



Donna Roderick

July 9, 1941 - November 16, 2020

Donna Roderick, 79, of Worthing, SD, died Monday, November 16, 2020 at the Sanford Centennial Hospice Cottage, Sioux Falls, SD.

Donna Lee Sorensen was born in Viborg, SD, on July 9, 1941, the daughter of Reuben and June (Larsen) Sorensen. She grew up and attended school in Viborg.

On July 6, 1984, she was united in marriage to Lonnie Roderick at Mitchell, SD. The couple made their home in Worthing, SD, since 1987. Donna took great pride in team driving over the road semi truck with Lonnie for a number of years. Lonnie died on January 25, 1996.

Donna worked in the healthcare industry for many years. She had been a nursing assistant at several nursing and assisted living facilities and in home health. She took great joy and pride in working with the elderly. She enjoyed gardening and collecting Boston Terrier figurines. She was a fierce Scrabble player. Most of all, Donna deeply loved her family.

Besides her parents and husband, Donna was preceded in death by two sisters: Patricia Flynn and Connie Nygaard.

Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Garo (Rhoda) Oswald, Beresford, Lisa Steever, Beresford, Tracy (Shannon Galbreath) Oswald, Lennox, Wade (Leslie) Oswald, Alcester, Teresa (Dan) Kaaz, Madison and Tammy Arbach, Watertown; eight grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; her twin sister, Darla Eastman, Arizona, as well as other relatives and friends.

Private family graveside services are being held at the Worthing Cemetery,
Worthing, SD.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Very sorry to hear about your mom, knowing her pain has ended I'm sure makes it easier for you. Your in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tim and Cars Schaeffer - January 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *We are so glad we were just there to see your mom in September. One never knows the last time that they will see someone. It was really a joy seeing her smile and her tears of joy. Our hearts and prayers are with you all. Grace and Peace*

Casey & Robin - November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *I'm glad I got to know cousin Donna more in these later years. I'm also glad to know she found the eternal peace & love & life Jesus gives. May His Spirit comfort you all as well.*

Dallas Johnson - November 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *Donna was a Senior Companion for my mom Mary Joerger. She would play solitaire with mom. We enjoyed having her come to visit. Mom enjoyed their time together. May she Rest In Peace.*

Anna Kinsella - November 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am sending my deepest sympathy to all Donna's family. I didn't know her well, nor did I know too many the family, but I am glad that I got to meet her & see her a few times with mom (Tammy) or Teresa, and that I got to meet some of Donna's other children. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jeannie Bublitz - November 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ My mom, Vivian Johnson, passed away on September 7th. She is also buried at the Worthing cemetery.

Rich and Diane Rahn - November 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Lots of fond memories of your mom when I was growing up. Always looked forward to her visits. She will be greatly missed.

Randy Flynn - November 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I am one of Donna's cousins. My mom, Vivian, was June's sister. I'm sorry to say that I have never met any of you. My prayers for you are for comfort and peace which only God can give!

Diane Rahn - November 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Family of Donna: You have my sympathy in the loss of your special loved one. My prayers are with you as you journey through the grieving process. She was a neat lady. Dr Janell

Dr Janell Christiansen - November 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *I will miss you mom!*”

Lisa Steever - November 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM