



Jeanne M. Ackerman

March 29, 1925 - September 13, 2017

Jeanne M. Ackerman, 92, of Kearney, NE, died Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home and Rehabilitation in Kearney.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, September 18, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. Father Joe Hannappel will celebrate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. A Christian Wake Service will be on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. with visitation from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. all at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Jeanne was born on March 29, 1925 in Kearney, NE to Carl D. and Margaret M. (Altmaier) Nicolarsen. She attended Kearney High School and graduated in 1942. She later married Lyle R. Ackerman on December 13, 1944 in Phillipsburg, KS. To This union were born 7 children; David, Mark, Bruce, Scot, Craig, Neil and Brenda. Jeanne was an active member of St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. Her involvement in the church included membership in the Catholic Daughters and also as a regular accompanist for weddings, funerals and masses. She was also involved in the Red Hats, Pinochle Club, Domino Club, Kearney Eagles Auxiliary and the Kearney Bowling Association.

Surviving relatives include her Daughter, Brenda Ackerman and her husband Mike Larkins of Kearney; Sons, Craig Ackerman of Kearney and Neil and Mary Ackerman of Castaic, CA; 13 Grandchildren and numerous other extended family and friends.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her Parents; Husband, Lyle in 1991; Sons, David, Mark, Bruce and Scot; Brother, Jerry; Grandson, Matthew Ackerman

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Christian Wake Service

SEP 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Mass

SEP 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanne M. Ackerman*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *We remember her for he quick wit and loving smile at bowling. She will be missed by many that new her. May your memories of her be with you for ever as I am sure she is with our loving God and smiling down from above.*

Gwen Grim Campbell - September 17, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanne M. Ackerman.*



September 15, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ *i had the pleasure of meeting Jeanne through my mother in law Fyrne Treadway with whom she worked with at West company. They had been good friends many years. It was our pleasure to have her play the piano at our wedding 28 years ago this month. She had such a beautiful talent in playing. I will always have this memory to hear it as a also have her music from our wedding taped. God gained a beautiful soul.*



Nellie Treadway - September 15, 2017 at 02:11 AM

SM

“ The first memory I have of Jeanne was when I was very young. Sitting in the piew at St James church in the sixties. I remeber all her children sitting in the front row, and she could barely see over the top of the organ, but the look she gave them when they were mis behaving put the fear of God in me!!! But it kept them in line. Now fast forward to the eighties, and I decided I wanted to sing in church. So guess whose group they put me in? She told me they called her mean Jean. But I could see through that, and she was like a mother to us. She changed my life immensely, my faith grew as I watched her go through loss of children. She was a hero in my eyes and until a few days before her death she was still a hoot!!! Love ya Jeanne!!! Have fun up there dancing with Tommy and your kids!!!

Susan Muchmore-Phelps - September 14, 2017 at 11:42 PM

 Mary
Molina

“ I worked with Jeanie at west company. She trained me. We even had water fights together. My husband father qas a friend of hers. What a dear sweet wonderful women who will be greatly missed in our community. May you rest in god loving arms❤️fly high with the angel Jeanie. May god bring comfort to your family.

Mary Molina - September 14, 2017 at 02:53 PM

 Jana Harms

“ I met Jeanne within the same year in which my grandmother died. My grandmother had been so strong and was such an inspiration to me. So it's only natural that I should have immediately adopted Jeanne as my new grandmother. I had been singing with her at St. James for a few weeks when she gave me that "look" while sitting at the piano, saying... "they call me Mean Jeanne." What could I say to that? I just laughed in her face and told her that I didn't believe that for a minute! We continued to laugh at and with each other until the end. I love you, Jeanne! I look forward to the day when we meet again...and laugh!

Jana Harms - September 14, 2017 at 02:21 PM

DK

“ Jeanne was such a sweetheart. I remember when I first met her almost 20 years ago. I was in awe of her commitment to music, and I remember thinking that I wanted to be like her - still praising God and making music for many years to come. She would fill in for me at the Newman Center a few times, and she was always excited to come and play. May we all keep such joy in our lives as Jeanne did. Prayers to her family and those who mourn the loss.

Dianne K. - September 14, 2017 at 02:14 PM

DS

“ We will dearly miss Aunt Jean - she was one special lady! Dan and Teresa Sorensen

Dan Sorensen - September 14, 2017 at 12:30 PM

BR

“ I was, always in awe of Jeanne how, she kept going and was always dressed to the max...everything matched and was sharp...definitely not "old" lady. I will miss her...she, always beat me, at bowling too

Barb Rasmussen - September 13, 2017 at 07:42 PM

BF

“ *it was a joy to have bowled with jeanne with her up beat spirit Bev Fullerton*

Beverly Fullerton - September 13, 2017 at 06:37 PM

 Brandi Baxter

“ *My condolences to the family she will be deeply missed. prayers. Arch-Bishop Bri.*

Brandi Baxter - September 13, 2017 at 06:14 PM