



## Donna E. Crawford

March 1, 2015 - March 1, 2015

Donna E. Crawford, 85, of Kearney died Sunday, March 1, 2015 at CHI Health-Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be Friday, March 6, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Kearney Evangelical Free Church. Rev. Brian Klein will officiate and burial will follow at Kearney Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the Evangelical Free Church Library. Visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Donna, along with her twin brother, was born on November 7, 1929 to Robert and Myrtle (Jewel) Leininger near Arcadia, NE. As a young girl Donna was invited to Balsara Baptist Sunday School and Church where she received Christ as her Savior. It was her desire to live for Him since that time. She graduated from Arcadia High School in 1947. She married Roy H. Crawford on December 22, 1947. Two daughters were born to this union, Patricia Faith Heaton and Rodona (Dee) Faith McClenahan. Roy and Donna moved to Lincoln in 1956. They lived there for 2 years before moving to Kearney where they lived until the time of their deaths. Donna attended Kearney State College where she earned her Bachelors and Masters Degrees. She taught school in Kearney Public Schools for 31 years. She was a member of the

Kearney Evangelical Free Church where she was an active volunteer. She was also active in other organizations including Kearney Education Association, Delta Kappa Gamma and Kiwanis.

Surviving relatives include her Daughters, Dee and Nathan McClenahan of Kearney and Patricia and Keith Heaton of Kearney; 6 Grandchildren, Balin and Tyson Heaton, Bree and Luke McClenahan of Kearney, Jared McClenahan of Lincoln and Calla McClenahan Job of Evans Mills, NY; Great Grandson, Alex Heaton of Kearney.

Donna was preceded in death by her Husband; her Parents; Brothers, Gerald and Dale.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna E. Crawford*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *we are so sorry for your loss*

**Dennis Gould** - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pat and Keith  
Sorry to see that your mother Passed away. I have maney fond  
memories.*

**Roger Newquist** - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Though we haven't been in touch recently, I have positive memories  
of Donna when we attended and served together at KEFC. I pray  
God's comfort for her family.*

**Carolyn R Scheidies** - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM