

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve

to dry before the sun

Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

After Glow

Carol Mirkel

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Betty Jane Kristensen

June 29, 1931 - May 3, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, May 9, 2022 10:30 A.M. St. Paul's Lutheran Church Plankinton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Rev. Jens Jenson

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"How Great Thou Art" #801 "Amazing Grace" #744 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" #770 Organist, Cathy Albrecht

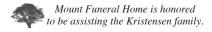
CASKET BEARERS

Angela Kristensen Ryan Kristensen
Abby Kristensen & Tyler Waldner
Jena & Josh Lawson
Preston Kristensen
Chase & Shelby Kristensen

INTERMENT

White Lake Cemetery White Lake, South Dakota

Lunch and fellowship with the family at Commerce Street Grill immediately following the service.



Betty Jane (Gardner) Kristensen was born on June 29, 1931 to Henry and Helen (Westendorf) Gardner. She attended country school and graduated from Stickney High School. On January 18, 1952, she married Raymond Kristensen. They lived on the family farm until October 1983 when they moved to Plankinton because of Raymond's heath condition. Raymond passed away in April of 1984 and she continued to live in Plankinton. She worked at the Plank Inn for 10 years. In February 2014 she moved to Mitchell into the Edgewood Assisted Living. In March of 2022, Betty became a resident of the Aurora-Brule Care & Rehabilitation Center in White Lake until the time of her death.

She enjoyed playing cards, visiting with friends, watching the Minnesota Twins and spending time with all of her grandchildren. She was a member of the Busy Bee Extension Club, St. Paul's Dorcas Circle, a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in White Lake as well as a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Plankinton.

Betty Jane Kristensen, 90, of Plankinton, SD passed away Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at Aurora-Brule Care & Rehabilitation Center in White Lake, SD.

Grateful for having shared Betty's life are, her two sons: Gary (Janice) Kristensen of Mitchell, SD and Ron (Sandy) Kristensen of Plankinton, SD; six grandchildren: Angela Kristensen, Ryan Kristensen, Abby Kristensen (Tyler Waldner), Jena (Josh) Lawson, Preston Kristensen, and Chase (Shelby) Kristensen; eight great-grandchildren: Eva & Bailor Kristensen, Skylar, Avery & Zoey Lawson, Boston & Kambyl Kristensen, and Ford Waldner; one sister-in-law, Sharon Gardner; along with many nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Kristensen; her parents, Henry and Helen Gardner; her sister and brother-in-law, Shirley & Art Scheetz; her brother, Jack Gardner; father and mother-in-law, Ed and Jensine Kristensen; brothers and sisters-in-law: Nels & Elaine Kristensen, Edwin & Ila Kristensen, Robert & Norma Kristensen, and Lawrence Kristensen.



In Loving Memory