



Elberta Hyronimus

June 23, 1926 - August 17, 2012

Elberta "Bert" Hyronimus, 86, passed away Friday, August 17, 2012, at Covington Heights Health Care Center in Sioux Falls. Elberta Mae Hyronimus was born on June 23, 1926, on a farm near Davis, South Dakota the daughter of Willie and Reffietta (Weerman) Hyronimus. She graduated from Davis High School in 1945 and received her teaching certificate at Springfield College. She taught rural school in Turner County, then moved to Sioux Falls and was employed at First Federal Savings and Loan, being their first female loan closer. Bert was a former member of Bethel Reformed Church. She enjoyed listening to music, baking cookies, growing flowers and browsing at Goodwill stores. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by sister, Donna Benson; brothers: Floyd and Roy Hyronimus; brother-in-law, Les Hawes; nephew, Darin Knudson; great-nephew, Michael Hawes and great-niece, Elizabeth Keith. She was also preceded by her fiancée, Harry Anderson, who was missing in action during the Korean Conflict. Grateful for having shared her life are special niece Cindy (Tim) Graham, Hartford; two sisters, Florence Hawes, Omaha, NE and Arlene (Delmer) Knudson, Centerville, SD; plus her nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21 at the Bethel Reformed Church, Davis, SD with burial in Davis Bethel Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon Monday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family,

I am so sorry to read of the loss of my dear friend Bert. We have known each other for so many years. I was happy to visit with her this last June when I was in SD. I will miss her very much as I know you will also. My deepest sympathy, Orpha Laurie

Orpha Laurie - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM