

Geraldine "Bubbles" Brown
May 7, 1934 — May 29, 2023



Geraldine was born May 7, 1934 to Gerald and Helen (Roadifer) Bock at Clay Spur. She passed away at Weston County Memorial Hospital at the age of 89. She was given the nickname Bubbles, because as an infant she would lay in the crib and blow bubbles. She grew up at Clay Spur and attended school in Osage, Newcastle and one year in Upton. She graduated from Newcastle High School in 1952. Her first job was at the Newcastle Drug where she met Lester Lee "Brownie" Brown, they

were married on July 19, 1952 in Newcastle. She took in ironing for several years and had a "mangle iron". She worked at a number of places Jack Graham and Dave Williams Service Station, Newcastle Hospital, Farnsworth Drilling, Plains Engineering, Zerbst Oil and HyCo Oil. She also did bookkeeping out of her home.

As a kid Bubbles, a couple of her bothers and neighbor kids rode goats that would show up in the summertime. They discovered they could make the goats go faster by twisting their tails.

Bubbles loved being outside and you could find her tending her yard and flower beds. She also enjoyed crocheting, sewing, and knitting. She crocheted Santa Claus dolls for the older grandkids. She also crocheted new Christmas ornaments each year for all her grandchildren.

Brownie and Bubbles loved to go camping and most weekends they could be found at Cold Creek, Beaver Creek Campground, Deerfield, Hart Ranch, the Big Horns, or Angostura Lake. They traveled in their motorhome to Arizona, Colorado, Montana, and Texas plus other places. They also took a trip down the Oregon coast. They spent many winters in Yuma, Arizona.

Survivors include four children, Doug Brown, Linda Gates, David (Joni) Brown all of Newcastle and Sheila McGoldrick of Wickenburg, Arizona. She was blessed with nine grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. Two sisters-in-law also survive her, Laura Bock and Patricia Bock, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband Lester (Brownie) Brown, her parents Gerald and Helen Bock, sisters Anna Larson Mercer and Leta Clyde, brothers Gerhard "Jerry" Bock, Earl "Bum" Bock, Royal Bock, her twin Gerald "Deac" Bock and daughter-in-law Larita Brown.

A celebration of life will be held at the Weston County Senior Center on July 15 at 11:00 a.m. with memory sharing and lunch to follow.

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be given to the Weston County Senior Center in memory of Bubbles at 627 Pine Street, Newcastle, WY. 82701. Condolences may be sent to the family in care of Meridian Mortuary, 111 S. Railway Ave., Newcastle, WY, 82701 or expressions of sympathy may also be made online at www.meridianmortuary.com.
