyer, Hartford, Daniel Gene (Susan) Weeldreyer, Sioux Falls, Lorie (Jerry) Simmons, Woodruff, SC and Mary Weeldreyer, Sioux Falls; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Memorial services will begin at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 30 at Faith Presbyterian Church, Lennox. Visitation, also at Faith Presbyterian, with the family present, will be 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.