



Emma Carranza

November 4, 1932 - August 25, 2025

Emma Carranza, 92, of Kearney, went home to see the Lord Monday, August 25, 2025, at her home. Mass of Christian Burial will be 9:30 am, Saturday, August 30, 2025, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with Fr. Josh Brown officiating and burial will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, August 29, 2025, at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later.

Emma was born on November 4, 1932, in Overton to Cash and Betty (Gallegos) Garcia. She grew up in Lexington and graduated from Lexington High School and then attended Kearney State College.

Emma married Jose "Joe" Carranza November 17, 1951. They lived in Kearney, where she was the head receptionist at Kearney Clinic. After retiring they enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and Internationally. She also liked to knit, crochet, cross stitch, dance, do search and find puzzles, play bingo, and watch Husker football and volleyball. Most important though was spending time with her family.

Emma is survived by her son, Joe and Judy Carranza of Kearney, daughters, Emily and Arlynn Aldinger of Kearney, Judy and Steve Grimsley of Kearney, Margie and Ron Clang of Colorado Springs, CO 15 grandchildren, 22 great

grandchildren, and brother Glenn and Sandy Garcia of Olympia, WA.

Emma was preceded in death by her husband, daughter Nancy Hermanson, 5 brothers, and 5 sisters.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral And Cremation Services
2421 Ave. A
Kearney, NE 68847

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **30**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ *Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Emma Carranza*



Patty Johnson - September 03, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Emma Carranza.*



August 28, 2025 at 01:37 PM

JB

“ *Sending comforting hugs to Joe & Judy & all of the families. Sounds like she was quite the Mom! Blessed!*
Jäna Burkey

Jana Burkey - August 28, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emma Carranza.*



August 27, 2025 at 11:42 PM

DF

“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Treasure all the special times and memories and hold them in your heart. She will be missed.

Dennis Fries - August 27, 2025 at 08:12 PM

TD

“ The Davises. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Carranza.

The Davises. - August 27, 2025 at 07:20 PM

TD

“ The Davises. purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Emma Carranza.



The Davises. - August 27, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Emma Carranza.



August 27, 2025 at 06:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emma Carranza.

August 27, 2025 at 06:35 PM

MT

“ *Much love, Kim and Terry purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Emma Carranza.*



Much love, Kim and Terry - August 27, 2025 at 04:13 PM

BS

“ *Bobby and the Sugar Hill Church Staff purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Emma Carranza.*



Bobby and the Sugar Hill Church Staff - August 27, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emma Carranza.*

August 27, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Carranza.*



August 27, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JT

“ Arlyn and Emily,
I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your dear mother. It's hard losing a parent and I'm praying for comfort for you.
May God Bless your family.
Joann (Stengel) Tumbleson

Joann Tumbleson - August 27, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emma Carranza.

August 27, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Carranza.



August 27, 2025 at 11:40 AM

KB

“ My Deepest Sympathy to her whole family. Emma was one of a kind. She was part of my Kearney Clinic Family. We have so many Good memories! There will never be another one like her. RIP, my Beautiful Soul❤️ Kris Brown

Kristine Brown - August 27, 2025 at 08:53 AM

RP

“ Renee, Alex, and Adeline Press purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Emma Carranza.



Renee, Alex, and Adeline Press - August 26, 2025 at 01:51 PM