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Darlene Reed, 80

Nov. 27, 1925 - Dec. 5, 2005

RAPID CITY, SD — Darlene L. Reed was born Nov. 27, 1925 in Harlan, to Harry and Mildred (Findley) Peterson. As a young girl, she grew up on a farm near Cuppy's Grove. She was a nurses' cadet in Omaha, NE during World War II.

Darlene married Donald Reed of Woodbine June 8, 1945. They moved to Morrill, NE in 1969 where she continued providing nursing care as an LPN. She was a 30 plus year member of West Way Methodist Church in Morrill, NE. She died Dec. 5, 2005, at a nursing home in Rapid City, SD at age 80.

Darlene is survived by a son, Dennis Reed, Wrangell, AK; two daughters, Deborah Kuehl, Rapid City, SD and Darcy Reed, Riverside, CA; two sisters, Blanche Burmeister and Marilyn Holdren, both of Harlan; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 8, 2005, at the Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in Harlan, with Rev. Dave Swinton officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Osheim-Catron Funeral Home in Rapid City, SD, and Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in Harlan in charge of arrangements.