



## Jennie Haan

October 31, 1932 - January 27, 2012

Jennie Haan, 79, died Friday, January 27, 2012 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. Jennie Ruth Stratmeyer was born on a farm near Tea, SD on October 31, 1932, the daughter of Alrich "Ole" and Katie (Geiken) Stratmeyer. She grew up in the Tea, Lennox and Worthing areas. She graduated from Augustana Academy in 1950 and then received a teaching certificate at Augustana College. She taught school for four years. On August 18, 1953 she married her dearest, God given husband, Frank Haan, at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church in Lennox. The couple farmed one mile east of Chancellor their entire married life. Frank preceded her in death on August 27, 2011. Jennie grew up at Worthing Congregat-ional Church and then became an active member of Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church where she belonged to the Women's Circle and helped with "Kids For Christ". She loved young people. Jennie enjoyed music, having played the piano and sang in the Women's Trio. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her father on November 29, 1956; her mother on November 6, 2002 and one brother: John R. Stratmeyer on July 1, 2004. Grateful for having shared her life are her six children: Ronald (Mary) Haan, Sioux Falls, Alvin (Carla) Haan, Chancellor, Joanne (Bob Hofer, fiancé) Poppens, Lennox, Janet (Dale) Becker, Bridgewater, Fern Haan, Chancellor and Darwin (Sue) Haan, Chancellor; eighteen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; siblings: Earl (Marion) Stratmeyer, Rapid City and Elbertha Richter, Lennox Good Samaritan Center; as well as other relatives and a host of friends. Services will begin at 10:30

a.m. Monday at Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church with burial to follow at the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday with the family present from 2 to 4 p.m. at Dindot-Klusmann, Lennox. The family requests memorials to these youth programs: Child Evangelism Fellowship, Second Reformed Youth Programs, Ebenezer Youth Programs, Emery Baptist Youth Programs or Oakhills Baptist Youth Programs in lieu of flowers.

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to all of Aunt Jennie's family! I look back with the fondest childhood memories of Aunt Jennie. What a sweet, sweet woman who has gone to be with Jesus. Love to you all!

*Steve, Jen (Haan) and Nathan Paterson*

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**Jennifer Paterson** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Joanne, Dustin, Kristin, Adam and family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Ted, Paula, Anthony, Thomas and Timothy Lingen*

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**Paula Lingen** - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Thinking of you.  
Remember....  
*John 3:16*

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**Dawn Harter** - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Family:  
You have my sincere sympathy in the loss of your special loved one. It is so difficult to say goodbye to one who is so loved.

*Love and Prayers,  
Drs. Janell and Ron Beck*

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**Dr Janell Beck** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone.

*Love and prayers,  
Arlo and Vonnie Larson*

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**Vonelle Larson** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of Jennie. She was such an example to us all. Her patience was never-ending and her faith so inspiring to those around her. We share your loss.

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**Phil and Mary Weeldreyer** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We mourn your loss with you. May God show you even more passionately His love for you.

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**Mike & Dawn Hanson** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ We extend our sincere sympathy to you, the family of Jennie Ruth . . . and pray for God's comfort and blessing in your lives at this time.  
*Our love, Al & Marcie Straatmeyer*

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**Al & Marcie Straatmeyer** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Jennie was always a shining light and an encouragement to us and our children. We are sorry for your loss, but rejoicing she is free from suffering and finally home with Jesus and Uncle Frank. May God comfort each of you with His peace during this difficult time.

*Love, Terry, Tami & family*

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**Terry & Tami Haan** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Jennie was a wonderful lady. I feel lucky to have had the chance to know her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Amanda Bahrij** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Janet and family, you have been in my thoughts and prayers since I heard about your mother passing away yesterday. Will continue to uphold you in prayer in the coming days.

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**Kathy Liesinger** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss.  
*Love, Connie*

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**Connie Kay Haan** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM