MAYER, Phyllis Fern (Rockwell)

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Bridgewater SD
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Phyllis Fern Mayer

Phyllis Fern Mayer, 75, died Sunday, July 26, 1998 at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Phyllis Rockwell was born October 8, 1922 in Bridgewater, SD, to Everett and Luella (Cantrell) Rockwell. She attended school in Emery. She and her family moved to Wakonda in 1938. She graduated from Wakonda High School in 1940.

She married Warren Mayer on September 22, 1944 at Wakonda. They farmed in the Wakonda area until 1979. In 1981, they moved to Vermillion. In addition to being a homemaker, she cleaned at Hatch Furniture in Wakonda and Vermillion for many years as well as several private homes until 1995. They then moved to Viborg, SD.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons; Robert of Vermillion, Steve of Sioux Falls and Mark of Fairfield, IA, one daughter Kelly Ostrem of Centerville: ten grandchildren: one sister, Louann Gutierrez of Rochester, NY; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held July 30, 1998 at the United Methodist Church, Wakonda, with Pastor Bill Hoffman officiating. Pallbearers were Sean Mayer, Cole Mayer, David Ostrem, Nick Mayer, Rick Rockwell, and Les Gutierrez. Honorary pallbearers were Fred and Aneita Wilcox, Duane and Lee Hawkins, Willard and Marjorie Anderson, Warren and Lillian Kuhler, and Jim and Ruth Williams. Margaret Peterson was the organist, with Cheryl Hagana providing two special solos. Internment was at Union Cemetery, Wakonda.