



Sophia L. Temple

March 11, 1918 - July 28, 2014

Sophia Temple, 96, died Monday evening, July 28, 2014 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. Sophia Schmidt was born on March 11, 1918 near Tea, South Dakota the daughter of Herman and Gertrude (Geiken) Schmidt. She grew up in this area attending rural school. On October 8, 1940 she was united in marriage to Arleigh P. Temple at the Reformed Church Parsonage in Lennox. During their marriage they farmed in the Lennox/Davis areas, moving to their farm northeast of Davis in 1960. Arleigh died on May 25, 2013. Sophia became a resident of the Lennox Good Samaritan Center in November of 2004. Sophia was an active and faithful member of Second Reformed Church and belonged to the Philatha Guild. She also lead a Women's devotional time while at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. In addition to her farm duties, she volunteered at the Lennox Day Center. She enjoyed gardening and was an excellent cook and baker. She will be remembered as a special mother and caring individual who was the first person to rise in the morning and the last to go to bed at night. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Joan Temple, on June 18, 2011; her son-in-law: Ervin DeVries, on March 5, 1993; and one brother George Schmidt. Grateful for having shared her life are her; two children: Ardyth DeVries, Holland, MI and Harlan (Rita) Temple, Davis; four grandchildren: Kevin (Jill) DeVries, Shelley (Robert) Young, Robert DeVries, and Deborah Crosier; two great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; two sisters: Pearl Highstreet, Lennox and Jeannette Holden, Sacramento, California; sisters-in-law: Laura

Schmidt and Ida Fossum both of Lennox; special friends, John and Joyce Stratmeyer and a host of other relatives and friends Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 2 at Second Reformed Church, Lennox with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation also at Second Reformed Church, will begin at 2:30 p.m. Friday with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Tribute Wall

VS

“ *My sincere condolences to Sophies family.It truly was a blessing to know her & assist her during my employment at Good Samaritan.She had such a loving heart & gentle disposition! Sophie will always hold a special place in my heart!*

Vicki Smith - August 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *"A beautiful soul has no other merit than its pure existence."*

No other words describe how we feel about Ms. Sophie Temple.

*With sincere condolences,
Doyle, Rachel, Jace and Tony
Knudson*

Doyle and Rachel Knudson - August 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Hi Harlan and Rita*

We want you to know that we are still praying for you and your sister Ardie!! We know you are Celebrating your Mom's life... that Little Sophie had a very special way of just melting my heart!! Your Mom was such a little sweetie!!

Jackie and Doug Brende - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Butch & Rita, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of sweet Sophia. She lived a great earthly life and is now in her heavenly home. The Mattsons*

Michael & Rachel Mattson - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Harlan & Rita,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She has now gone to live with her lord and see her husband once again. May the Lord send his blessings to you and guide you in your grief.
God Bless!
Judy Hodne
Sanford Clinic Lennox

Judy Hodne - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family. God bless.

Arlo and Vonnie Larson - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Will miss my little Sophie. She was sweetest and always ended the night with a god bless you :) god has a special place for her. Sorry I can not attend the funeral as we will be out of town but know I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Annette niederbaumer - July 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM