



Ruth Jibben

August 22, 1913 - December 18, 2010

Ruth Jibben, 97, died Saturday, December 18, 2010 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. Ruth Caroline Winterboer was born on August 22, 1913 near Chancellor, SD, the daughter of Henry C. and Anna (Highstreet) Winterboer. She attended rural school and Chancellor High School. On June 10, 1930 she married Jibbo Jibben in Davis, South Dakota. The couple farmed near Davis until moving into Lennox in 1949. Ruth worked as a clerk at the Market Basket in Lennox. In 1952 the couple moved to Rapid City where Ruth began work for J.C. Penny Co. as a clerk and seamstress, sewing draperies until retirement. Jibbo died in 1971. Ruth moved to California and returned to Lennox in 2002. She was a member of Turner County First Presbyterian Church and the Lennox Senior Citizens. She enjoyed quilting, bowling, fishing, and was faithful in writing in her journal. She was a sports fan and loved to tailgate at San Diego Charger's football games. She was a Padre's fan and later a Twin's and Viking's fan. She enjoyed playing kittenball in her younger years. Besides her husband and parents she was preceded in death by a daughter, June Smith on February 19, 1999, a granddaughter, Terri Adams on September 11, 1999; an infant brother Leland Winterboer; two sisters: Isabelle Moerke on May 16, 1994 and Lois Hofer on October 28, 2010. Grateful for having shared her life are her daughter, Betty (Lloyd) Hammerstrom, Lennox; seven grandchildren: Greg Skie, Fort Worth, TX, Tim Adams, Lennox, Jack (Dale) Skie, Lakeside, CA, Suzanne (Mir) Skie-Azzi, Houston, TX, Brad Skie, Houston, TX, Tom (Catherine) Adams, La Jolla, CA

and Stephanie Smith, Katy, TX; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Orval Winterboer of Sioux Falls; three sisters: Lyla Wiebesiek and Vera Fritz, both of Lennox and Inez Kuborn of Rapid City; as well as other relatives and friends. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 at Turner Co. First Presbyterian Church, rural Davis, SD with burial in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon Tuesday with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Family:*

You have my sincere sympathy in the loss of your special loved one. She truly was blessed with many years. I'm sure you will have many memories to cherish.

*Love and Prayers,
Drs Janell & Ron Beck*

Dr Janell Beck - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM