

Celebrating
T H E L I F E O F

*"What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose,
for all that we love deeply becomes a part of us"*

Helen Keller



Ardyce Geneva Austin
1926 - 2022

In Loving Memory of
Ardyce Geneva Austin



Born

June 11, 1926- Abercrombie, North Dakota

Passed Away

July 15, 2022 - Lake Havasu City, Arizona

Age

96 Years 1 Month 4 Days

Funeral Service

1:00 PM

Saturday, July 23, 2022

Vertin-Munson Funeral Home

Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Ale Tulu

Music

“I Need Thee Every Hour” by Fernando Ortega

“It Is Well With My Soul” by Audrey Assad

“I Can Only Imagine” by Mercy Me

“On Eagles Wings” by Michael Joncas

Interment

Fairview Memorial Gardens

Wahpeton, North Dakota

Vertin-Munson Funeral Home - Wahpeton, ND

Funeral Directors: Whitney Demarais and Shanna Grumbles | www.vertinmunson.com

Ardyce G. Austin

Our beloved Ardyce Geneva Austin went to be with her Lord on July 15, 2022 in Lake Havasu City, AZ.

She was born June 11, 1926 to Bernice and Rudolph Hestdalen in Abercrombie, ND. She was baptized at Walcott, ND. She attended rural schools and graduated from Abercrombie High School. Following school, she was employed by Todd Pacific Shipyards at Tacoma, WA. She was then employed by Char-Gale of Minneapolis, MN, where she met Raymond Austin, who was a mechanic in a garage with his partner. She and Ray married on March 12, 1949 in Hokah, Minnesota. Her children are Mona Rae, Lake Havasu City, AZ and Kevin Gillette, Bloomington, MN. Ray was transferred to Danville, IL, with Sunkist Growers as a District Manager for the Midwest region. Ardyce graduated from beauty school while living in Danville, IL. They resided in Waukegan, IL for thirteen years before building a retirement home at Webster, WI. After Ray passed away in 1997, she moved to Wahpeton, ND and then to Lake Havasu City, AZ.

She is survived by stepson, Lee Austin; daughter, Mona Robinson; son, Kevin Austin; granddaughter, Monica McGovern; and grandson, Robert Jason (Sheila) Filipowicz; four great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and her sister, Phyllis Gylland.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter-in-law, Pam Austin; sisters: Norma Affield and Evelyn Soljhem; and brother, Gordon Hestdalen.

Her optimism and forever smile will be missed by all but she is now reunited with her first family.