



Delores "Dee" Battles

February 11, 1925 - October 8, 2019

Delores "Dee" Battles, 94, of Grand Island passed away on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at Tiffany Square Care Center.

Celebration to honor her life will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 19, 2019 with visitation the hour prior at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate.

Dee was born on February 11, 1925 at Anoka, NE, daughter of Cecil and Otina (Jensen) Thibault.

Following Dee's graduation from Dannebrog High School, she earned her secretarial certificate from Grand Island Business College.

On April 24, 1954, she was united in marriage to Delbert Battles, the couple made their home in Grand Island where they raised their five children.

Dee was a caring homemaker and loving mother. She was also a skilled baker and cake decorator, creating many beautiful cakes for weddings and birthdays. While the children were growing up, she was active as a Boy Scout Den Mother and as a Girl Scout Leader for many years. She was an active member of Messiah Lutheran Church, including being a Sunday School teacher and a member of Ladies Aid. Dee was also active in Danish Sisterhood and a member of Liederkrantz.

She is survived by her children, Duane (Dauhrice) Battles of Pensacola, FL, Dianna (Rick) Audet of Franklin, NH, David (Martha) Battles of Lincoln, NE, Doug (Lynn) Battles of Friedrichshafen, Germany, and Danita (John) Alderton of Pueblo, CO; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; along with

extended family and friends.

Dee was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert; brother, Lester Thibault; and parents.

Memorials are suggested to Pet Therapy Alliance or Alzheimer Association.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

OCT **19**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Delores "Dee" Battles*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Battles.*



October 17, 2019 at 05:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delores "Dee" Battles.*



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“ I met Dee while visiting a family friend at Tiffany's, Marian Brown. When Marion's health declined, she moved from a table in the main dining room to a table in the back part. Marian joined Dee's table. I visited Marian most evening meals during the week. I brought homegrown fresh tomatoes and cucumbers and onions to all Tiffany residents until they told me I had to stop. I enjoyed visiting with the ladies at the table. I helped feed Dee and the other ladies when there was no one there to help them. Marion was later moved to another table close by and I always said hello to Dee and the ladies at her table. Marian passed away 2 years ago and I visited a few times after that but have not visited for some time. I will go there next week to see who is still there I know.

I am so sorry for your loss. Dee was a lovely person and lived a very long life. I hope she passed peacefully. I know you all have many fond memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you. June Cates Oliphant

June Cates Oliphant - October 13, 2019 at 09:46 AM