



Louise Amundson

May 5, 1944 - March 28, 2026

Louise Lee Amundson (Riniker), 81, of Omaha, Nebraska, entered eternal peace on March 28, 2026, at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha. She was born on May 5, 1944, in Orange, California, to Louis and Geneva Riniker. She attended school in Tustin, CA, before their family moved to San Bernardino, CA, where she graduated high school in 1962. She married Merle Amundson and had three sons while making their home in Highland, CA, before moving to Arlington, NE. Once there, they had a daughter and Louise lived there until moving to Omaha, NE, several years after the kids had grown.

Louise will be remembered for her love of nature, flowers and trees, picnics, making amazing meals and cookies, and her passion for theatre and music. She held careers in food service, medical, accounting and real estate reception, sales support, office coordination, and administrative assistant. However, she is best known for being a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, as family meant the most to her.

She is survived by sister Nikki (Joe) Hetherington, sons Michael (Roxanne) Amundson and Brian Amundson, and daughter Amy (Terry) Dyer. Grandchildren Mitchell (Jen Benes) Amundson, Chelsea (Landon) Cousins, Colton (Samantha Renner) Birdsall, Mason (Jordan) Amundson, Quinton (Robby) Amundson, Levi (Scarlett Hill) Amundson, Avery Amundson, Emerson Dyer, Shelby Dyer and Valentin Stojanov. Great-grandchildren Gage,

Bryson, Evelyn, Swayze, Connor, Louisa, Tate, Macalister, Axel, Julius, Remi, Jadelynn, & Brinleigh. Nieces Kelly (Soloman) Kaiona, LeeAnn Hoyle and great-nephew Soloman Kaiona(Kathryn Alig) great -great- niece Vivienne and Daughter-in-law Regale Amundson.

Louise is predeceased by her parents, Louis & Geneva, and son Seth Amundson.

Memorials can be sent to the Ronald McDonald House, The Children's Nebraska Foundation, or the family will designate the planting of trees and memorials of their choice in her honor.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, April 10, 2026 at 4 PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn, with visitation from 3-4 PM prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Louise Amundson



Reichmuth Funeral Home - April 09 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Louise Amundson.



April 10 at 09:21 AM



“ *KEN & STEP COUSIN, JASON & ALYCIA HEMMEN* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Louise Amundson.



KEN & STEP COUSIN, JASON & ALYCIA HEMMEN - April 09 at 06:30 PM

HS

“ Keeping wonderful Memories of conversations about family, future/past, good times and the Bold&Beautiful. Thank you for your friendship.
Heather



Heather Stufft - April 09 at 05:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Louise Amundson.



April 09 at 11:38 AM

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“ D Jackson, H Warrick & C Gibson Familys purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Louise Amundson.



D Jackson, H Warrick & C Gibson Familys - April 09 at 09:09 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Louise Amundson.



April 09 at 02:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louise Amundson.

April 09 at 02:35 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Louise Amundson.



April 07 at 05:01 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Amundson.



April 07 at 02:02 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Amundson.



April 06 at 08:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louise Amundson.*



April 06 at 12:09 PM



“ *Tony and Debbi Dieter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louise Amundson.*



Tony and Debbi Dieter - April 05 at 11:15 AM



“ *Louise was a great lady who made the best molasses cookies!!.. I was lucky to have her bake me a batch once in a while...will never forget how much she cared enough to share...will never forget her..*

Connie Widhelm - April 04 at 03:06 PM



“ *Dear Amy, I never knew your mother, but I heard you speak of her with such devotion and love. How precious the memory must be when your mother welcomed Shelby to the family. Personally speaking, I know you, Amy, and you are the most kind heartiest person. Your mother raised you well. It is difficult for sure to lose a mother. I am hoping that the cherished memories will give you comfort. God Bless you, Terry, Emerson and Shelby and your bothers and their families.*

Dar Carmona - April 04 at 12:28 PM

LH

Dear Amy, Just a note to express my sincere sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your mother. I'm so sorry. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Liz Heil - April 10 at 02:02 PM

AM

Thank you so much for the kind words.

Amy - May 13 at 10:59 PM