



Ruby Nordman

September 30, 1940 - July 29, 2024

Ruby Nordman, 83, of Lennox, SD, passed away on July 29, 2024, at Ava's House hospice, Sioux Falls, SD. Ruby Gertrude Mayer was born on September 30, 1940, at Parkston, SD, the daughter of Florian and Mary (Roth) Mayer. She grew up and attended school in Parkston, graduating from Parkston High School in 1957. Ruby went on to earn a degree from Stewart's School of Hairstyling. While washing her red Studebaker in Lennox one summer afternoon, Ruby caught the eye of a young man named Gerald Nordman. He stopped and asked her if she "needed some help." Her reply was "I'm not so good at washing cars." And the rest was history. The couple was married on September 16, 1961 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Parkston. They made their home in Lennox. Ruby was a self employed hair dresser for many years. She loved her clients and her clients loved her. Ruby was a member of Saint Magdalen Catholic Church and the Court of Saint Christina Catholic Daughters. She enjoyed plants, flowers gardening, long walks and some travel, especially to the Black Hills. Ruby was a devoted wife and mother whose biggest enjoyment came from spoiling her grandchildren. Besides her parents, Ruby was preceded in death by her siblings: Norbert, Donald, Phyllis, Betty, Ilene and Marcella. Grateful for having shared her life are her devoted husband of over 62 years, Gerald; children Renee Hagedorn, Irene and Doug (Melissa) Nordman, Lennox; two grandchildren: Samantha (Adam Arens) Hagedorn and Thomas Hagedorn; siblings: Maxiene Covett, Anaheim, CA, Richard (MaryEllen) Mayer, Trumen,

MN and Frank (Jean) Mayer, Loveland, CO. and a host of other relatives and friends. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 3 at St Magdalen Catholic Church, Lennox, with burial to follow in the Mt Olivet Cemetery. Visitation, also at St Magdalen Catholic Church, with the family present, will be 5 to 7 p.m. Friday.

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Very sorry to hear about Ruby. My thoughts to Gerry and all the family for their loss. Praying for you all.*

Lisa Goeman - August 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *Sympathy to you in Ruby’s death. She was a very nice lady.*

Peggy Nyhaug - August 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family.*

Arlo & Vonnie Larson - August 01, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Jerry, Renee, Doug, Melissa, & family, peace be with you. Ruby was such a special Aunt to me. Ruby was an incredible cosmetologist; we loved our “Ruby-do”. She was so kind & caring, & had a beautiful smile for everyone. And her cooking was absolutely delicious! My mom, Eileen, is celebrating Ruby’s arrival in heaven.*

Prayers for you, Ruby. Much love, Barb & Dave.

Barbara & David Wibben - August 01, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Gerald and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Ruby. She was a very special lady, always so sweet and always had a smile. I know all of you will miss her. Hugs for all of you. Thinking of you all.
Love,
Kelly Javers (Nordmann)



Kelly Javers - July 31, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss

Matthew Bultena - July 31, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Sorry for your loss. Ruby was a great neighbor to have for many years.

Rita Novak - July 31, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Sending thought and prayers! Ruby was great lady and neighbor!

Janice Haas - July 31, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Sending my prayers to the Nordman family at this difficult time.

Kristy Albers - July 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Nordman family.
I will miss Ruby very much. Sending you strength and comfort
during this difficult time.*

Paul Miller - July 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM