

January 9, 2005

## Obit: Charlotte "Char" Barber

- Memorial Service for Charlotte "Char" Barber, 68, Aberdeen is 10:30 am, Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at First United Methodist Church with Pastor Jerry Stolp officiating. Inurnment will be at Groton Union Cemetery at a later date. Char died Wednesday, January 5 at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD.



- Arrangements by Spitzer Funeral Home 320 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE.
- Charlotte "Char" Pharis was born on July 7, 1936 to Harry & Evelyn (Bonde) Pharis Sr. at Aberdeen, SD. She grew up in the Putney area

and attended school in Groton, graduating from Groton High School. In high school she played drums. After graduation, she apprenticed as a beautician under Myrtle Taylor.

- Char married Spud Barber on June 3, 1962 at Groton, SD. They made their home in Aberdeen where Char started her career at theVanity. She then started her own business, Char's Beauty Salon. She was in business for over 30 years until her health forced her to quit. She then worked at "My Friends and I" daycare for several years. Char has been working at Aberdeen Living Center assisting with the activities. She helped with handing out the mail, crafts, and bingo.

- Char was a member of First United Methodist Church of Aberdeen. She was also a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary. Char liked to bake, play the piano and ukulele. She loved to watch football and other sports. She especially enjoyed listening to local sports and followed the Groton Tigers faithfully. Char's greatest joy came from being able to help others. She cared for her husband for over 10 years and many others at the nursing home and daycare.

- Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Spud, Aberdeen; two sons: Chad (Jerrica) Barber, Tulsa, OK and Cory (Amanda) Barber, Lincoln, NE; six grandchildren: Justen, Téa, Hailey and Summer Barber, Tulsa, OK and Bryana and Brendon Barber, Lincoln, NE; two brothers: Harry (Gloria) Pharis, Jr., Putney, SD and Larry (Barbara) Pharis, Aberdeen; and several nieces and nephews.

- She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Charles and Roland Pharis; and sister: Mary Lou Swinter.