



Dorothy Siepkes

August 20, 1925 - March 8, 2017

Dorothy Siepkes, 91, of Lennox, SD, died March 8, 2017, at the Good Samaritan Village, Sioux Falls, SD. Dorothy Harriet Strasser was born on a farm south of Chancellor, SD, on August 20, 1925, the daughter of George and Bertha (Krull) Strasser. She attended rural school, Chancellor District 20 and graduated from Chancellor High School. In her youth she worked in her father's grocery store in Chancellor. On July 12, 1946 she was united in marriage to Arnold "Ole" Siepkes in Chancellor. The couple made their home in Lennox. Dorothy worked for the Lennox School District lunch program for over 24 years, the last 15 as the manager, retiring in 1988. Husband, Arnold died on June 8, 1994. Dorothy was an active and faithful member of Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church where she taught Sunday school, Bible school, Kid's for Christ and served as the church librarian. She was active in the Joy group, Lennox Christian Women and the Women in the Church group. She served on the auxiliary boards of the Union Gospel Mission and Gideon's International and was a member of the Lennox Senior Citizens. Besides her parents and husband, Dorothy was preceded in death by sisters: Louise Reiners, Myrtle Strasser and Mae Strasser; grandson, Jared Bly and one great-grandson. Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Cindy (Frankie) Bly, Blue Earth, MN and Douglas (Marjean) Siepkes, Spencer, IA; four grandchildren: Jeremy Bly, Janell Williams, Sarah Davis, Kristin Siepkes; eight great-grandchildren; siblings: Bernice Bultena, Lennox and David (Shirley) Strasser, Wausau, WI as well as other relatives and a host of

friends.. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 13 at Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation also at Lennox Ebenezer will be 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon with the family present.

Tribute Wall

EM

“ *My Sympathy to the family.
I remember always enjoying seeing Dorothy come to the UGM for auxiliary or to volunteer in the clothing store. I was cooking there at the time so would bring her coffee or lunch. Enjoyed visiting with her. Good memories.*

Evelyn Mouw - March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Away lobed her God Speed*

Laura Stoffers - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *What I remember most is what great friends Ole and Dorothy were to Mom and Dad Bossman. They were such nice people. Sending my sympathies to you.*

Sharon Bossman - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *She was an amazing woman. I had the privilege of working with her in the school kitchen way back in the mid 80's. From middle school to my sophomore year of high school. Learned a lot from her. She will be dearly missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to her family.*

Ronda (Drawbridge) Schneberger - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM