



Sylvia M. Ihnen

June 13, 1938 - January 28, 2014

Sylvia Ihnen, 75, of Chancellor, died Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at the Centerville Care Center. Sylvia Mae Reiners was born on June 13, 1938, at Hurley, South Dakota, the daughter of Dick O. and Tillie (Felhafer) Reiners. She grew up on a farm north of Chancellor. On July 30, 1955 she married Richard Stockwell Sr. at Hartford, South Dakota. The couple made their home in Sioux Falls, Tea and Chancellor. Four children were born to this union. On December 2, 1978 Richard died. On June 18, 1982 Sylvia married George Ihnen at the Chancellor Reformed Church. The couple made their home in Chancellor. Sylvia was a homemaker and baby sitter. She enjoyed bingo, craft shows and painting dish towels, which she continued to do until very recently. Besides her first husband and parents, Sylvia was preceded in death by nine siblings. Grateful for having shared her life are her husband George Ihnen, Chancellor; children: Cheryl (Harold) Gage, Sioux Falls, Sandra (Arlon) Knock, Tea, Linda (Bruce) Herther, Sioux Falls and Richard (Jeaneen McLaren) Stockwell Jr.; step-son Tim Ihnen, Tea; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; siblings: Mary (Merle) Ihnen, Alexandria, Lorraine Stratmeyer, Worthing and Lillian Freimuth, Vancouver, WA, best friend, Janice "Fred" Hostetler, Chancellor as well as other relatives and friends. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 1, 2014 at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. Friday, also at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m.

Tribute Wall

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“ So saddened to hear of Sylvia's passing. She was a *VERY* important person in the raising of Trenton. She always had cookies in the house for The daycare kids and an ear willing to listen... I have her famous sugar cookie recipe that is handwritten by her-- Trenton will *ONLY* eat those cookies! Bless her memory and prayers to the family... Love you, sylv!!!
Jodi and Trenton

Jodi Swartos - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thinking of you during this difficult time.

Dan, Laura, Elijah and Ethan Olson

Laura Olson - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry to hear the news of your loss. May you find comfort knowing that others care.

I will always remember her smile and her willingness to visit each time I ran into her at the different craft shows.

A memorial will be given to the 'Warm Hearts' fund at the Centerville UCC in her name.

Debra Petersen (Minkel) - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM