



Ethelene R. Russell

June 20, 1940 - October 19, 2020

Mrs. Ethelene R. Russell, 80, loving grandmother, of rural Fullerton, NE, passed away on Oct 19, 2020.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Memorials may be designated to the family. CDC guidelines and social distancing will be followed. Face coverings will be required.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Ethelene was born on June 20, 1940 in rural Buffalo County to Raymond and Elma (Stubblefield) Watson. She grew up working on the family farm south of Shelton. She graduated from Shelton High School and earned a degree in Home Economics from Kearney State College. Ethelene taught at Central City High School after graduation. She married John H. Russell in 1963 and moved to the Russell family farm southwest of Fullerton. She raised two children, Kimberly Rae and John Calvin Russell.

She was known for her strong sense of faith, her baking and seamstress skills as well as her strong business sense. She served on the local school board, volunteered for the church governance and local social clubs.

She is survived by her daughter, Kimberly; her son, Calvin and wife, Clarissa and their children, Carina and John; her sister, Lavonne Jones husband, Don as well as her children, Renae and Greg along with numerous extended family and friends.

Ethelene was preceded in death by her husband, John H. Russell and her parents, Elma and Raymond Watson.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ethelene R. Russell*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed Ethelene and John attending and supporting our programs at the Genoa US Indian School, especially the ones on the Pawnee. They were great hosts when we brought Pawnee and others to their land and they enjoyed pointing out the old village site and sharing their knowledge of the Pawnee history. She will be missed. Nancy & Jerry Carlson, Genoa nfcarls@hotmail.com*

Nancy & Jerry Carlson - October 26, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *Leland and Judy Stubblefield a cousin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ethelene R. Russell.*



Leland and Judy Stubblefield a cousin - October 25, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ethelene R. Russell.*



Our deepest condolences! - October 24, 2020 at 01:13 PM

JL

“ I absolutely love Nebraska history and have written several Nebraska history books. I always loved meeting up with John and Ethelene at history programs and enjoyed talking with them about the Pawnee and the trails across their land. They are greatly missed!

Jean A. Lukesh - October 23, 2020 at 09:42 AM

JB

Prayers go out to Ethelene's family in their loss..
Still remember when we were neighbors and have fawn memories

Joyce Stearley Bauer - October 26, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ethelene R. Russell.



October 22, 2020 at 06:03 PM

RM

“ She was a good woman.

Rachel Murray - October 22, 2020 at 12:35 PM

KD

“ She was such a hard worker in the Presbyterian Church in Fullerton. That's how I mostly knew her. She was a great seamstress and helped me fix my clothes. Just a nice person!

Karen Delaney - October 22, 2020 at 10:21 AM

JK

“ So very sorry to read of Ethelene’s passing. I always enjoyed visiting with her when she came into the office. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Thinking of you Kimberly, Calvin & Clarissa & family. With Deepest Sympathy!
Janet (Russell) King

Janet (Russell) King - October 21, 2020 at 06:48 PM

RM

She will be missed.

Rachel Murray - October 28, 2020 at 05:55 PM