



Darlene Finney

June 14, 1929 - November 25, 2020

Darlene Finney, 91, of Sioux Falls, SD, formerly Mobridge, SD, died Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. Darlene June Moir was born on June 14, 1929, in Day County, SD, the daughter of Walter W. and Alma (Huwe) Moir. She grew up near Webster, SD, attending rural school and then graduating from Webster High School in 1947. She went on to attend Northern State Teachers College in Aberdeen and South Dakota State University in Brookings before graduating with a degree in chemistry and home economics from Asbury College in Wilmore, KY. Darlene taught in rural and small town schools in South Dakota.

On August 17, 1954 she was united in marriage to Charles Lee Finney at Bristol, SD. Her husband, Charles was a United Methodist minister whose job led the couple to serve congregations in several locations in South Dakota, finally ending up in Mobridge in the 1980's. Charles died on February 27, 2017. Darlene lived in Clear Lake briefly before moving to Sioux Falls in the summer of 2020, to be near her daughter.

Darlene was a member of the United Methodist Church, Mobridge. She enjoyed sewing, reading and art, specifically painting. Darlene was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who deeply loved her family.

Besides her parents and husband, Darlene was also preceded in death by two infant children: Carol and Michael Finney; sisters: Ruth Carlson Snow and Ellen Bailey and sister-in-law, Marcia Helen Fabert.

Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Cheryl Finney, Sioux Falls,

Richard (Joyce Rutherford) Finney, Morrison, CO and James (Chris) Finney, Baton Rouge, LA; five grandchildren; sister, Joyce (Jerry Corey) Helgeson, Humboldt and brother-in-law, Marion Fabert, Tacoma, WA, as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

RK

“ *My prayers to family and friends of a dear lady.*

Rev Darwin Kopfmann - December 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Darlene and became friends through her sister Ruth Moir Carlson Snow. I was still in high school when Ruth moved to Mandan and as she and I developed a friendship it was natural to become friends with Darlene, not only because of her sister but because of her name. We always looked forward to the opportunity to see one another and annual conference was always anticipated because of Darlene. My sympathies to the family of a fun and very sweet lady!!!
Darlene Vander Vorst*

Darlene Vander Vorst - December 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Cheryl, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Pastor Carli Steffes - December 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Darlene's death. Each of you are in our prayers and our caring about you.
Boyd & Evelyn*

Boyd & Evelyn Blumer - November 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Our sympathy to your family.*

Don and Laverla Phillips - November 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *You are in our prayers.*

Wendy Hedeem - November 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM