



Ila Jean Glendenning

January 29, 1928 - May 15, 2024

Ila Jean Glendenning, 96, of Kearney, died at home with family Wednesday morning, May 15, 2024. Funeral services will be Monday, May 20, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at the Kearney Evangelical Free Church with Rev. John Fowler officiating. Burial will follow the service at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Monday at the church. Memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to the Kearney Evangelical Free Church, Wycliffe Bible Translators, or AseraCare Hospice. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a message of condolence, tribute or memory. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Ila Jean was born January 29, 1928, in Oxford, Nebraska, to Clyde and Louisa (Baily) Blincow. Ila Jean attended New Era District 14 rural school in Furnas County and graduated from Oxford High School in 1945. She attended Kearney State Teachers College for two years, after which she taught briefly before marrying Ingle Glendenning on November 28, 1953, in Oxford, Nebraska.

Ila Jean and Ingle moved to Kearney in 1964. Her life was full with being a homemaker, mother, and helping Ingle in their business at Ingle's Oil Company for 23 years, until they retired in September of 1987. Following retirement, she briefly worked at the Hilltop Mall Pretzelmaker.

She loved Jesus, her Savior and Lord. Ila Jean served in the Evangelical Free Church in Kearney with White Cross, Pioneer Girls, Joy Fellowship, and as a Deaconess. She enjoyed her grandchildren, family reunions, and helping other people.

Left to cherish her memory are sons, Gary and Barbara Glendenning of Gretna, Dann and Pam Glendenning of Kearney; daughter, Gay and Claude Strobe of Nebraska City; and grandchildren, Julia and LT COL Micah Redfield, LCDR Stephen and Meredith Glendenning, Laura Glendenning, Leah Glendenning, Elisa and Dr. Cody Masters, Eythan Strobe; and five great grandchildren.

Ila Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Ingle, and grandson, Caleb Glendenning, three sisters and one brother.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kearney E- Free Church
4010 7th Ave.
Kearney, NE 68845

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dan, Pam, Leah and family,*

So sorry for your loss. I'm glad I got the chance to know Ila at church. Prayers for peace and comfort at this time.

Kimberly Rebman - May 20, 2024 at 06:00 PM

CF

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Ila Jean. She and Ingle were very nice neighbors to us for several years.*

Ken and Cindy Fankhauser

Cindy Fankhauser - May 20, 2024 at 03:34 PM

RN

“ *So sorry to hear of Ila's passing. I have so many fond memories of her. She was almost like a second mom growing up. Such a loving caring lady.*

Roger Newquist - May 19, 2024 at 10:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ila Jean Glendenning.*



May 17, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ *Dann and Pam, so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you, lifting you and your entire family in my prayers, for comfort and peace and in the days to come as you grieve your loss. Charlotte Burr*

Charlotte Ann - May 17, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ *Charlotte Ann lit a candle in memory of Ila Glendenning*



Charlotte Ann - May 17, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Lois's Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ila Jean Glendenning.*



Lois's Family - May 15, 2024 at 08:32 PM