

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

by Helen Lowrie Marshall



In Loving Memory of

Madellan Kay McConnell

Born

April 8, 1945 ~ Arnold, Nebraska

Passed Away

November 14, 2022 ~ North Platte, Nebraska

Age: 77 Years ~ 7 Months ~ 6 Days

Funeral Service

November 17, 2022

10:30 A.M.

United Methodist Church

Arnold, Nebraska

Pastor Bill Williams officiating

~ Music by ~

Jeane Breuer ~ Bob Hough

Pallbearers

Brad Morrison ~ Brian Morrison

Nick Morrison ~ Aaron Morrison

Blake Schwarz ~ Reed McConnell

Rudy Vickers ~ Josh Grant

Interment

Arnold Cemetery

Arnold, Nebraska

Madellan Kay was born on April 8, 1945, to George and Velma (Tappan) Morrison in Arnold, Nebraska. She was in a hurry and would not wait for the doctor to get there, so the nurse delivered her, she was in a hurry all her life and did not want to be late.

Kay grew up on a farm southwest of Arnold with her big brother Bill, whom she adored. She attended a country school, Crossroads, until they consolidated into town her sixth-grade year. She graduated from Arnold High School in 1963. After a year of college, she worked in North Platte until her marriage to Bruce McConnell of Sutherland on April 30, 1966.

Bruce and Kay were transferred to several towns in Nebraska while Bruce worked for the telephone company, and lived in Sutherland, St. Edward, Imperial, and Arnold.

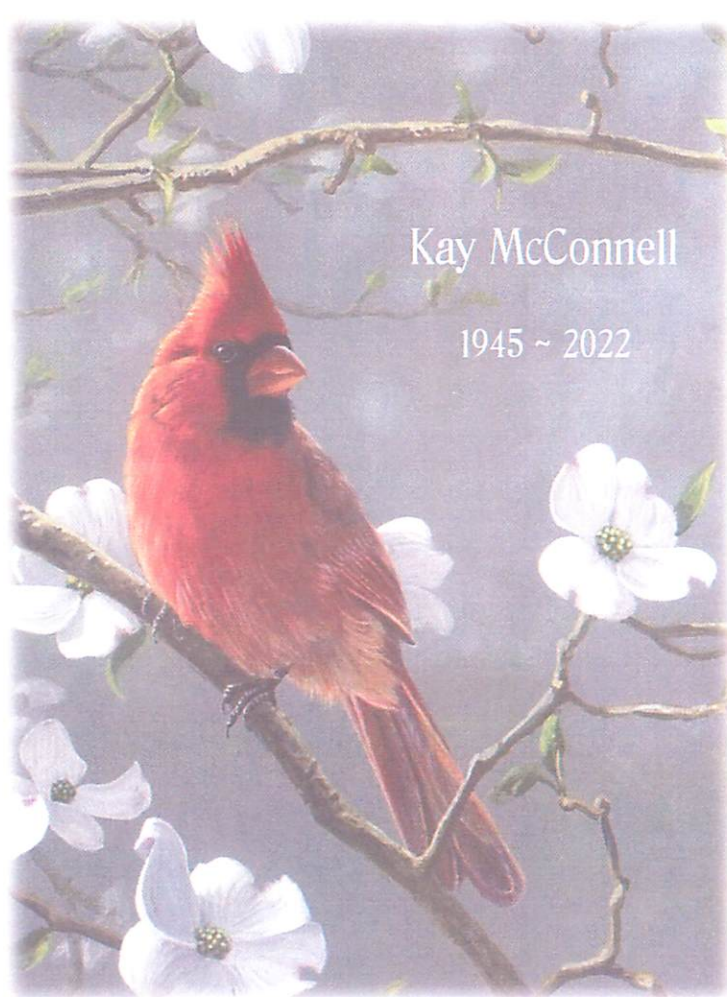
One of Kay's most cherished activities was leading children to Jesus through Vacation Bible School. She started teaching when she was a high school junior and finally retired when she was in her late sixties.

Kay was secretary at the Arnold United Methodist church for 30 years.

Kay's biggest joy in life was her kids and grandkids. She rarely missed any of their activities.

Preceding her in death were her parents, in-laws, sister-in-law Patricia Jones, nephew Jim Runner, great nephew Andre Quick, and her beloved son Clark Aaron McConnell.

Leaving her to mourn are her husband of 56 years, Bruce, daughters Lori of North Platte and Patti (Andy) Schwarz of Arnold; brother Bill (Laurie) Morrison of North Platte; daughter-in-law Mindy (Ryan) Boyles of Castle Rock Colorado; sisters-in-law Betty (Blaine) Runner of Sutherland Nebraska and Jane (Bob) Runner of Ashby Nebraska; brother-in-law Jim Jones of Eddyville Nebraska; grandchildren - Courtney Becker; Blake, Bailey, and Bryn Schwarz; Tristen and Reed McConnell.



Kay McConnell

1945 ~ 2022