

Audrey Hilton, beloved sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, left this world peacefully on July 9, 2022.

Audrey was born on September 11, 1934 in Lyman, Utah to Glenn and Lela Chappell.. The second of seven children, Audrey grew up riding horses and working with her family in rural Utah. In high school, she was active in 4H and was a rodeo queen. Audrey graduated from Wayne County High School in 1954 and moved to Salt Lake City, where she met her husband, Russell B. Hilton. Russ and Audrey married on August 17, 1956, while Russ was serving on active duty in the United States Air Force.

During his twenty years of service, they moved eight times, living in such far-flung places as Montreal, Canada, San Antonio, Texas, and Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota. During that time, they welcomed daughters LeEllen, Allyson, and Sharon, as well as son Ron to the family. As a tough-as-nails military spouse, Audrey handled business while her husband went to war in Vietnam on three separate occasions.

A professional homemaker and full-time parent, Audrey enjoyed spending time with her children and eventual grandchildren. She was an accomplished painter and gardener, and owned several small businesses, including Classic Silks and the legendary Grandma's Indian Tacos—a Sturgis Rally institution for over two decades.

She was a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and had many deep and lifelong friendships both in and out of the church.

Audrey is preceded in death by her husband and one infant daughter, as well as her parents, Glenn and Lela Chappell, her sister Gwen Stapley, and her brother Sherman Lessley. She is survived by her children LeEllen (Rick) McCartney, Allyson (Doug) Daane, Sharon (Tammy) Kienzle, Ronald (Mari) Hilton, as well as her sisters, Nellie Welch and Dianne Brush; her brothers Alton Chappell, Marion Chappell, George Chappell, and David Valdez; thirteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and in-laws.



*Audrey
Chappell Hilton*



September 11, 1936

July 9, 2022

Wherefore, ye must press forward with a steadfastness in Christ, having a perfect brightness of hope and a love of God and of all men. Wherefore, if ye shall press forward, feasting upon the word of Christ, and endure to the end, behold, thus saith the Father: Ye shall have eternal life.

2 Nephi 31:20



Funeral Services

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Sturgis, South Dakota

Interment

Private Family Interment
Black Hills National Cemetery at a later date

Pall Bearers

Kacey Ezell ~Eric Ezell ~ Robyn Kotter ~Travis Kotter
Ryan Coacher ~Jason Daane ~Erin Sanders ~James Hilton
~Baleigh Kienzle ~Kyle Kienzle ~Tammy Ceretto

Honorary Pall Bearers

Audrey's Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

*A Memorial has been established to
Peaceful Pines Assisted Living, Rapid City, South Dakota*



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Born

September 11, 1936, Lyman Utah

Died

July 9, 2022, Rapid City, South Dakota

Presiding: Bishop Ike Morgan
Conducting: President Wayne Bell
Pianist: Shelly Hanhardt
Chorister: Jason Daane



Opening Hymn: I Stand All Amazed #193

Opening Prayer: Sara McKenzie

Speaker: Allyson Daane

Speaker: LeEllen McCartney

Closing Remarks: President Wayne Bell

Closing Hymn : *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Kacey Ezell & Allyson Daane

Congregation, please join verse 4, Hymn #136

Closing Prayer: Erin Sanders

*Audrey's family would like to invite
you for a luncheon following the services.*

