MORRISON, Ruth Alice (Dickerson)

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Ruth Alice Morrison



Ruth Alice Morrison was born August 30, 1938 at Viborg. Her parents were Edgar E. and Cornelia (Johnson) Dickerson.

She attended Viborg Grade School and High School and was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg. After leaving Viborg, she moved back in 1964 and worked for Dr. H. H. Kier, DDS. Later she was a bookkeeper for her parents at Dickerson Farm Store. Then she became the City Finance Officer for the City of Viborg. During this time, she also worked nights as a nurse's aide at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg and volunteered on the Viborg Ambulance Service for 12 years. Ruth moved to Sioux Falls in 1990 to be nearer her sons and worked at Alvera AMI until retiring on November 30, 2005. She loved spending time with her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who called her "Grandma Mo". She enjoyed traveling and camping with her good friend Marshall Gardner. She also enjoyed her church and reading and teaching the bible.

Ruth passed awy peacefully on Febraury 13, 2006 at her home surrounded by her family after a lengthy battle with cancer.

She was preceeded in death by her father and grandparents.

Ruth is survived by 3 sons; Steve (Gail) of Yankton, Mike (Diane) of Sioux Falls, and Jay (Marsha) of Tea; 5 grandchildren, Kolesa, Kulley, Keagan, Michelle and Cody; 8 great-grandchildren; a host of foster grandchildren; her mother Cornelia of Viborg; her special friend Marshall Gardner; 2 sisters Anna Belle (Delbert) Johnson of Vermillion and Dorothy (Robert) Johansen of Yankton; several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

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