



## Linda Sue Dean-Blackmore

October 4, 1961 - June 5, 2010

Linda Dean, 48, died Saturday, June 5, 2010 at her home in Sioux Falls while under hospice care. She had been ill with Lupus for over 20 years. Linda Sue Blackmore was born on October 4, 1961 at Sioux City, Iowa, the daughter of Norman and Joretta (Heien) Blackmore. She came to Lennox with her family where she attended Lennox Public School, graduating from Lennox High School in 1979. She then attended technical college and was employed by a cardiologist as a nuclear medical technician. She was married to John E. Schneiderman in 1980. They had two children, John and Jessica. They lived on a farm near Davis and she was employed at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. In 1990 she was married to Dennis E. Dean. They lived in Sioux Falls, Columbus, Ohio, and Tampa, Florida. Due to her illness, Linda returned to Lennox and then moved to Sioux Falls in 2006. Her soul mate, Dennis Dean, came to South Dakota to care for her and then her special friend, Teresa Benedict, also came to Sioux Falls to take care of her. Linda loved contemporary Christian music and she enjoyed the dolphins on the Florida coast. She loved to play SUDOKU, do latch hook, paint by numbers and reading, which was limited due to her illness. She was preceded in death by her father, Norman Blackmore, on August 28, 1999. Grateful for having shared her life are her son, John M. Schneiderman of Sioux Falls; her daughter, Jessica (Erik) Ault of Centerville; one granddaughter, Alissa Ault; three step-granddaughters: Candice Lagler and Ceeley and Tiffany Tietsen; her mother and step-father, Joretta and Ray Harms, of Chancellor; two sisters:

Nancy (Gene) Isom of Neosho, Missouri and Amy (Bill) Meyer of Tampa, Florida; her nieces and nephews; one great-niece and two special friends: Albert Gray and Teresa Benedict. Memorial service will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at Chancellor Reformed Church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May it help to know that there are many who understand your pain following the death of a loved one. Your memories of the love you shared with that person will go on forever and hopefully you will draw strength from those around you and from your faith. Knowing that one day we will again be all together in heaven, oh what a reunion that will be.*

*I was in the Class of 1978 & went to school with Linda at Lennox. My mom Muriel, has always considered Joretta a friend.*

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**Debra Petersen (Minkel)** - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It seems like only yesterday our girls were playmates. Think of them often. Our Deepest Sympathy. Linda had such a long battle. We know she is resting in the arms of Jesus. May this bring you peace. Love, The Randel's*

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**Carolyn & Bill Randel** - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM