



At the age of 10, Gaynelle learned to sew from her mother, Arlene, and quickly discovered a lifelong passion. Beginning in 1964, she started sewing for customers in Creston & after moving to Perry in 1967, her customer base grew from those in Perry to include the surrounding communities. From everyday clothing and alterations to beautiful wedding dresses, her talent and attention to detail were appreciated by many.



In the last 20 years, she developed a love for quilting and poured that same love into every stitch. Grandchildren often received a handmade quilt when they married, and new babies were welcomed with quilts of their own. Several of Gaynelle's beautiful quilts are displayed at Eden Acres, where they

continue to bring warmth and comfort to others.

She and Ray shared a love for adventure and were avid motorcycle enthusiasts, visiting 44 states together on two wheels. Gaynelle loved music, enjoyed playing the piano, and had a



beautiful singing voice. She was an avid reader who visited the library regularly and treasured every opportunity to pass on her love of reading to her grandchildren. She had a wonderful sense of humor, loved to laugh, and enjoyed making others smile.



Gaynelle enjoyed gardening and made sure her children spent plenty of time in the garden as well. She was a gifted baker whose holiday treats became family traditions. Every Christmas, her family eagerly anticipated her homemade divinity and fudge, recipes that no one has quite been able to duplicate yet. She was also well known for her red cake topped with Seven-Minute frosting. To this day some of her grandchildren request 'Grandma's Red Cake recipe' for their birthdays. Deliciousness!

Always In Our Hearts



Gaynelle Tice

April 20, 1937 – June 1, 2026

A Life Remembered ...



Gaynelle Tice, 89, of Perry, Iowa, passed away on Monday, June 2, 2026, at the Eden Acres Campus of Perry Lutheran Homes.

Gaynelle was born on April 20, 1937, in Beech, Iowa, the daughter of Sloan and Arlene (Feight) King. She was raised on a farm in the Searsboro area, where she learned the discipline of hard work, study, & taking care of others. She graduated from Searsboro High School in 1954 at the age of 17, having completed her education a year early. On July 10, 1955, she was united in marriage to Raoul "Ray"

Leigh Tice in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Gaynelle was a devoted homemaker whose family was always at the center of her life. She deeply loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and treasured every opportunity to spend time with them.

A longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Perry, Gaynelle faithfully served her church through countless committees and activities over the years. She was a self-taught reflexologist who found great joy in caring for others.

Her kindness, talents, sense of humor, and unwavering devotion to her family created a legacy that will be cherished for generations.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sloan and Arlene King; her beloved husband of 68 years, Ray Tice; and her brothers, Farol, Gerald, and Jack King.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Cheri (Kent) Scheib of Perry, Tony (Holly) Tice of Perry, Nancy Tice of Perry, and Mike (Joan) Tice of Woodland Park, Colorado; her grandchildren, Blake (Jenica) Scheib, Kelli (Jeremy) Petersen, Ian Tice (Katlyn Wood), Bonnie (Chad) Wright, Megan (Brian) Martin, Molly (Brent) Rowe, Daniel Graney, Emily Tice (Tyler Prall), Grant Tice, and Mason Tice; her great-grandchildren, Asher Scheib, Jimmer, Cam, and Pierce Petersen, Oliver and Finn Tice, Gabe and Gavin Wright, Michael Martin, and Brock, Berkley, and Luke Rowe; her older sister, Carol Sparks; younger sister, Aprile Goodman; and her sisters-in-law, Darlene King and Janet Maudlin; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Gaynelle Tice

89 Years, 1 Month, 12 Days

ENTERED INTO LIFE

Tuesday, April 20, 1937

Beech, Iowa

ENTERED INTO REST

Monday, June 1, 2026

Perry, Iowa

FUNERAL SERVICE

First United Methodist Church

Friday, June 5, 2026

11:00 a.m.

WORDS OF COMFORT BY

Rev. Brian Bopp

EULOGY

Berkley Gaynelle Rowe

"OUR GRANDMA"

Molly Rowe

SENTIMENTS

Carol Sparks

Tony Tice

Cheri Scheib

Nancy Tice

MUSIC

"Here I Am, Lord"

"In The Garden"

"Stillwaters"

"Silent Night"

POEM

Berkley Gaynelle Rowe

HONORARY BEARERS

Gaynelle's 12 Great-Grandchildren

PALL BEARERS

Blake Scheib

Ian Tice

Megan Martin

Daniel Graney

Grant Tice

Kelli Petersen

Bonnie Wright

Molly Rowe

Emily Tice

Mason Tice

Please join the family for lunch and a time to visit at Eden Acres

1300 28th St Perry, IA 50220

*In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the
Perry First United Methodist Church or Perry Public Library*