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**Loretta Voss, 90**

April 27, 1923 - Aug. 14, 2013

**YANKTON, SD** — Loretta Voss, age 90, of Yankton, SD and formerly of Storm Lake, died August 14, 2013 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 17, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial was in the St. Mary's Catholic cemetery. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Mary's Church.



Mary Loretta Shields was born April 27, 1923 in Dunlap 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.

February 17, 1947, Loretta was united in marriage to Gilbert C. Voss in Dunlap. 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 breads. 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.

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. Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Joe (Diana Christopher) Voss of Olive Branch, MI; Jack (Betsey) Voss of Lyons, NE; David (Wendy) Voss of New Brighton, MN; Mary (Ron) Pesek of Yankton, SD; Roxy (Steve) Ackerson of Des Moines; Chris (Jerry) Muff of Elkader; Dan (Beth) Voss of Washington, IA; 18 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; four sisters: Phyllis (Darrell) Hansen of Woodbine; Charlotte Assman of Earling; Barbara Stracke of Harlan; Mary (Ray) Wilwerding of Earling; extended family and friends.

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