

April 24, 2006

Obit: Betty Jean Dayton

- Betty Jean Dayton, 78, of Aberdeen, died Saturday, April 22, 2006 at Avera Mother Joseph Manor. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 25, at the First Presbyterian Church, 318 S. Kline St., with Rev. Jon Damaska presiding. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under direction of Miller-Huebl Funeral Home, 1111 S. Main St.
- Visitation will be 2-7:00 p.m., Monday and one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday.
- Betty Jean Stoltenberg was born March 2, 1928 at Aberdeen, SD to Louis and Sadie (Sanders) Stoltenberg. She attended Brentford Independent School and graduated in 1946. She married Dale Dayton on November 11, 1948.



Dale and Betty were farmers and they farmed their whole lives. Betty drove bus for North Spink Senior Center and Northwestern School of Mellette. In 1967, Betty was honored with Who's Who in American Women. In 1994 Betty and Dale moved to Aberdeen.

- Betty was a member of Rondell Sunshine Circle, founder of the Stratford Local Birthday Club, Brentford American Legion Auxiliary, Hub City Sam Camping Club where she was treasurer and historian, former member of the Stratford Rebekah Lodge Past Noble Grand, Evangeline Committee Lay Reader, UCC Church secretary, Deaconess, tri-parish board member Brentford, Kings Daughters and Sons Circle president, secretary and treasurer, and Past president of SD Branch and Branch treasurer.
- She is survived by two sons, Deene (Miki) Dayton of Pierre, SD and Dana Dayton of Stratford; two daughters, Debra (Tom) Rieker of Aberdeen and Denise (Thad) Allbee of Aberdeen; three grandchildren, Rebecca Rieker, Spencer Rieker and Matthew Dayton.
- She was preceded in death by parents, husband and one brother; Floyd Stoltenberg.
- Honorary casket bearers will be the Brentford Class of 1946, the Hub City Good Sam's Club and the Rondell Sunshine Circle.
- Casket bearers will be Gaylen Goldin, Roger Clemensen, Dennis Dayton, Randy Stoltenberg, Steven Dayton and Tom Hanley.