



## Arlene Ruth Nesbitt

December 20, 1929 - September 12, 2024

Arlene Ruth Nesbitt was born on December 20, 1929 in Kansas City, Kansas to Leslie and Ruth (Dake) Thompson. She grew up in Kansas City and that is where she met and married her husband, Bert, on January 21, 1950. They raised three children together, Ray, Renee and Scott.

Throughout her life, Arlene liked to stay busy, and she worked a variety of jobs. She started out with secretarial work both at churches and a St. Joe Hospital. At the age of 65, she was the oldest person at Iowa Western to receive a degree in broadcasting, and she then worked at Iowa Western as a Disc Jockey. After that, Arlene worked as an Activities Director at an assisted living facility. Arlene also was a part of the grandparent program in Valley and Bellevue Public Schools where she spent time reading to the school children.

After moving from Kansas City to Nebraska, Arlene and Bert spent time in Omaha, Council Bluffs, Bellevue, and Valley. Arlene had recently been living in Plattsmouth. She was always very active in the churches she was a member of; she was a Sunday School Teacher, was a part of many Bible Study groups and would spend six days a week at church. In her free time, Arlene enjoyed watching "Golden Girls", doing word puzzles, reading, and learning. She also loved to sing and was part of Sweet Adelines International. Arlene will be remembered for her feisty personality and for always being full of life and on the go.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents, Leslie and Ruth Thompson; husband, Bert Nesbitt; and sister, Donna Jean Plocicka. She is survived by her children: Ray (Debra) Nesbitt, Renee (Gerry) Kielion, and Scott (Stephanie) Nesbitt; grandchildren: John Kielion, Joey (Sarah) Kielion, Alan Nesbitt (Brittney Beers), Sheri (James) Thompson, Kyle (Krista) Nesbitt, Kelly Nesbitt, and Sarah Kielion; and 12 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the Nebraska Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley Cemetery

Valley, NE 68064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
[services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](mailto:services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

SEP 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jeff and Nicole Urquhart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Ruth Nesbitt.

Jeff and Nicole Urquhart - September 18, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ Jeff and Nicole Urquhart purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Arlene Ruth Nesbitt.



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“ Sarah Arrieta & Joey K, Mary Kelly & Al purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Arlene Ruth Nesbitt.



Sarah Arrieta & Joey K, Mary Kelly & Al - September 17, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Arlene Ruth Nesbitt.



September 17, 2024 at 04:07 PM

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“ Beka Holliday & Kari Murry - St. Joseph planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Ruth Nesbitt.

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**Beka Holliday & Kari Murry - St. Joseph** - September 13, 2024 at 04:30 PM

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**Beka Holliday & Kari Murry - St. Joseph** - September 13, 2024 at 04:30 PM