



Dolores Mary Johnson
March 18, 1927 - May 28, 2011

Funeral service was held for Dolores Mary Johnson at 2 p.m. at George Boom Funeral Home in Sioux Falls, SD. Pastor Matthew Nix from the Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf officiated the service. The South Dakota Deaf Senior Citizens were honorary pallbearers. Dolores was laid to rest at the IOFF Cemetery in Gregory, SD on Tuesday, June 7th.

Dolores, a native of Flandreau, SD, died on Saturday, May 28 at Southridge Health Care Center in Sioux Falls. She was 84 years old at the time of her death. She received her education at the South Dakota School for the Deaf (SDSD) in Sioux Falls. She received her diploma and graduated in 1947. Dancing and boys were of Dolores' several favorite things during her high school days at SDSD.

During her adult years Dolores enjoyed hand quilting, embroidery, playing cards with her deaf friends, and giving hugs to everyone she met. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend who will be dearly missed.

On November 28, 1949 Dolores married Harris H. Johnson in Huron, SD. The couple made their home in Gregory, SD while Dolores raised her three sons. Dolores and Harris moved to Sioux Falls in 1983. Harris died on August 19, 1991.

Grateful for having shared her life are her three sons, Mark and his wife LaDonna, of Sioux Falls, Terry of Colorado and Dennis of North Carolina. Mark and LaDonna are deaf. The other two sons are hearing. Mark also received his education from SDSD and graduated in 1974. LaDonna received her education at the Nebraska School for the Deaf.

Relatives and friends gathered with the family for lunch and fellowship at the Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf following the funeral service.