

Arvilla G. Kivimaki

Arvilla was born September 6, 1935, east of Newell to Elaine (Long) and Julius Viken where she lived until 1947 when they moved to Horse Creek west of Newell on the old Gardner place.

Arvilla attended Newell School until 1948 and then Horse Creek School for her eighth grade, High School she attended in Newell graduating in 1954, and attended Business College and received a bookkeeping degree. She worked at First National Bank in Rapid City, and lived with the Art Magstadt family until she married, Donald Kivimaki on September 18, 1955. They moved to the Newell area where she later worked at the First National Bank until December 1957, when they moved to the Twilight area. She worked at the bank again in 1959, and 1973 to 1976. She belonged to the Toast Masters Club for a few years.

Arvilla was a partner with her husband from 1988 to 2001, when they sold the farm and they moved to Spearfish.

Arvilla hobbies were sewing and cooking. She enjoyed company and entertaining people for coffee and dinners. Visiting was a joy and enjoyed people.

Arvilla moved to the Memory Care Unit of Edgewood Vista Spearfish in August of 2018, and then to Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche in June of 2020.

Arvilla G. Kivimaki, 85, of Belle Fourche, died Tuesday, November 3, 2020, at Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche, SD.

Survivors are her daughter, Gail (Dale, her favorite son-in-law) Knutson, Vale; son, Douglas, Phoenix, AZ; two grandchildren, Amanda (Kaylee) Knutson in Chico, CA, and Karl Knutson in Buffalo, SD; brother, Roy Viken, Boise, ID; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Arvilla is preceded in death by her husband, Donald; an infant son; her parents; and two sisters, and a brother.

A memorial has been established to the memory units at Edgewood Vista in Spearfish and Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche.

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

*A Mother holds her children's hands for a while. . . .
Their hearts forever.*

We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Arvilla G. Kivimaki

September 6, 1935 ~ November 3, 2020



The LORD is my shepherd: *I shall not want.*

HE maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
HE leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:
HE leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for HIS NAME's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for THOU art with me;

*Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me.*

THOU preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
THOU anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

In Memory Of

Arvilla G. Kivimaki

Date of Birth

September 6, 1935
Newell, South Dakota

Date of Death

November 3, 2020
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Graveside Service

Private Family
Sunday, November 8, 2020
Hope Cemetery
Newell, South Dakota

Songs

"On The Wings of A Dove"
"In the Garden"
"In the Sweet By and By"

