



God's Garden

God looked around His garden, and He found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth, and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you, and lifted you to rest; God's garden must be beautiful, He takes only the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

In Loving Memory of

Devona June Simonson

August 12, 1931 ~ May 20, 2022

Funeral Service

Hickey Funeral Chapel

Chamberlain, SD

6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Officiating

Cheri Van Gorp

Casketbearers

Kris Weinberger

John Connor

Travis Rus

Nick Voorhees

Byron Perez

Kasey Voorhees

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery

Sturgis, SD

1:00 p.m. (MT) Thursday, May 26, 2022

Everyone is invited to the Americinn Lodge for refreshments & fellowship following the funeral service.

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

Devona June Simonson was born August 12, 1931 at Mitchell, SD to C.K. and Mabel (Songer) Jones. She graduated from Artesian High School in 1949. Devona was united in marriage to Kenneth Simonson on June 25, 1949 at Pipestone, MN. In 1951, they began farming in the Artesian, SD area, farming near her parents, C.K. and Mabel Jones. In 1995, they made their retirement home over-looking the Missouri River at Chamberlain, SD. She enjoyed quilting, embroidering, reading, working puzzles, playing cards, watching sports, and movies on TV and traveling to California to visit her grandson Kyle.

Devona passed away on May 20, 2022 at Firesteel Nursing Home in Mitchell, SD at the age of 90 years. Gratefully sharing her life are her daughters Donna Connor of Artesian, SD and Wanda (Arnie) Rus of Chamberlain, SD; six grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents CK and Mabel; her husband Kenneth; brother Wesley; sister Beverly (Melvin); son-in-law Larry Connor; step grandson Jeremy Rus; nephew Dennis Madsen; and several sisters & brothers-in-law.



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