



Kathern I. Green

March 11, 1925 - March 7, 2026

Kathern I. Green, age 100, of Kearney passed away peacefully on Saturday March 7th, 2026 at Wel-life assisted living. Kathern would be celebrating her 101st birthday on March 11th.

Kathern was born March 11, 1925 in Jerico Springs, MO to John and Mertie Fowler. After graduating from high school Kathern worked as a nurse's aid in a TB hospital in Missouri. She then moved to Manitou Springs, CO. Here, she raised two son's and worked for Bamco Leather Goods Store for 31 years. She then managed a Hardware Store until she retired in 1997 and moved to Kearney.

Faith was a big part of Kathern's life. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Kathern loved the outdoors. She would often talk about her multiple hikes up Pikes Peak, traveling, and her love for gardening and flowers. In her later years, you could find her putting together puzzles, working word searches, and watching the Kansas City Royals baseball games.

Kathern had a heart for helping others and will be remembered for her known orneriness, gentle soul, and warmth she brought to everyone she knew. She held a special place in her heart for Dennis and Robin, beloved neighbors who became family over the years. She often remarked, "I had a wonderful life!"

Kathern is survived by her loving family, son Don (Charlotte) Green of Kearney; grandson Brandon (Claire) Green of Bennet, NE; granddaughter Candace (Jesse) Henne of Kearney; great-grandchildren, Clayton and Wyatt Green, Emerick, Declan, Beckett, and Finn Henne; and sisters, Joyce Keelon, Esther Jeffries, and Wanda Jones.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son Jon Green, brother GW Fowler, and sister Faye McConnell.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847