



## LaVonne Wierenga-Sletten

June 2, 1936 - January 6, 2017

LaVonne Sletten, 80, of Sioux Falls, formerly Lennox, went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 6, 2017. She was surrounded by her loving family.

LaVonne Elva Tjaden was born on a farm in Turner County South Dakota, on June 2, 1936, the daughter of Henry and Florence (Pease) Tjaden. She grew up attending rural school and graduated from Parker High School in 1954. On February 3, 1956 she married Malcolm Wierenga at the Hartford Methodist Church. The couple made their home in Lennox. Three children were born to this union. Mal died October 17, 1984. In 1992 she married Samuel Sletten, who then died on March 22, 2014. After Sam's death, LaVonne moved to Sioux Falls. Besides being a devoted wife and mother, LaVonne worked in retail sales at Michael's and Burke's in Sioux Falls for 14 years. She then worked for Sanford Home Health for 14 years until retirement. LaVonne was a member of First English Lutheran Church. Her hobbies included gardening, bird watching, travel, camping and baking. She especially enjoyed decorating for all the holidays and making crafts to share with family and friends. She loved fishing and caught the second largest small bass in the state of South Dakota. LaVonne cherished the time spent with her family and friends.

Besides her parents and husbands, LaVonne was preceded in death by her brother Don Tjaden. Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Cindy Vietor, Lennox, SD, Cheryl (friend Mark Blaha) Wierenga and Keith (Bonnie) Wierenga both of Sioux Falls, SD; three grandchildren: Jackie Wolfe, Courtney Wierenga and Kendra Wierenga; four great grandchildren: Skyler

Wolfe, Josh Poppens, Peter Poppens and Carter Wierenga; cousin, Lowell Larsen, Chester, SD as well as other relatives and a host of friends. Services will begin at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 10 at First English Lutheran Church, Lennox with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation with the family present, will be 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sympathy to all. May you feel God's comfort as you, together, reminisce over fond memories.*

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**Eldonna Hanisch** - January 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Family of LaVonne:  
I am so sorry to read of LaVonne's passing. You have my sympathy in the loss of your special loved one.*

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**Dr Janell Beck** - January 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Your in our thoughts and prayers at this time.*

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**Kristy Albers** - January 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the families of lavonne..I am so sorry to hear of lavonnes passing..she was such a great lady,and I am very happy to have met her..she will be missed by many..our thoughts and prayers and sympathies are with you at this difficult time..my grandson gabe even called her grandma..God has gained an Angel..*

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**Sharon herman** - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM