



Margaret Miles

August 9, 1926 - September 22, 2017

Margaret Miles, 91, of Worthing, SD, died Friday, September 22, 2017 at Avera Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls, SD. Margaret was born on a farm near Canton, SD on August 9th 1926, the daughter of Chris Jens and Jona Marie (Jensen) Sorenson, she was the eldest of three daughters born to this marriage (she also had two step-sisters). She attended rural school and Canton High School through her sophomore year. She then entered the workforce at K&K department store in Canton until joined in marriage March 27th 1949 to Alfred Leo Miles on a farm near Canton. They resided near Harrisburg and actively engaged in farming for 49 years until preceded in death by her husband. During that time Margaret was active in the support of livestock and farm operations. Margaret also enjoyed many activities including, dancing, bingo, card games (especially with the grandkids), reading, baking, gardening, crocheting and embroidery (especially Barbie doll clothing for the granddaughters). She was a member of the Wm. R. Bradshaw American Legion Post #177 Auxiliary. She remained on the farm until 2012 before eventually residing at the Bethesda Nursing home in Beresford. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Alfred, son Larry, sister Marilyn and two step-sisters Helen and Anna. Survivors include her daughter Sharon Zajac, daughter-in-law, Deb Miles, son, Rodney (Sherrie) Miles and Darrel Miles, eight grandchildren: Kirk Lauterback, Adam Zajac, Allison (Josh) Stamp, Seth Miles, Sierra (Dustin) Van Beek, Bryce Miles, Bailey Miles, Brody Miles, two great grandchildren Liam Flynn and Jackson Stamp and a sister,

Elsie Enger. Visitation with the family present will be Monday, September 25, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church, Lennox, then burial at 5:30 p.m. in the Worthing Cemetery and then a memorial service at 6:30 p.m. at Faith Presbyterian.