



### ***After Glow***

*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.*

*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.*



*Mount Funeral Home is honored  
to be assisting the Kristensen family.*

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 health 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*