



## Mary E. Nelson

May 9, 1939 - June 9, 2024

Mary E. Nelson, age 85, of Kearney, died on Sunday, June 9, 2024 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Funeral services will be on Monday, June 17, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Pastor Matt Fowler will officiate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to services on Monday. Memorials are suggested to Parkinson's Research. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://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.

Mary was born on May 9, 1939 to John C. and Martha C. (Ruby) Rockefeller in Lowell, NE. She attended Gibbon High School and graduated with the class of 1956. She later attended Kearney State Teachers College where she earned a bachelors degree and also a masters degree. She married Ronald D. Nelson on September 7, 1958 in Gibbon, NE. Mary taught business at Plattsmouth High School for 24 years and also for 1 year in Axtell, NE. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Kearney, NE.

Surviving relatives include her son, Mike and Nancy Nelson of Sheridan, WY; grandsons, Jack and Kate Nelson of Wisconsin and Joseph Nelson of Michigan; great grandson, Collin Nelson; other extended family and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ronald; daughter, Susan Marie Dreznin; brothers, Bernard, Harold and Carl; sisters in law, Shirley Rockefeller and Dora Rockefeller; brother in law, Roger Nelson

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 17.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



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**Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services** - June 17, 2024 at 03:03 PM

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“ *Lori Meyer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary E. Nelson.*



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**Lori Meyer** - June 14, 2024 at 11:35 AM