



## Evelyn L. Fankell

January 3, 1919 - October 15, 2011

Evelyn L. Fankell, age 92, former resident of Kearney, died Saturday, October 15, 2011 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 21, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church in Kearney at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Gary Main officiating. Burial will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services Friday afternoon at the Church. Memorials are planned to the American Cancer Society designated for breast cancer or brain cancer research. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com). Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Evelyn was born January 3, 1919 in Wilcox, NE to Henry and Gesina (Johnson) Riefesel. She received her education in Wilcox and on April 3, 1937 she married Herbert "Herb" Fankell in Elm Creek. They lived in Elm Creek, Minden, Axtell and Denver until moving to Kearney in 1968. Evelyn was employed at the J.C. Penny store in Kearney for 22 years until she retired in 1981. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving relatives include:

1 daughter: Marilyn Fankell Nelson of Nashville, TN

2 grandsons Richie Nelson and his wife Laurie of Brentwood, TN

Kevin Nelson and his wife Carla of Nashville, TN

3 great grandchildren Brittany Nelson of Brentwood, TN

Matthew Nelson of Brentwood, TN

Audrey Nelson of Nashville, TN

1 sister Gladys Henderson of Kearney

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband Herb on Sept. 2, 2007, son Roger on Jan. 15, 2008 and son in law Gary in 1997.

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