



## Carol Joyce Groetken

September 11, 1940 - February 14, 2017

### CAROL JOYCE GROETKEN

1940 – 2017

Carol Joyce (Blackmore) Groetken age 76 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at Hillcrest Shadow Lake in Papillion, NE. She was born on September 11, 1940 to Merlin Edward and Iona Ruby (Klave) Blackmore in Le Mars, IA. She was raised and schooled in Le Mars and graduated from Le Mars High School with the class of 1959. She met Cletus Carl Groetken and they later married on June 24, 1961 in Le Mars, IA. Carol and Cletus made their home Colorado. She worked as a cashier in the casinos in Colorado. After Cletus passed away in 2003, she moved to Plattsmouth in November of 2004 to be near her daughter Cheryl. Carol was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Lakewood, CO. She is survived by son: Curtis Groetken and wife Lori of Elcon, CA; daughter: Cheryl Fisher and husband Wayne of Plattsmouth, NE; three grandchildren; two great grandsons; two brothers: Kenneth Blackmore and wife Mary of Florida; Duane Blackmore and wife Jean of Portland, OR; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: Merlin and Iona Blackmore and her husband: Cletus Groetken. A Private Family Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Memorials to Family (A suitable charity will be chosen at a later date).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Joyce Groetken*

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“ *I will miss her stories, loved talking to her when she would stop by Henry Motors. Although it has been months since I have seen her, but always asked her daughter how she was doing. May God comfort the family in this time of sorrow.*

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“ *May the powerful words written in the bible be able to touch your heart during these emotional and painful moments. Matthew 5:4 reads.. "Happy are those who mourn since they will be comforted." May the father of our Lord Jesus Christ continue to ease the sorrow of your broken heart.*

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