



Phyllis Marie Hostetler

June 27, 1931 - October 9, 2015

Phyllis Hostetler, 84, of Tea, SD, died Friday, October 9, 2015 at the Avera Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls, SD. Phyllis Marie Burnham was born on a farm near Spencer, SD on June 27, 1931, the daughter of Vere and Gladys (Hall) Burnham. She grew up here attending school and graduated from Spencer High School. On October 7, 1950 she married Milan Roy "Mike" Hostetler at Spencer, SD. The couple made their home west of Tea, SD. Mike died on July 16, 1998. Phyllis was employed by the Lennox School District for many years as kitchen staff. She was a member of the Tea American Legion Auxiliary and was an active member of Tea Trinity Lutheran Church where she sewed quilts and school bags for World Relief. She spent many years delivering Christmas gifts to the Corn Creek Indian Reservation. She also volunteered at the Banquet. Phyllis loved gardening and canning, teaching those skills to her children and grandchildren. She was an avid baker and recently published a family cookbook. At age 80, she checked off an item from her bucket list and hiked to the top of Crazy Horse Memorial. Besides her parents and husband, Phyllis was preceded in death by one brother, Jean Burnham. Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Gail (Mike) Bartlett, Tea, Darol (Janice "Fred") Hostetler, Chancellor, Dennis (Rena) Hostetler, Tea and David (Cindy) Hostetler, Chancellor; 10 grandchildren: Jennifer Bartlett-Larson, Jarod Bartlett, Joy Bartlett-Jacobson, Jamie Hostetler-Hyronimus, Jody, Chad and Clint Hostetler, Nicole and Shane Hostetler and Bobby Jo Hostetler; 16 great-grandchildren and four step great-

grandchildren; brothers: Byron Burnham, Salem, SD, Dean Burnham, Langdon, ND, Bill (Clione) Burnham, Phoenix, AZ and Dick (Karen) Burnham, Spencer, SD and Garry (Barb) Burnham, Sioux Falls, as well as other relatives and friends. Mom always said, "It's not a farm without a barn." Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 12 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Tea with burial to follow in the Tea Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation, also at Trinity Lutheran, will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday. In lieu of flowers, memorials to The Banquet or Feeding SD are requested.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Darol & Fred - So sorry for your loss. It is very hard to lose a parent!
Prayers & Hugs to you!
Jason & Connie

Connie K Luke - October 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I'm sorry sorry for your loss. Phyllis was one of the more gracious
people I have known. May God bless you and surround you with His
love and mercy. I have sent a memorial to Feeding South Dakota.

Rhonda Hanisch - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Phyllis was a joy to be around and an inspiration and mentor to
many. We will miss her so much!

Ray & Sandy Cheney - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My sympathy and prayers to everyone. Phyllis was a wonderful
Aunt and I will treasure the cookbook that she helped complete.
Thinking of all of you.

Bonita Burnham - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *May your memories of your loved one keep her alive in your heart forever.*

So sorry to hear her journey on earth has ended, but because of God's grace she will now be waiting to see you again one day in heaven.

Randy & Debra (Minkel) Petersen - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM