Dolores J. Ellis, 79

Memorial services for Dolores J. (Battest) Ellis, 79, of Sioux Falls, were held Friday, April 5, 2013, at the Thelen Funeral Chapel in Redfield, with inurnment following at the Franfort Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellis died Thursday, March 28, 2013, at the Bethany Home of Sioux Falls.

Dolores Joan Battest was born Jan. 2, 1934 in Doland to William and Louise (Meyer) Battest and was the youngest of 10 children. She attended and graduated from the South Dakota School for the Deaf. It was there that she met Raymond C. Ellis, whom she married in 1955.



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Dolores loved to play cards and Bingo. She made many friends and was very active through the S.D. Association for the Deaf. She enjoyed traveling and socializing with her friends.

Dolores is survived by her five children, David (Joan) Ellis, Sioux Falls, Gordon Ellis, Grandview, Mo., Sandy (Bob) Piedmonte, Buckner, Mo., Paula (Tom) Couch, Independence, Mo., and Bernie Ellis, Blue Springs, Mo.; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four brothers, Lloyd (Dee) Battest, Harold Battest, Richard (Alice) Battest and Norman (Janice) Battest.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers and sisters, Bernell, Robert, Ray and Denise Battest, Betty Young and Don Carter.

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