



## Alice Mable Cochrun

Alice Mable Denniston was born March 16, 1923, to Mel and Jessie (Music) Denniston in Wyoming.

Alice married George Lyle Gerig, Sr. and after he passed in 1969, she later then married, John Cochrun. Alice was a very loving, caring, and giving person. She would do anything she could to help people. She cleaned the church for years and volunteered at the nursing home after she retired. While she was in the hospital there was a nurse trying to put an IV into her veins in her arm and he tried several times but her veins weren't having it and she asked him, "Do you

have a quota on how many needles sticks you have to do in a day? I think you made that quota on me" and then everyone all laughed. She loved people and giving hugs, laughing, and joking around. Alice would go to church every Sunday before and after her stop at Taco Johns. She loved watching WWF, Golden Girls, and Mama's Family on T.V. Some of her favorite hobbies were playing cards sewing, and crocheting. Alice 's home was always a welcoming place to be and her doors were always open to everyone. She was always there for her children no matter how old they were as she loved seeing them and spending time with all of her family. She had a wonderful sense of humor until the day she went to be with the Lord. She was the best and missed by many. We love you Mom, Grandma, Grams, Granny Good Goose.

Alice Mable Cochrun 98, of Sturgis, SD, died Monday, July 5, 2021, at Monument Health hospital in Sturgis, SD.

Alice is survived by her four children: George (Judy) Gerig, Alice Caturia, Bill (Emy) Gerig, and Linda Droppers; daughter-in-law, June Gerig; fifteen grandchildren, Renee Robb, Dawn (Vaughn) Ryden, Rhonda Tarrant, Amanda (Justin) Maag, Corey Hise, Georgann (Bud) Hamilton, Katrina (Dave) Hopkins, Kenneth Gerig, Sheila (Ryon) Larson, Anita Dickey, Jennifer Jung, Brenda Chavez, Glen Stull, Karen Gerig, and Citas Brooks; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren that she loved and adored.

Alice was preceded in death by her first husband, George Gerig, Sr.; second husband, John Cochrun; son, Keith Gerig; grandson, Todd Gerig, granddaughter, Debbie Stull; great-grandson, Spencer Briscoe; parents, Mel (Jessie) Denniston; eight siblings: Glenn Denniston, Ray Denniston, William "Bill" Denniston, Maude Shaw, Ruby Johnson, Opal Minard, Sarah Bachlor, and Jo Ann Sutton.

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



*In Loving Memory*

**Alice Mable Cochrun**

**March 16, 1923 ~ July 5, 2021**

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following service in the church hall. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



## ***Butterfly Kisses***

*Don't cry for me please don't be sad*

*Hold onto the memories of the times we both had*

*Don't dwell on dark thoughts hold on tight to your wishes*

*Sending you hugs and butterfly kisses.*

*I walk beside you I am there all day long*

*I am right here but you think I am gone*

*You don't see me but I can see you*

*What ever the problems I will help get you through*

*I am the wind in your hair the sand in your toes*

*Butterfly kisses that you feel on your nose*

*I am with you at sunrise and in sunset*

*But you can't see me is my one regret*

*I sit beside you when you are sad*

*As you look through the photos of times we both had*

*I watch you sleeping I hold you tight*

*Before I go I kiss you goodnight*

*I will watch you from heaven above*

*Forever you will be my one true love*

*Hold on to your dreams and all your wishes*

*Sending you hugs and butterfly kisses*

## ***In Loving Memory***

# ***Alice Mable Cochrun***

### ***Born***

March 16, 1923

Wyoming

### ***Died***

July 5, 2021

Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Funeral Service***

Monday, July 12, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

Believers Fellowship Church

Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiating***

Pastor John Tesnow

### ***Musical Selections***

"The Old Rugged Cross" "In The Garden"

"How Great Thou Art"

### ***Pallbearers***

Nathan Dennis Derek Briscoe Tyler Dickey  
Kerbey Anderson Cruz Chavez Hope Fiddler

### ***Heavenly Pallbearers***

Todd Gerig Spencer Briscoe

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

Kenneth Gerig Corey Hise Glen Stull

### ***Final Resting Place***

Black Hills National Cemetery

Sturgis, South Dakota