



Martha Poppinga-Hoogestraat

February 20, 1918 - January 5, 2016

Martha Poppinga-Hoogestraat, 97 of Chancellor, SD died Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at Huron, SD. Martha Helen Fossum was born on February 20, 1918 at Litchville, ND, the daughter of Ole and Minnie (Nelson) Fossum where she grew up attending rural school. She attended one year of high school in Chancellor, SD where she helped the Dick Harms family, then graduated from Hastings High School in Hastings, ND. Martha accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at age 12 and became a member of the Valley City Baptist Church.. On June 10, 1939, she married Fred Poppinga at Valley City, ND. The couple farmed north of Chancellor for 43 years, retiring and moving into Chancellor in 1982. Martha worked at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center and Parker Hilltop Nursing Home for 11 years. On May 29, 1983, Fred died. On April 23, 1994, she married Kenneth Hoogestraat. Kenneth died on January 11, 2011. Martha was an active member of the First Baptist Church, Chancellor. She taught Sunday School, CBY and AWANA. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, embroidery and was a gifted seamstress. She collected family photos and remembrances. Besides her parents and husbands, Martha was preceded in death by one son, Leland Poppinga on November 19, 1990, nine siblings and one grandchild. Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Gary (Luzviminda) Poppinga, Reno, NV, Rod (Daylene) Poppinga, Carpenter, SD, Arlyce (Doug) Sathren, Litchfield, MN and daughter-in-law, MaryAnn Poppinga, Sioux Falls; former daughter-in-law, Charline Poppinga; five grandchildren: Steven Poppinga, Justin Sathren, Zachary Poppinga, Faith

McCalmon and Eliza Brenner; four step-children; Linda (Rubin) Bartels, Bruce (Debbi) Hoogestraat, Neil (Janice) Hoogestraat and Dale (Tami) Hoogestraat; many step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren as well as other relatives and friends. Martha Poppinga-Hoogestraat, 97, Chancellor, SD died Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at Huron, SD. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 9 at First Baptist Church, Chancellor, with burial to follow in the Chancellor Baptist Cemetery. Visitation with the family present will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Martha and I had a special connection, as she walked the floor with me when I was an infant. May God Bless and Comfort you all!
Till we meet again...

Joyce Clark - January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM