



## Lyla Dawn Bunn

September 18, 1923 - February 6, 2018

Lyla Dawn Bunn (Hicks) of Kearney, Formerly of Amherst, age 94, died Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at Wel-Cove Assisted Living in Kearney, Nebraska. Services will be Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Burial will follow at Stanley Cemetery near Amherst. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association Great Plains Chapter.

Lyla Dawn was born on September 18, 1923 to Rex Hicks and Willette Whitesel. Lyla Dawn was an only child. Lyla Dawn attended Hard Scrabble Country School District #74 for eight years and then continued her education at Amherst High School for 4 years until she graduated. Then Lyla Dawn went a year to Beauty School and following this worked in her home for 50 years at Dawn's Beauty Shoppe as a beautician. Lyla Dawn also took care of the elderly (her parents and in-laws) for many years.

Lyla Dawn was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Amherst since 1960. She assisted with many meals for funerals and other events at the church. She was the secretary for the church and Sunday school and addressed newsletters each month for both the Amherst and Miller United Methodist Churches. She also helped with Bible School in the summer.

Lyla Dawn married Edwin "Mike" Bunn on February 14, 1946 in Phillipsburg, KS. They were married for 66 years. Lyla Dawn and Mike never had any children but enjoyed their nephews, nieces, cousins, and neighborhood children immensely. Lyla Dawn and Mike loved to camp and fish and enjoyed their pet dogs. When Lyla Dawn moved from her home in Amherst to Mother Hull Nursing Home and then Wel-Cove Assisted Living, she was like a drop of sunshine to those she met. She was always befriending new people because she understood what it was like to lose a loved one and move from her home. She continued to minister to those she encountered throughout her life. Lyla Dawn had a great love of family and friends, but her strong faith assured her that a better life was ahead of her and she would go to join her beloved husband Mike when she passed away.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. She is survived by many cousins and beloved friends as well as her husband's niece and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyla Dawn Bunn*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lyla Dawn Bunn.*



February 09, 2018 at 11:59 PM



“ *Welcov Assisted Living Residents and Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lyla Dawn Bunn.*



**Welcov Assisted Living Residents and Staff** - February 09, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *We are so sorry to here about your loss. Lyla Dawn was so easy to visit with, great neighbor. She will be deeply missed by the people of Amherst. Our prays and thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Ken & Sherry Bramer*

**Ken Bramer** - February 08, 2018 at 08:27 PM