



Jennieve Schmidt

November 4, 1927 - September 11, 2024

Jennieve Schmidt, age 96, passed away September 11, 2024, at the Good Samaritan Village, Sioux Falls, SD. Jennieve Dianna Geiken was born on November 4, 1927, near Parker, SD, the daughter of Harm and Sophia (Stratmeyer) Geiken. She grew up in the Lennox and Tea area, attending rural school. On December 20, 1945, she was united in marriage to Albert Schmidt, in Lennox, SD. The couple made their home in Sioux Falls. In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, Jen and Albert were foster parents for 34 years, to 149 children, with Lutheran Social Services. She also worked the concession stand at the Carousel Skating rink in Sioux Falls for 24 years. Husband, Albert passed away on June 8, 2004. Jennieve was an active and faithful member of St. John American Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls. She enjoyed crocheting, growing plants and flowers and collecting Christmas village decorations. Most of all, Jen loved her family and had a passion for children, especially those with disabilities. Besides her parents and husband, Albert, Jennieve was preceded in death by an infant son, Floyd Schmidt in 1951, son, Allen Schmidt in 1999, daughter, Brenda Schmidt in 2004 and grandson, Michael Oines in 2023; siblings: Gerhard Geiken, Harvey Geiken and Jeanette Ludens. Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Sherry (Bob) Sorensen, Sioux Falls, Donald (Patty) Schmidt, Sioux Falls, Daniel Schmidt, Sioux Falls, and daughter-in-law, Lil Schmidt, Sioux Falls; 8 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren; sisters; Albertha Albers, Marion and Joyce Uhe, Sioux Falls, as well as other

relatives and friends.

Services will begin at 11:00 AM Tuesday, September 17 at St John American Lutheran Church, 1912 W 13th St, Sioux Falls, SD with luncheon and then burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation with the family present, will be 5 to 7 PM Monday, at Heritage Funeral Home, Sioux Falls. Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox is assisting the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sherry & families 🙏🙏
So sorry to hear your loss & hugs for you all!!*

Linnette Johnson - September 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace*

Florence Geiken - September 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lil, Please accept my sincere sympathy as you deal with this loss!
Thinking of you at this difficult time!*

Dorothy Borns - September 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM