



## **Florentine Pierce "Flo" Neely**

Flo was born September 22, 1934, at Dimock, SD, to Albert and Catherine (Sommer) Hohn. She grew up and attended school in Dimock.

Flo worked as a waitress in various communities in South Dakota. She moved to Rapid City in 1953 where she met and married Harold "Bob" R. Pierce on January 3, 1959. He was stationed at the air base. They lived in Detroit, MI, Tacoma, WA, Belleville, IL, and Brick, NJ, before Bob retired and they could travel in their RV.

After Bob's death in 1987, Flo moved to Piedmont. She married Patrick Neely in 1990. He died later that same year.

Flo spent the last 18 years with Wayne Harmon. He was a great companion.

Florentine Pierce "Flo" Neely, 77, Blackhawk, died Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at the Hospice House in Rapid City.



Survivors include her companion, Wayne Harmon, Black Hawk; her daughters, Linda Ann (Joe) Barbieri, Brick, NJ, and Nancy Marie (Karl Knight) Rumbolz, Mitchell, SD; Wayne's son, Brian (Cassie) Harmon, Gillette, WY; sisters, Betty (Ray) Walz, Piedmont, and Shirley Myers, Mitchell; grandchildren, Ian Johnson, Worcester, MA, Haley Johnson, Brick, NJ, Elisha (Brent) Tiede, Mitchell, Alexis Rumbolz, Mitchell, and Brooke Harmon, Gillette, WY.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; and brothers, Andrew, Luvern, and Louis Hohn.

A memorial has been established to Hospice House.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadee.funerals.com](http://www.kinkadee.funerals.com).

## *In Loving Memory Of*

*Flo Neely*

*1934 ~ 2012*



### *Mother*

*Like whispering grains of sand blowing in the wind  
Your gentle ways have guided me through all the tears and grins.*

*Our walks and talks and lots of hugs have taught me truth and wisdom  
As well as firmly reined in tugs that saved me from temptations.  
The bustles and burdens of each day made each moment precious  
When I could cuddle in your arms and tell you all my wishes.*

*Though many years have come and gone,  
Sweet lullabies and storybooks still echo in my dreams  
Please know how much I love you, Mom,  
For I know that God must see what perfection He has wrought  
In choosing You for Me.*



***The Plan Of The Master Weaver***

*Our lives are but fine weavings,  
That God and we prepare,  
Each life becomes a fabric planned  
And fashioned in His care.  
We may not always see just how  
The weavings intertwine,  
But we must trust the Master's hand  
And follow His design,*

*For He can view the pattern  
From the upper side,  
While we must look from underneath  
And trust in Him to guide.*

*Sometimes a strand of sorrow  
Is added to His plan,  
And though it's difficult for us,  
We still must understand  
That it's He who fills the shuttle,  
It's He who knows what's best,  
So we must weave in patience  
And leave to Him the rest...*



*Not till the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Shall God unroll the canvas  
And explain the reason why –  
The dark threads are as needed  
In the Weaver's skillful hand  
And the threads of gold and silver  
In the pattern He has planned.*

***- Anonymous***



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***Florentine Pierce "Flo" Neely***

***Born***

September 22, 1934  
Dimock, South Dakota

***Died***

April 18, 2012  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Vigil***

Friday, April 27, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.  
Our Lady of the Black Hills Catholic Church

***Memorial Mass***

Saturday, April 28, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.  
Our Lady of the Black Hills Catholic Church

***Celebrant***

Father Steve Biegler

***Accompanist***

Lorraine Ptacek

***Musical Selections***

"I Can Only Imagine"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Amazing Grace"

"Be Not Afraid"

"On Eagle's Wings"

***Inurnment***

Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at 1:00 p.m.  
Servicemen's Memorial Cemetery  
Mitchell, South Dakota

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch  
in the church hall following the memorial mass.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*