



Obituary

Died: Monday, June 15, 2020

Berneda E. "Bunny" Smith died Monday, June 15, 2020 peacefully at her home surrounded by her family. A Celebration of Life will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at Woodland Hills Funeral Home with Pastor Michelle Hargrave officiating. Interment will be at Woodland Hills Memorial Park. Seating will be limited in accordance to the current guidelines for Covid 19.

Berneda was born February 8, 1929 to John and Vera Johnson (Addleman) Sorgatz in Lake Crystal, MN. She was a graduate of Mankato State University and taught school for 33 years, teaching at Okabena, Mountain Lake, Garden City and Good Thunder.

On June 17, 1951 Bunny married Orville Smith at Centenary United Methodist Church in Mankato.

Bunny had many joys and interests: crafts, gardening, reading, sewing, going to Red Hat meetings, and especially loved spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church and was active in the ladies circle and bible classes.

Bunny is survived by her children Linda (Guy) Curtis of Mankato, Debra (Dennis) Kessler of Urbandale, IA, Vicki (Kent) Schaible of Mankato, Cathy (Jeff) Pierce of Mankato, Steven (Tracee) Smith of Mankato, and Leisa (Gregg) Harris of Clara City, MN; 10 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; siblings, David Sorgatz of the Twin Cities, Dale Sorgatz of Amboy, MN and Darrell Sorgatz of Amboy, MN; sister-in-law, Nancy Sorgatz of Lake Crystal, MN.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, husband Orville, brother Burton Sorgatz; nephew, Paul Sorgatz; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Haslip and Marlene Sorgatz.

Service Summary

Memorial Service

1:00 PM Tue Jun 23, 2020

Woodland Hills Funeral Chapel

1605 Woodland Ave.

Mankato, Minnesota 56001