



Karen K. Bryson

February 6, 1937 - January 14, 2015

Karen K. Bryson, 77, of Kearney died Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at her home.

Memorial Visitation will be Monday, January 19, 2015 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Burial will be at a later date in Cairo, Nebraska. Memorials are suggested to AseraCare Hospice or the Kearney Area Animal Shelter. 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.

Karen was born February 6, 1937 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Kenneth and Evelyn (Wicker) Kemptar. She grew up in Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island High School in 1955. She then attended Kearney State Teachers College. In 1956 she married Daniel Turnbull and they lived in Kimball, NE then moved to Grand Island in 1962. The couple later divorced.

In 1963 she married Jerry Bryson and they moved to Kearney in 1969 where she raised her family. In 1982 she started working at Sherman Williams in Kearney and was known as the “Paint Lady”.

Surviving relatives include sons, Kent Turnbull and wife Shelly of North Platte,

NE, Mike Bryson and wife Sally, Terry Bryson and wife Mary and Jeff Bryson all of Kearney; daughters, Leisa McConnell and Kristen Farias both of Kearney; 16 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren and sister-in-law, Nancy Kemptar of North Platte, NE.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, and one brother, Michael Kemptar.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Karen K. Bryson

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ Kris and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

ginger axtell - January 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family, you have my deepest sympathy

Gary Allen - January 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to your family. I am so sorry for your loss. What pain hurts worse than the pain of losing someone that you love? Ms. Karen was loved and she will be dearly missed. Again, I am so sorry. Though the pain you're feeling must seem unbearable, please remember that you are not alone. Psalms 46:1 says, "God is our refuge and strength, a help that is readily found in times of distress." Pray to Him for strength. Weep to Him when there are no words. One of the poets of the Bible said at Psalms 56:8, "You keep track of my wandering. Do collect my tears in your skin bottle." You see, God understands your pain and He cares for you very much (1 Peter 5:7). And He will really help you get through this difficult time (Isaiah 41:10).

Sharon - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM