

Joanne Yvonne Erickson

Joanne Yvonne (Aske) Erickson was born June 1, 1939, to Edwin and Marjorie (Orr) Aske. Having lost her mother at a very young age, her father, Edwin, married Beulah Farris. Beulah raised Joanne as her own along with her 3 brothers, Dwayne, Robert, and James. She was raised on her parent's ranch and attended school in Jones County until the 8th grade.

Joanne married Frank Vaughn in 1954, to which 6 children were born: Carol, Karen, Flo, Fran, Frankie, and Billy. Joanne took great pride in being a mother and a homemaker, and later in being a grandmother and great-grandmother.

In 1969, she married the love of her life, Albert Erickson. Albert worked as a construction superintendent, so he moved around the state, and Joanne followed him around to different towns and worked at various jobs.

Joanne was a very accomplished bowler, and truly enjoyed the time she spent at the bowling alleys with her teammates and friends. Joanne and Al finally settled in Pierre, SD, in 1983, where Joanne went to work at K-Mart and she retired from there in 2004 after 17 years. She enjoyed watching her children and grandchildren in all of their activities. In later years, she enjoyed reading, word finds, and coloring. Joanne always enjoyed family get-togethers. Having family around was always important to her.

Joanne, 79, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at her home in Newell, SD, where she resided with her daughter and son-in-law for the last 2 years, with her loved ones by her side.

Joanne is survived by her children, Carol Vaughn of Muskogee, OK, Karen Vaughn (fiancé, James Clark) of Wheatland, WY, Flo Hapney of Fort Pierre, SD, Fran (Allen) Stirling of Newell, SD, Frankie (Shonda) Vaughn of Sioux Falls, SD, and Billy Vaughn of Yankton, SD; brother, Robert (Leann) Aske of Phoenix, AZ; sister-in-law, Ellen Erickson of Veblen, SD; 18 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert; her father and mothers; 2 brothers, Dwayne and James; a sister-in-law, Carolyn Aske; a brother-in-law, Ed Erickson; and honorary friend, Larry Mathews.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at The Loud American Roadhouse following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Joanne Yvonne Erickson

June 1, 1939 ~ April 6, 2019

Just a little letter
I just wanted to say
Everything is fine
And I got here ok
I made it to heaven
This place is really great
Family came to meet me
They were waiting by the gate
I am young again
No illness and no pain
Thing I could not do on earth
I can now do again
This place is beautiful
I feel like I have come home
There is waterfalls and flowers
And green field where I roam
Please don't worry about me
For I am in Gods care
And when the time is right
I will meet you there
Enjoy the life you have
Cherish every single day
Just wanted you to know
That I got here ok

By John F Connor

In Memory Of

Joanne Yvonne Erickson

Date of Birth

June 1, 1939
Murdo, South Dakota

Date of Death

April 6, 2019
Newell, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor David Baer

Musical Selections

"Jealous Of The Angels" "Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

All Grandson's

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

