



Vivian Geiken

February 19, 1920 - May 3, 2013

Vivian Geiken, 93, died Friday, May 3, 2013 at Lennox Good Samaritan Center. Vivian Ruby Loken was born February 19, 1920 on a farm south of Fairview, SD, the daughter of Edwin and Violet (Crawford) Loken. She attended Oakland rural school and graduated from Augustana Academy in Canton. She then attended Sioux Falls College and Augustana College. She was a school teacher for 37 years. On June 5, 1943 she was united in marriage to George G. Geiken. They lived on the home farm 10 miles north of Lennox for 37 years and later built a home on their farm in 1980. Her husband died on February 16, 1982. Vivian was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls where she was a Vacation Bible School teacher, Sunday School teacher and sang in the Covenant Church Choir. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Assoc., Fidelis Espilon Sorority, Board of Senior Ministries at Our Savior's Church and the Sioux Valley Association. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Gelainne Peterson and a brother, Eldon Loken. Grateful for having shared her life are her son: Dale (Annette) Geiken, her daughter, Verlaine (Harlan) Hayunga all of rural Sioux Falls; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters: Elverna Buttz of Ankeny, IA and Miriam Hardy of Beresford. Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, at II Reformed Church in Lennox. Visitation will begin at noon Tuesday at II Reformed Church with the family present from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with a sharing time at 7:30 p.m.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Verlainne and family, I am so very sorry to hear of your moms passing. May God keep you in his loving arms and bring you peace.

Brenda Newell

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JN

“ Mrs. Geiken was my 3rd grade teacher @ Laura Wilder! I absolutely adored her. She made a difference in a lot of lives. Prayers to her family and friends. God Bless.

Jasmine Nour - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Mrs Geiken was my favorite teacher at Hayward. She was so kind and patient and I thought of her often over the years. Prayers to her family.

Gina Weeg Sorensen - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I have such fond memories of Mrs. Geiken. She was my third grade teacher at Hayward Elementary School in 1964. In the mid 80's I was visiting my parents in Sioux Falls. My mother invited a few of my grade school teachers to supper so that we could visit. Mrs. Geiken was one of the teachers in attendance. It was wonderful to catch up. I wish I had done more during the intervening years to show my appreciation for her and other teachers. My condolences to her family.

David Tennesen - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ One of my earliest memories is travelling 'all the way' to Sioux Falls to visit George and Vivian and playing softball in their pasture and visiting with Verlaine, Gelainne and Dale. I have very fond memories of seeing George and Vivian when Gelainne lived in Fairmont. They were a couple of beautiful ladies...thanks for the memories.

Bonita Volz Zimmer - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ We were so sorry to hear of Vivien's passing. She was such a sweet and special person. She made us feel part of her family. Keep all her memories close to you to help you through this sad time. We love you and our prayers are with you.

Roger & Carol Jacob - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM