

Lorna Frances Bulford Petersen was born on July 2, 1920 in Bendigo Victoria, Australia to Mabel and Walter McDonald. Her youth was spent in Melbourne, Australia enjoying the ocean, going to the horse races, fashion shows and playing tennis. Lorna owned a dress shop in downtown Melbourne where she enjoyed designing and making ball gowns. She later met the love of her life, Soren Lykke Petersen during WWII when her mum housed and cared for wounded soldiers. Soren courted Lorna in Melbourne, Australia. He then proposed marriage and brought Lorna back to the states in the summer of 1946. They made their home on the Petersen Dairy, north of Sidney, where they remained the next 34 years raising their family and farming.

Always stylish, Lorna continued with her interest in designing and sewing while learning to cook for a farm crew. After leaving the farm in 1970, she worked for the next 22 years at Sears. In 2013 she sold the big house on the corner enjoyed by so many family events and moved in with daughter Nina. In 2014 they moved to Billings where she spent her last years lovingly cared for and referred to as the 'queen'.

Lorna always rejoiced in the activities that her children and grandchildren brought her. Always loving and supportive, cheerful and joyful, she had an undaunted enthusiasm for fun and life.

Lorna died early Monday morning, June 20, 2016, at the Riverstone Hospice House, Billings, MT.

Lorna is survived by: her brother, Sid Bulford and his two daughters (Vancouver, B.C.); her children, LaVern Petersen (Nancy), Nina Reidle (Larry) and Rodger (Jody) and her grandchildren Laura (Johnye Kelly), Myra (Reese Butler), Melanie (John Hartman), and Kim (Andy Connolly), Sarah (Josh Schmidt), Heather (Josh Craft), Rodger Jr., and Murell (Casey Jardine); and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Lorna was preceded in death by her husband Soren, his brothers' Marvin, Gunner, Rueben, Leo and his sister Astrid and Eileen Bulford.

A Mother's Poem

I long to have you next to me
to know that you are here,
Even though I cannot see you
I feel that you are near.

Forever I will search for you
You know just how I feel,
The love I have for you my child
Is always and forever real.

There are times when only a Mother's

faith

Will help get through life's way,
And inspire in me the strength
That I need to have each day.

You know how much I love you

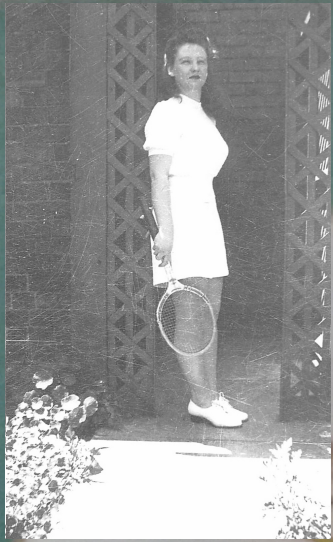
In Memory Of

Lorna Petersen

July 2, 1920 - June 20, 2016



*A mother holds her children's
hands for a while.....
their hearts forever*



Lorna Petersen

Date Of Birth

July 2, 1920

Date of Death

June 20, 2016

Services

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Pastor David Huskamp

Music

JoAnn Christianson

Mary Pfau

Casketbearers

Jayme Kelly J.J. Kelly

Roger Petersen Jr Dylan Hartman

Josh Craft Reese Butler

Honorary Casketbearers

All of Lorna's friends, family & neighbors

Ushers

Cashe Butler Logan Connolly

**Lunch will be served at the church
fellowship hall following funeral service**

*You may share your remembrance, pictures and condolences
with the family at www.fulkersons.com*

