



## Marilyn M. Traver

July 10, 1936 - September 9, 2019

Marilyn M. Traver, 83, of Kearney died Monday, September 9, 2019 at Kearney Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be Monday, September 16, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Rev. Kayla Mangrich will officiate and burial will be at the Riverdale Cemetery. Visitation is planned Sunday from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremations in Kearney or prior to services at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Arrangements are under the direction of Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney.

Marilyn was born July 10, 1936 in Amherst, NE to M. B. “Shorty” and Ruth (Ansbach) Williams. She grew up in Miller, NE and graduated from Miller High School in 1954.

She moved to Michigan in 1961 the back to Miller in 1962 then moved to Kearney in 1965 and worked as a nutritionist supervisor at St. John’s Good Samaritan Center from 1969 to 1981 and then at Good Samaritan Hospital until retiring in 2004.

She enjoyed flowers, NASCAR, WWF Wrestling, jigsaw puzzles, football and especially spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren and an occasional red beer.

Surviving relatives include daughters, Nancy Johnson and husband Larry of Litchfield, NE, Lori Bailey of Kearney and fiancé, Terry Simmons; son, James Traver of Kearney; 10 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; sister, Kathy Ross and husband Lee of Miller, NE and brother, Dick Williams and wife Beverly of Elm Creek, NE.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Carolyn Hazzard and Evelyn Poland; brother, Don Williams and son-in-law, Kevin Bailey.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverdale Cemetery

Riverdale, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
4500 Linden Drive  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn M. Traver*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn M. Traver.*



September 13, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *Sharon;  
You and your family will be in our prayers, so sorry for the loss of your mother.*

*with love,  
The Thompson's*

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4*

**Pat Thompson** - September 12, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Marilyn M. Traver.*



September 12, 2019 at 05:23 PM

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“ Nancy - So sad to hear this as it is hard to lose your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Larry and your family.

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**Joan Preston** - September 12, 2019 at 04:11 PM