



Mary Loretta Voss

April 27, 1923 - August 14, 2013

Loretta Voss, age 90, of Yankton, South Dakota and formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa died August 14, 2013 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton. Mary Loretta Shields was born April 27, 1923 in Dunlap, Iowa the daughter of Phillip and Barbara (Wettengel) Shields. She attended St. Joseph High School where she graduated in 1941. Following high school graduation, she received her Teaching Certificate from the Iowa Teachers College. On February 17, 1947, Loretta was united in marriage to Gilbert C. Voss in Dunlap, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with seven children: Joe, Jack, David, Mary, Roxy, Chris, and Dan. Loretta was a very compassionate person and cared for many. She often spent time in prayer. In her spare time, she enjoyed baking, especially rolls and jams. Loretta's family was very important to her and she treasured spending time with them. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Joe (Diana Christopher) Voss of Olive Branch, Mississippi; Jack (Betsey) Voss of Lyons, Nebraska; David (Wendy) Voss of New Brighton, Minnesota; Mary (Ron) Pesek of Yankton, South Dakota; Roxy (Steve) Ackerson of Des Moines, Iowa; Chris (Jerry) Muff of Elkader, Iowa; Dan (Beth) Voss of Washington, Iowa; 18 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; four sisters: Phyllis (Darrell) Hansen of Woodbine, Iowa; Charlotte Assman of Earling, Iowa; Barbara Stracke of Harlan, Iowa; Mary (Ray) Wilwerding of Earling, Iowa; extended family and friends. Loretta was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert in 1997; her parents, Phillip and Barbara Shields; infant

sister, Rosemary Shields; and two sisters, Genevieve Moore and Joanne Graeve.