



Glenva Ford-Gouker

December 5, 1923 - June 17, 2010

Glenva M. Ford-Gouker, 86 of Kearney died Thursday, June 17, 2010 at the Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Family graveside remembrance services will be held at a later date at Ft. Logan National Veterans Cemetery in Denver, CO. O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. A resident of Kearney, NE for the past 11 years passed away on Thursday June 17, 2010 at Mother Hull Home. Glenva was born in Cambridge, NE December 5, 1923 to Orvis and Marie (DeWester) Keeling. She grew up in Oklahoma City and Denver. She was preceded in death by Jesse S. Ford, her husband of 31 years. They lived in Englewood, Colorado. Glenva worked for the Atomic Energy Commission prior to staying home with her children. She went back to work for the government at the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Littleton, Colorado. For 40+ years she was an active member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority always volunteering with their outreach to help in the community. She was an excellent cook and an accomplished seamstress. She belonged to a bridge club, enjoyed playing golf and spending time with her family. Glenva is survived by Billy E. Gouker, her husband of 14 years, daughters Janice Saint Vincent of Mt. Airy, MD and Debbie Wadle and her husband Arnold of Colorado Springs, CO, stepson Bruce Gouker and his wife Kathy of Greeley, CO, 3 grandchildren, Heather Powell, Haley Lewis and Seth Saint Vincent and 3 great grandchildren, Jesse, Dillon and Maddison.

Tribute Wall



“ *Glenva Ford-Gouker*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Grandma, I loved the times we spent together over the summers. I think often of us playng cards, marbles, and battleship. I have great memories of all the fun we had. I remember opening the cookie jar, making noodles, sliding down the stairs, root beer floats, sandwiches with ruffles potatoe chips on a paper towel for lunch, dinners with you and Grandpa, sewing, laughing and giggling all the time. You were always beautiful, kind and generous with a warm heart. I have my baby album you made for me and look @ it often. I am going to give Maddison the afghan you made for me. I wish you could have gotten the chance to hold your beautiful great granddaughter. You will be missed, and have been always in my prayers and will continue to be. My heart goes out to Bruce, Bill and Mom. I love you grandma- Love, Heather*

Heather Powell - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM



“ *Glenva, I always knew you as strong, independent and regimented person. It was only in recent years that I learned just how truly important and personal those qualities must have meant to you. You have traveled such a long path since childhood. Even now, my heart aches thinking of you as that tiny child with a suitcase, waiting outside and so alone. How difficult life must have been for you. But even now, my heart soars to think of you as the person of quality we all knew. It is no wonder that you were loved so deeply, by not one, but two such respected men in your lifetime. I'm sorry I didn't know you on a deeper level. You are truly a remarkable person. A friend*

A friend - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM

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“ I have such good memories of my beautiful grandma and will always remember the best things that we shared. You are in my thoughts and prayers as well as Bill and our entire family at this time..... I love you and know you will always be with me in spirit, Remembering all the joy and special times we shared.all my love, -Seth

Seth Saint Vincent - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM

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“ Dear Mom, You are truly missed by your family and especially by me. I treasure the special moments that we had together and I thank you for all of the sacrifices that you made on my behalf. I will continue to think of you everyday and our spirits will speak and visit on life and eternity for a while, and then I am left alone to ponder the wisdom and the gifts of my mother, myself. Your loving Daughter, Janice

Janice - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM