

Shirley Ann Reiter was born on November 13, 1936. She was the second of 5 children born to Walt and Adelia Plugge. She called Bartlett, Nebraska home from the time she was born on the ranch in the Beaver Valley area of Wheeler County to the time of her homegoing at age 85.

She is survived by her sister Joan Burton of Matfield Green, Kansas, her three children Doug Reiter of Bartlett, Ne, Tracy Reiter of Valentine, Ne, and Lisa and Jeff Petska of Collinsville, TX. Shirley enjoyed entertaining her 7 grandchildren: Erik Reiter, Chelsea Brelia, Tanner Petska, Travis Reiter, Heather Reiter, Tosha Murdock, and Tyler Reiter and 11 great-grandchildren.

She attended Wheeler County High School where she graduated Summa Cum Laude in 1953. Growing up on the family ranch allowed for her to train one of the rodeo steers into a specialty act in her father's rodeo productions. Later, she added trick riding on horseback to the act. She attended the Chadron State Teacher College. On June 21, 1959 Shirley married Don Reiter.

When Shirley's children all began school, she started working in the Wheeler County Treasurer's Office. In 1978, she was elected Wheeler County Treasure where she worked until her retirement in 2002.

Shirley was blessed with many talents. She loved writing, sewing, reading, knitting, crocheting and gardening.

Shirley attended the Bartlett United Methodist Church and the Baptist Church in Ericson where she was baptized. She loved tending to the beautiful flowers in the Bartlett Garden Club Park.

There will be a memorial service at a later date.