



Rita Scofield

May 2, 1925 - March 23, 2007

Rita Marie Quinn was born on May 2, 1925 in Beresford, SD to the late Daniel & Mary (Sullivan) Quinn. She attended school in Egan, SD. Rita acquired homemaking and cooking skills as a hired girl in the farming community of Flandreau, SD. She was united in marriage to Alvin K. Scofield on January 19, 1944 in Pipestone, MN. Rita lived the majority of her married life in the Crystal, Robinsdale suburbs of Minneapolis where she worked as a cook in the Robinsdale school system. In 1986 the couple moved to the Brainerd Lakes Area where Rita worked as a cook at the Brainerd Manor until retiring for the second time. After her husband, Alvin's death in 2001, Rita moved to Country Place Apartments in Pierz, MN where she lived comfortably until ill health set in. "What lies behind us & what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us," was Rita's motto in life. Though her life was not easy, Rita showed grace and kindness to all. She passed down many skills to her family and friends but the main one was her survival skills of perseverance. Rita lived a successful life following direction from, Philippians 4: 11-13 " I have learned the secret of being content whatever the situation or circumstance, I can do everything thru Him who gives me strength." Rita enjoyed gardening and especially spending time with family and friends. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Rita is survived by her sons, Dwayne Scofield of Brainerd, MN and Jerry Scofield & wife, Judy of Brainerd, MN; daughters, Colleen Olson of Elk River, MN; Eva Stenson of Brooklyn Park, MN and Alvina Anderson of Garrison, MN;

sister, Patricia Fargon of Flandreau, SD; sister-in-law, Berniece Emerson of Brandon, SD; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren. Rita is preceded in death by, parents, Daniel & Mary (Sullivan) Quinn; husband, Alvin K. Scofield; son-in-laws, Gary Olson, Terry Stenson, Gene Anderson; grandchildren, Gene & Debbie Anderson; 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Scofield*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM