

Sylvia Grace Meyers Barrie Biffert

Sylvia Biffert died August 27, 2001, at Beverly Healthcare in Groton. Sylvia Grace Meyers was born September 17, 1918, to William G. P. Meyers and Grace Ethel (Smith) Meyers in Groton.

She graduated from Groton High School in 1937. She married Antone Oscar Barrie at Turton, on September 2, 1940. They lived on the family farm for 13 years. Antone died November 18, 1953. Sylvia and the children moved to Groton.

She married Jerald Biffert on September 10, 1960, at St. John's Catholic Church in Groton. She enjoyed visiting with people and camping. She will be remembered for her wonderful baking and beautiful flowers. She was a member of altar society; TOPS #297 of Aberdeen; and TOPS of Apache Junction, Ariz.

She is survived by her children: Lynn A. Barrie, Redfield; Robert M. (LuAnn) Barrie, Arlington, Texas; Wendy (Glenn) Cooper, Groton; and Scott C. Biffert, Grapevine, Texas; her grandchildren: Mike (Tina) Barrie, Arlington, Texas; Chad Barrie, Arlington, Texas; Bonnie Cooper, Fargo; and Charles Cooper, Fargo; her great grandchildren: Sasha and Ashley Barrie, Arlington, Texas; her sisters: Goldie Barrie, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Marvel Laundreaux, Ft. Pierre; Beulah (Cliff) Hoops, Groton; and Jean Meyers, Groton; her sisters-in-law: Eva Lyren, Turton; Maxine Eliason, Port Townsend, Wash.; Rose Meyers, Omaha, Neb.; and Agnes Meyers, Independence, Mo.; her brother-in-law: Tom (Linda) Biffert, Brookings; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband; sisters: infant and Ruth Gertrude Meyers; and brothers: infant, Virgil, Allman, and Bordon Meyers.

The service was held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton, Thursday, Aug. 30, 2001. Monsignor Marvin McPhee and Father David Janes presided.

Pallbearers were Mike and Chad Barrie, Bonnie and Charles Cooper, Roy Olson, and Richard Barrie. Honorary pallbearers were all her friends. Matt Hinds was the pianist, the Rev. Bill Duncan was the soloist and Lucille Von Wald read the scripture.

Burial was at the Groton Union Cemetery with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

