



Cecelia Rose Powell

July 3, 1932 - May 1, 2025

Cecelia Rose Powell was born on July 3, 1932, to Alfred and Anna (Schmitz) Peschel. "Ceil" left this world on May 1, 2025, to join her heavenly family. Graveside services will be Friday, May 23rd at 11 a.m. at the Fairmont Cemetery with Kim Dunker officiating. Following the graveside will be a Celebration of Life at the American Legion Club in Fairmont.

During her life she worked as a domestic worker, restaurant cook and whatever was available to help support her family.

She married Gordon Stricklin and was mother to four children: Russell Stricklin of Morse Bluff, Elaine Woodward (deceased), Steve (Ginny) Stricklin of Central City, and Pauline (Roger) Schleiger of Lincoln.

She then married Truman Powell and was mother to Mark (Barbara) Powell of Gilbert, AZ.

Ceil met Wesley Gadway in 1996 who became her life companion.

Ceil was blessed with 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 8 great great-grandchildren. She enjoyed bird watching and growing her flower and vegetable gardens. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers- Leonard and James Peschel, daughter- Elaine Woodward, sister- Loretta Korbelik, stepson- Don Powell, husbands- Gordon Stricklin and Truman Powell, and life companion- Wesley Gadway.

Those left to cherish her memory are her brother- Raymond Peschel and sister- Helen (Jerry) Park, her children, many nieces and nephews and all her

glorious grandchildren.

Previous Events

Graveside Services

MAY 23. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Fairmont Cemetery
Fairmont, NE 68354

Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Fairmont American Legion Club