



Gayle M. Rue Quinnell

March 27, 1933 - June 20, 2025

IN LOVING MEMORY

GAYLE MAE RUE QUINNELL (ARVIDSON)

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Gayle will be remembered for her love for her five (5) children, seven (7) grandchildren and fourteen (14) great-grandchildren. She enjoyed being the Matriarch of the family and cherished every moment she had with every one of them.

Friendship was also important to her, as she was a very loyal friend. She spoke up against those that unsuccessfully were demeaning or disrespectful to her.

Did someone say cards? If there was a deck of cards laying around, she was always up to playing a game of hearts, king corners, crazy eight and ... Look out, she had a way of sneakily trying to throw you off so she could cheat to win.

Leaving home at the age of seventeen and starting a new adventure was exciting for her, as her home life was anything but wonderful and nurturing. Then our father came into the picture and things started to turn around for her after marrying him and having her first born Judy and then followed by four (4)

more Julie, Sue, John, and Carol in this order.

The family she raised after her husband died in 1976 was not easy for her, but she never complained and persevered through all life challenges. More challenges arose in her life as she was widowed twice before the age of fifty-one.

A wonderful attribute that she had was being a "giver" as she was always giving her possessions away to others. Some people may have perceived this as being taken advantage of, but to her she just wanted to make others happy.

Growing up she was the "cool" mom. Childhood friends often spoke about how they wished they could have the same type of relationship with their parents, as they had with Gayle. The respect and nurturing that she bestowed on them left lasting impressions throughout their teenage years and into adulthood.

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gayle M. Rue Quinnell.*



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