



## Fern Postma

August 2, 1929 - April 17, 2017

Fern Postma, 87, died Monday, April 17, 2017 at the Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD. Fern Lorraine Steever was born on a farm near Lennox, SD, the daughter of Gerhard and Luella (Jibben) Steever. She grew up attending rural school and graduated from Chancellor High School in 1947. After high school, she worked at the Nickelplate, Manchester Biscuit Co. and John Morrell. On August 30, 1949 she was united in marriage to Lester Postma at Ebenezer Manse in Lennox. Following their marriage they lived in Sioux Falls, farmed north of Lennox and near Harrisburg for 20 years. In 1971 they moved to their farm near Chancellor where they continued farming until 2009 when they moved to Sioux Falls. Lester died on November 8, 2012. Fern was an active and faithful member of Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed singing in the cow barn, reading her Bible, vegetable and flower gardening, canning and Bingo. Fern was an amateur poet who loved composing poems and songs about her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed fishing and trips to the Black Hills. Besides her parents and husband, Fern was preceded in death by three brothers: George, Eldon and Duane; son-in-law, David Mayer and honorary daughter, Diane Holt. Grateful for having shared her life are her one son: Loren (Deb) Postma, Chancellor; three daughters: Linda Mayer, Sioux Falls, Glenda (Jeff) Viereck, Hartford and Denise (Warren) Fickbohm, Brandon; ten grandchildren: Jeremy Mayer, Eric Mayer, Jeffrey Viereck II, Steven Viereck, Christopher Viereck, Amber Winkler, Jessica Postma, Michael Postma, Brian Fickbohm and Matthew Fickbohm; 11

great-grandchildren; sister, Frances Klock, Lennox, plus several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 22 at Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church with burial to follow in the lennox Cemetery. Visitation with the family present will be 5 to 7 p.m., Friday at Dindot-Klusmasnn Funeral Home, Lennox.

# Tribute Wall



“ *We miss you dearly already*

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**Larry and jean** - April 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM