

Joyce Archer 81 of Gillette, Wyoming died Wednesday, December 10, 2014 of natural causes at home with her family by her side.

Joyce was born July 30, 1933 to Lloyd and Nellie (Wilkins) Tennant in Gettysburg, SD. Joyce received her education in rural schools and graduated from Gettysburg High School.

Joyce married Kenneth Archer on July 12, 1953 in Pierre, SD; 7 children were born to this union: Charles, Karen, Debbie, Rodney, Kevin, Steven, and Scott. Joyce kept busy by raising her children and working on their farm southeast of Gettysburg. After leaving the farm, Joyce spent time as a cook. The family moved to Wyoming in 1978. Joyce continued with employment as a cashier and cook until retirement. Joyce spent her years after retirement doing some traveling and spending time with her family.

Joyce is survived by her children; Karen Archer and Debbie Rhoades of Gillette, WY, Kevin (Corine) Archer, Steve (Traci) Archer both of Santa Rosa, CA, and Scott Archer of Gillette, WY; along with 6 grandchildren; Luke (Nicolette) Archer, Jennifer, Kendahl, Jaden, Bryan Archer and Jessica Collins, 2 great-grandsons; Kenny and Riley Collins, brothers; Everett Tennant of Seneca, SD, Elvin Tennant of Greenwood, Arkansas, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Joyce is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, sons; Charles and Rodney, her parents, and two sisters.

She is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone
or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
or you can open your eyes and see all she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back

or you can do what she would want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

by David Harkins



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In Loving Memory



Joyce Archer
1933 ~ 2014

In Loving Memory of

Joyce Archer

July 30, 1933 December 10, 2014
Gettysburg, South Dakota Gillette, Wyoming

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Monday, December 15, 2014
Grace Bible Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Scott Crook

CASKETBEARERS:

Karen Archer	Steve Archer
Debbie Rhoades	Scott Archer
Kevin Archer	Luke Archer

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Jennifer Archer, Kendahl Archer,
Jaden Archer, Bryan Archer,
Jessica, Kenny & Riley Collins

PIANIST:

Dorcas Storer

SONGS: "No Charge" "In the Garden"
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota