

## Rita Petersen - 73

Dec. 2, 1936 - Jan. 26, 2010

**FREMONT, NE** - Rita E. Petersen was born Dec. 2, 1936 to Joseph and Mae (Maine) Crosier at Liberty, NE. She grew up on her family's farm near Liberty and graduated from high school at Barneston, NE in 1954. After graduation she moved to Omaha and worked for Mutual of Omaha.

Rita married Donald E. Petersen Feb. 2, 1957 at Mission Creek, NE. After she married, they moved to a farm in the Shelby and Tennant vicinity. In 1969 they moved into Shelby and she worked at REM Leadway. In 1995 they moved to Fremont where she worked at Wendy's & later at USA

Steak Buffet. She was a life long member of the Tennant Methodist Church until it closed. Donald died March 10, 1995. She died Jan. 26, 2010 at Arbor Manor in Fremont, NE

Rita was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Mae (Haine) Crosier; her husband; Donald, a brother Donald "Val" Crosier, sister Betty Morrison, and brothers-in-law Hubbert "Hub" Morrison, Harlan Cameron and Galen "Gay" Vaughn. She is survived by her son Dennis Petersen of Fremont, NE; daughters Debra and husband Roger Baker of New York Mills, MN, and Kila and husband Jim Baker of Fremont NE; sisters Gene Cameron of Summerfield, KS, LaVon Vaughn of Pawnee City, NE; sister-in-law Helen and husband Leonard Maly of Fremont, NE, and 6 grandchildren Christa, Katie, Kelly, Lad and wife Carissa; Ian and fiancée Courtney Thomas and Kaleb Baker.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 2010 at Moser Memorial Chapel in Fremont, NE. There was a visitation held Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010, from 3-8 p.m. with family receiving friends from 6-8 p.m. and visitation continued Friday from 9-2 before the service, all at Moser Memorial Chapel in Fremont, NE. A private family interment was held at the Shelby Cemetery in Shelby. Online condolences may be left at [www.mosermemorialchapels.com](http://www.mosermemorialchapels.com). Memorials may be directed to the family for future designation.



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