# **Audrey Ellen Meyer**



Audrey Ellen Bartlett Meyer was born November 16, 1920, in Kinghurst County, MN, to Vance Lovette and Sylvia Hazel (Grier) Bartlett.

She married Lawrence William Truax and they settled in Onamia, MN. Three children were born to this union; David William, Joanne Ellen, and Judy Ann.

Audrey worked at several jobs and enjoyed high ranking positions in the Rebecca Lodge in Sturgis. Helping others was her joy.

Audrey married Paul Meyer in 1985 and they lived in Sturgis, SD. They wintered in their comfy trailer in Quartzite, AZ, at their daughters 'desert family property where daughter, Joanne, lived. Holidays were a joy with visitors from both Audrey and Paul's families.

Audrey passed away Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at Spearfish Regional Hospital.

Happy to have shared her life are her son, David William (Judy) Truax, Maiden Rock, WI; daughter, Judy Ann Rees, Carlsbad, CA; six grandchildren, Steven and Brian Truax, Patrick Holbert and Kelly Shermak, Dell Weinkauf and Tonia Chambers; great-grandchildren, Caleb and Phillip Truax, Lacy Shermak, Jassandra and Cashton Holbert and Greg Weinkauf; and one great-great-grandchild, Jacelyn Chambers; sisters, Lorraine Larson, Minn., and Barbara "Bobby" Austin, Torrance, CA; brothers, Darwin (Mardell) Bartlett, Red Wing, MN, Vance Bartlett, Bruno, MN, and Douglas (Arlou) Bartlett, Chugiak, AK.



She was preceded in death by her daughter, Joanne Ellen Weinkauf-Donavan; husband, Paul Meyer; sisters, Vivian Anderson and Jocelyn Ridgway; and brothers, Jeffery, Lary, Norman, and Elwin.

A Memorial has been established.

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

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall immediately following the funeral service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

# In Loving Memory Of



Audrey Ellen Meyer

1920 ~ 2017

Mother keeps a Garden
A Garden of the heart
She seeds it with love and labor
To get a heady start

We flourished with her attention
Just a few weeds here and there
We lavished in her sunshine
She protected us from fear

Mom's Garden grows forever
Our bright colors hold her light
As sunshine is her legacy
We are the reflection of her life

If you ever see a Garden
Pretty flowers without blight
Think of three little seeds of happiness
Grown up tall to the heavens height

Yes, Mother keeps a Garden
We will bloom eternally
We stand tall in our Glory
The result of her majesty



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#### **Born**

November 16, 1920 Kinghurst County, Minnesota

#### Died

September 13, 2017 Spearfish, South Dakota

## Funeral Service

Monday, September 18, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. St. Paul Lutheran Church Spearfish, South Dakota

## **Officiant**

Pastor Gene Bauman

# Organist

Janice Huffman

#### Soloist

Lindsey Lothrop

### Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

## **Pallbearers**

Steven Truax ~ Brian Truax ~ Patrick Holbert Vernon Meyer ~ Robert Steeves ~ John Steeves

#### Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery Sturgis, South Dakota