



## Marci Jo Lambert

January 9, 1937 - December 22, 2023

Marci Jo Lambert, age 86, formerly of Kearney, passed away Friday, December 22, 2023 in Texas. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Friday January 5th, 2024 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home with Pastor Clint Cozier officiating. Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, January 4th, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Marci Jo Lambert, a beloved resident of Kearney, NE for over 60 years. She most recently had lived in Allen, TX to be near her daughter. Marci Jo was born on January 9th, 1937 in Concordia, KS to John Vernon and Helen (Benson) Nicodemus. She grew up in David City, NE where she attended grade school and high school, graduating from David City High School in 1954. She graduated from Kearney State College in 1957 with a degree in teaching, where her focus was in home economics. Marci Jo married George Garrett Lambert on June 22nd 1958 in a small family wedding in David City, NE. They had three children: Marci Ann Sarter of Plano, TX, Robert Lambert (Julie Heidemann) of Scottsdale, AZ and Charles Lambert (Julie Paprocki) of Omaha, NE.

Marci Jo was a member of the marching band in high school as the drum majorette, she was active in 4-H and that's where she began her interest in sewing and baking. She also was the Nebraska Cherry Pie state champion in 1954. Marci Jo and Gary Lambert raised their family in Kearney, NE where she taught school at Kearney high school from 1958 until 2003. Outside of her

teaching career, Marci Jo enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing and quilting, she was a member of the sewing and quilter's guild. She was an active bird watcher and enjoyed feeding the birds in her backyard, she was especially fond of the red cardinals. She was active in the PEO, and Kearney Jaycees. She was strong in her faith and attended both the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

She loved her husband Gary deeply and enjoyed spending time with her kids and grandchildren and would often plan trips and vacations to get the entire family together. One of the special things that she did each summer when the grandchildren were young was hold Camp Kearney, where she would teach the grandkids how to sew, bake and make crafts. Because of her focus on getting the family together, her three kids and eight grandchildren have a special bond that carries on today. Marci Jo made a personalized quilt for each one of her grandchildren for their High School graduation that will be a life long memory from their Grandma. Marci Jo and Gary also enjoyed going to sporting events and traveling throughout the United States and abroad taking trips to Alaska, Africa and different parts of Europe.

Marci Jo was preceded in death by her parents, her father and mother-in-law, Hobart and Melba Lambert.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband Gary, of 65 years, her three children and spouses and her eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren, Danielle (Sarter) and her husband Chaz Hawkins, Lindsay (Lambert) and her husband Colin Stewart, Emerson Stewart, Turner Stewart, Dack Lambert and his wife Lexi Goettl, Harrison Lambert , Lauren Sarter, Morgan (Lambert) and her husband Ryan Bell, Jodi (Lambert) and her husband Connor Kuhlman, Madeline (Lambert) and her husband Jake Schleppenbach, and MacKenzie Lambert and her finance Ben Searle. She is also survived by her brother JV Nicodemus.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



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**Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services** - January 05, 2024 at 02:56 PM

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“ To the family of Marci,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate a life well-lived.  
With our love  
The Lantis Family

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**Mary Ellen Lantis** - January 02, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marci Jo Lambert.



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December 31, 2023 at 05:09 PM

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“ My sympathies to Gary, Marci, Bob, Chuck, and your families. Marci Jo was not just one of my favorite teachers, but also a woman full of love and grace. Seeing her around Kearney was always the highlight of any day. Her love of all things sewing and textiles was infectious! She could speak her mind when necessary, but as a rule, she was sweet, helpful, and motherly. She remembered and was genuinely interested in all of her many former Kearney High students. How she remembered all of us, I will never know. I am certain there are so many who have fond memories of her, and I know we all learned a great deal in class and about a life well-lived from our dear Mrs. Marci Jo Lambert. Blessings to all who knew her.

Jenae Kennedy Bauer - December 30, 2023 at 12:20 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to her family. Mrs. Lambert was a wonderful home ec teacher. I gained a love of sewing from her. She inspired a lot of students. Linda Spracklen Murphy

Linda Murphy - December 28, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Marci Jo Lambert.



December 28, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ With Sympathy, She was a great teacher and sweet. It was a long time ago when I was her student. Candy Taylor (Oliver).

Candy Taylor - December 28, 2023 at 02:43 PM