



Eleanor C. Karg

February 4, 1935 - March 23, 2024

Eleanor C. Karg, age 89, of Kearney, passed away Saturday, March 23, 2024 at Mother Hull Home. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at the First Baptist Church in Kearney with Pastor Sean Dougherty officiating. Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m., Mountain Time, Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at Riverside Cemetery in Sterling, Colorado. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 1, 2024 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to KJLT Christian Radio. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Eleanor was born February 4, 1935 in Des Moines, Iowa to Joshua and Helen Lamb. Her family moved to Sterling, Colorado in 1937. Eleanor was an avid reader from a young age. She awaited the day she could have her own library card and would take her little sister with her to check out books. Later in life she would always have a devotional nearby. In her youth, she loved playing softball, learning piano, and singing. She had a pretty singing voice, though her late husband Victor could sing louder, always a family joke. Victor and Eleanor met briefly when young, Victor nabbing her scarf so as to have an opportunity to return it and ask her out. They married young and moved to California to pastor a church in Eagle Rock and lived there for 23 years. They raised their children, along with a few foster children there. In the late 1970's, they moved back to Nebraska to farm and ranch north of Stapleton. Soon

after this, Victor was pastoring the Arnold Baptist Church from 1981 to 2000 with Eleanor by his side. They really enjoyed getting Christmas gifts out to different families around the community. They loved the Sandhills and the people of this area. Later in life the couple moved to Kearney, Nebraska. Eleanor loved to raise and nurture animals over the years. Any animal could become her pet, including; cows, horses, hamsters, peacocks etc. She also loved tending to her garden, a bumper white pumpkin crop being a great memory. During Christmas this last year, Eleanor watched through a window as grandchildren sledded down a hill within view and said, "We sure have a great family". Eleanor often expressed her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ over the years. Her confidence was not in her own goodness, but in the goodness of the One who lived, died, and rose again so that she could be forgiven and have a home in heaven.

Eleanor is survived by her Sons and Daughters, Shirleen and Ronald Smith of North Platte, NE, Beth and Jerry Boxler of North Platte, NE, Alan Karg of Kearney, NE, Darrell Karg of Kearney, NE, Jim and Lynette Karg of Murdo, SD, Ellen and Neil Dutenhoffer of Kearney, NE, Anthony and Zoanne Karg of Dublin, TX, and Kathy and Jim Watson of Sierra Madre, CA; Sister, Joan Hendricks of Sterling, CO; Various nieces and nephews; Grandchildren; Jason and Amy Smith, Sheri and Jonathon Moore, Faylene and Nick Hudson, Tiffany and Chris Brumbach, Timothy Smith, Shana and Kent Orr, Vicki and Tommie Neidhardt, Jeremy and Emily Karg, Heather and Jim Russell, Faith and Joe Richardson, Joel Karg, Hannah Karg, Noah Karg, Nathan Dutenhoffer, Alyssa and Cooper Holbrook, Chris Dutenhoffer, Aiden Dutenhoffer, Kiara Dutenhoffer, Brooklyn Dutenhoffer, Dallas Dutenhoffer, Isabelle Dutenhoffer, Allena Dutenhoffer, Jennifer and Patrick Mesker, Joseph and Sarah Karg, Tony Jr. and Elaine Karg; 44 Great Grandchildren; 3 Great Great Grandchildren.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Bob, Meredith

and Myrl and her husband Victor Karg.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

18611 US Highway 6
Sterling, CO 80751

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
3610 6th Ave.
Kearney, NE 68845

Graveside Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Murdo Community Bible Church Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Eleanor C. Karg.*



Murdo Community Bible Church Family - March 29, 2024 at 09:58 AM

LW

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Eleanor's family. Thinking of you all at this time. She was a very special lady. We so enjoyed them when Victor was the pastor here in Arnold.*

Leon and Bonnie Weinman - March 29, 2024 at 12:15 AM

PM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We have so many fond memories of your parents. May God bless you and give you strength during this difficult time. Your mom is celebrating Easter with Jesus this year. Heaven's gain...*

Pam and Stan Murdoch - March 28, 2024 at 02:27 AM