



### **Eunice Ellen Graber**

Eunice Ellen Graber was born on Aug. 28, 1935, to Elmer J. and Clara C. Graber on a farm near Freeman, S.D. She was born with the handicap of being deaf and for 12 years attended the State School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, S.D., from which she graduated in 1954.

Eunice was baptized on Sept. 24, 1950, by Rev. Russell Mast and became a member of the Salem-Zion Mennonite Church. She remained a faithful member until her death.

Setting puzzles, doing crafts, cross stitching, word search puzzles and watching TV were some of her favorite past times. Eunice had a smile for everyone and never complained.

Eunice lived in the Salem Mennonite Home from 1991 to 2013. Due to health reasons she was moved to Oakview Terrace in Freeman at the end of September in 2013, where she passed away on Feb. 28, 2014 at the age of 78 years.

She is survived by her siblings: Cordell and Clara Graber, Freeman, Karen and Leo Pauls, Emporia, Kan., and Orval and Diane Graber, Winner, S.D.; and eight nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Elmer and Clara Graber.

Her funeral was held Tuesday, March 4 at 10:30 a.m. at Salem-Zion Mennonite Church, rural Freeman. Pastors Eric Deckert and Stuart Schreur officiated with Deb Schmeichel as organist and pianist. Greg and Kathy Kleinsasser provided vocal music. Pallbearers were: Cory Graber, Stuart Graber, Arden Kaufman, Eric Pauls, Stuart Schreur and Duncan Schwensohn.