

Ardelle Valentine, age 89, of Albert City, Iowa died Friday, May 6, 2011 at the Pocahontas Community Hospital in Pocahontas, Iowa.

Ardelle Tool, the daughter of Claude H. and Grace M. (Post) Tool, was born near Laurens, Iowa, on August 2, 1921. She received her education at the Laurens School.

On September 14, 1939, Ardelle was united in marriage to Richard Valentine. This couple was blessed with six children: Richard J., Joy, Mary, Tena, Joe and Michele. Ardelle lived 65 years in the Albert City community where she was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and homemaker. She attended the Albert City Evangelical Free Church. Ardelle volunteered ,up to one month prior to her death, at the Pleasant View Home in Albert City. Ardelle especially enjoyed taking day trips with her children. She was gifted in doing various types of handwork and crocheted many beautiful doilies and tablecloths and also made many prayer shawls. Ardelle also had a love for music and singing.

Ardelle's life is celebrated and lovingly remembered by her children: Richard J. (Karen) Valentine of Spirit Lake, Iowa; Joy and her companion, Mel Butcher, of Laurens, Iowa; Mary (Joe) Fischer of Rolfe, Iowa; Tena (Gene) Richardson of Waterloo, Iowa; Joe (Sarah) Valentine of Lexington, Ohio; and Michele (Michael) Young of Savannah, Georgia; nine grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; eight step-great grandchildren; two step-great-great grandchildren; other extended family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Richard; and one brother, Orlan R. Tool.

Blessed be the memory of Ardelle Valentine.

In Loving Memory



Well done thou good and faithful servant...
enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Matthew 25: 21

Ardelle Valentine

1921 — 2011

God is my refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble...
the Lord of hosts is with us,
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

— Psalm 46: 1, 7



We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the service.

— **The Family of Ardelle Valentine**

IN MEMORY OF Ardelle Valentine

August 2, 1921 — May 6, 2011

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.
Evangelical Free Church
Albert City, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Steve Smith

ORGANIST

Joanne Anderson

SOLOIST

Marlowe Feldman
“The Old Rugged Cross”
“Amazing Grace”

CASKET BEARERS

David Valentine, Greg Valentine, Darren Valentine
Bill Valentine, Kevin Richardson, Sean Baier

INTERMENT

Laurens Cemetery
Laurens, Iowa

Arrangements by

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