



Clara E. Lackey

December 21, 1927 - December 28, 2017

Clara E. Lackey, 90 of Kearney, died on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at CHI Health- Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be on Friday, January 12, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Kearney. Pastor Sean Dougherty will officiate and private family burial will take place before services. There will be no visitation. Memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl is in charge of arrangements.

Clara was born in Kime, MO on December 21, 1927 to Bert and Dolah (White) Page. When she was eight the family moved to Illinois where Clara completed her elementary and secondary education; graduating with the class of 1946 from Ashton High School. She married Charles Jeter, a World War Two veteran, in 1946 and to this union two children were born, William and Rebecca. Clara and Charles were owner/operators of a café in Ashton, Illinois for 12 years until the death of Charles due to complications of shrapnel wounds received in Germany in the war. On August 8, 1965 Clara married Donald Lackey in Ashton and to this union was born a daughter, Julia. Clara was a homemaker and mother during her remaining years in Ashton and during their stay in Iowa City and on to Kearney, NE. She began 'Grandma Lackey's' day care which she operated for 16 years. She had fond memories of the many children she cared for. Upon her and Don's retirements travel was

extensive and they motor homed in the south during eleven winters. Clara was an active member of First Baptist Church and did not know a stranger, she greeted all. Love of flowers and gardening were her main past times.

Surviving relatives include her husband, Don of Kearney; daughters, Rebecca (John) Ciemnoczolowski of Juanita, NE and Julia (Dennis) Florom of Lincoln, NE; 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents; siblings; first husband, Charles; son, William Jeter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clara E. Lackey*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Don - sending prayers to you and your family for the loss of Clara. Kay McMinn Glidden*

Kay Glidden - January 10, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ *Daron Larson and Kyle Swanson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clara E. Lackey.*



Daron Larson and Kyle Swanson - January 07, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ *Clara was always so generous with her love and friendship. Such a beautiful person who represented the love of God in all that she did. While I will miss her for my remaining time here on earth, I know that she will be waiting to greet us all when we arrive. My prayers for her family that their memories will ease the loss.*

Julia Sparks - January 04, 2018 at 01:02 AM

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“ I am praising God, for one of His Saints has graduated into the Kingdom of God. Clara will be remembered for her always kind, gentle, loving spirit. She was always interested in hearing what my family and I were up to. I will always remember her kind spirit and friendly smile. - Blessings to the Lackey family. - Crystal (Miller) Campbell

Crystal Campbell - January 03, 2018 at 09:29 PM

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“ Clara was a wonderful friend to our family in Kearney. She would often prepare carameled corn when i could visit. She took great pride in her bountiful gardens but her most profound legacy will be one of friendship towards all who knew her, together with her constant devotion to her church.

fred hammer - January 03, 2018 at 05:10 PM

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“ Nina Hammer's children want to express sincere sympathy for your loss. Clara was a wonderful friend to Nina. I know she was a tremendous friend to many in Kearney and will be greatly missed by her church family as well..

Jaci Hammer - January 01, 2018 at 11:55 AM