

SCHENK, DOROTHY (GRAN)

September 16, 1939

Rural Viborg

November 9, 2023

Yankton, SD

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Dorothy J. Schenk

84

Irene, S.D.

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Dorothy J. Schenk, age 84 of Irene, SD passed away early Thursday, November 09, 2023 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD. Funeral services was held Monday, November 13, 2023 at Calvary Lutheran Church, Irene, SD with Rev. Mark Ostrem officiating.

Dorothy Jane Schenk was born September 16th, 1939 in rural Viborg, SD to Joe and Olga Gran. She was baptized at Bang Lutheran Church of Rural Viborg and confirmed at Turkey Valley Lutheran Church, rural Irene.

Dorothy married Larry Schenk on September 28th, 1962 at the Irene Lutheran Church.

Larry & Dorothy were blessed with three sons, Daron, Daniel, and Lonnie. Dorothy enjoyed attending all their school functions, all sports, parades, and whatever was going on.

She attended grade school at Lincoln School, rural Irene. She then attended Irene High School, graduating in 1958. After high school, Dorothy went on to Stewarts School of Hairdressing in Sioux Falls, S.D. She worked for several beauty salons & funeral homes doing hair. Dorothy took care of her Mother-in-Law in her home for 11 years; prior to her she also took care of Winnie for several years in her home. For several years Dorothy enjoyed working



in her son Daron's convenience stores. Dorothy was voted "Businesswoman of the Year" and was also the Parade Marshall. Anybody that knew Dorothy knew how much she loved April Fools Day and making phone calls to sing Happy Birthday!

Thankful to have shared her life are her three sons: Daron (Kim) of Platte, S.D. and their children Nicole

(Tyler) Kruse of Irene, S.D., Cody (Hannah) Schenk of Ponca, NE; Daniel (Heather) Schenk of Irene, S.D. and their children Natalie Schenk of St Paul, MN, Miranda (Jordan) Holland of Watertown, S.D., Holly (Brian) Steffen of Vermillion, S.D., Dana Schenk of Watertown, SD, Carl Thompson of Washington, Carissa (Rob) Ganschow of Wakonda, SD, Trevor Thompson of Omaha, NE, Tessa (Riley) Cameron of Yankton, SD; Lonnie (Cindy) of Irene, S.D. and their children Lexy (Maxwell) Zotz of Dallas, TX, Lydia Schenk of Sioux Falls, S.D., Nikki Rudd of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Natalie Rudd of Irene, S.D, her sister Deb McConniel of Viborg, SD, sister-in-law Norma Gran of Irene, S.D. Great-Grandchildren: Jett, Veda, Estie, Everlie, Colter, Bly, Adelyn, Lynnette, Lainey, Beau, Brax, Kate, Eilee, Lennon, Breken and Millie. Many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Dorothy was welcomed into Heaven by her beloved husband Larry, her parents Joe & Olga Gran, mother and father in law Ted & Lorene Schenk, siblings: John, Joanne, Jim, and Shelley and her great niece Angie Mellem.