



## Georgia M. Vak

May 12, 1929 - October 28, 2023

Georgia May Vak, age 94, of Kearney, passed away Saturday, October 28, 2023 at Mount Carmel nursing home. Funeral mass will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 3, 2023 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Crete with Father Christopher Stoley officiating. Burial will follow at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Crete. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney or Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Crete. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Georgia was born on May 12, 1929, in Crete, Nebraska to Rudolph (Rudy) and Sophie (Aksamit) Vak. She was raised on a farm and went to a country school through the 8th grade in Douglas County, Nebraska. She continued with her High School education at Notre Dame Academy in Omaha, Nebraska, graduating in 1946. She continued living in Omaha, where she completed secretarial school, until joining her sister in Wheatridge, Colorado in 1960. There she met Elaine Gehant, also a secretary, and they became lifetime friends. In the mid-sixties, she and Elaine moved to Phoenix, Arizona. In 1980, they moved back to Wheatridge, then to Colorado Springs, and then to Lincoln, Nebraska. After retiring in the 1990's, they settled at Glenwood Estates in Kearney, Nebraska.

Georgia is survived by her sister Pauline Flanagan of Douglas, Wyoming; nieces Kathleen (Tim) Albin of Wright, Wyoming and Sharon Flanagan of Steamboat Springs, Colorado; nephew Mike (Tara) Flanagan of Carlisle,

Pennsylvania; 14 grand-nieces and nephews; and cousins Alvia Troutt and Eileen Muff.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Elaine Gehant; and brother-in-law Larry Flanagan.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Arizona Avenue  
Crete, NE 68333

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

NOV 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
515 East 14th Street  
Crete, NE 68333  
<http://sacred-heart-crete.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh..sweet Georgia. What a life you lived. Our family was blessed to call you a dear friend. For 10 years we were neighbors in Glenwood Estates in Kearney. You and Elaine were so kind to our young daughters and Dan always enjoyed helping you with tasks around your house. It was a joy watching you ladies take such good care of your lawn and garden....I had never seen anyone dig dandelions out of the lawn with a knife and it made me smile. I especially remember your sense of humor and visiting in our driveways during the summer months. After we moved to our new house, it was important to keep you apart of our lives by inviting you over for dinner, bringing you food during holidays, inviting you to our daughters wedding and visiting after church. We saw how much joy these acts of kindness brought you. I can only imagine the wonderful reunion you are having with Elaine in heaven and the laughter and love you are once again sharing. Thank you for being a special part of our lives. Rejoice and be glad because great is your reward in heaven.

*Dan & Lori Schulte  
Kearney, NE*

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