

Bonnie Lee *Meier* Roberts
January 1, 1936 – February 26, 2008

Bonnie Lee Roberts, 72, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, passed away unexpectedly at Sanford Hospital with family by her side on February 26, 2008.

Bonnie was born on January 1, 1936, in Chancellor, South Dakota, to Conrad B. and Berdena Meier. She was the first baby born in Turner County that year.

She attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, graduating with the Class of 1955. During her senior year, she served as class secretary. She was also a cheerleader for the football and basketball teams during her junior year.



Bonnie remained active in the Deaf community throughout her life. She was a member of the South Dakota Association of the Deaf and the Sioux Falls Association of the Deaf. She also served as president of the Deaf Women's Style Club.

Time with family and friends brought Bonnie great joy, especially moments shared with her grandchildren. Her family remembered her captivating smile, beautiful hands, and the grace she brought to everyday life. She left a lasting impression on those who knew her.

She was survived by her daughters, Barbara and Teresa; her sons, Jon, Rob, Buddy Jr., and William; six grandchildren, Lacey, Maggie, Careen, Randy, Tyler, and Austin; her mother, Berdena Meier; her brother, Conrad; her sisters, Lillian and Marjorie; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on February 29, 2008, at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Sioux Falls, with David Hoffman and Roger Kraft officiating. Burial followed at Chancellor Reformed Cemetery in Chancellor, South Dakota. Arrangements were handled by Miller West Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers were Andrew Meier, Scott Stepp, Tyler Roberts, Jim Mitchell, Tim Peterson, and Brad Wyant. Her grandchildren served as honorary pallbearers.

