



## Mattie F. Beattie

March 30, 1920 - January 14, 2014

Mattie "Army" F. Beattie, age 93, of Sumner died Tuesday morning, January 14, 2014 at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Funeral services will be Friday, January 17, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Church in Sumner with Pastor Ken Hutson officiating. Graveside services and burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday afternoon at the Ft. McPherson National Cemetery with military rites by the North Platte Veteran Military Honors group. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday at the Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home and one hour prior to services Friday morning at the church in Sumner. Memorials are planned to the United Church of Sumner, the Roger Williams Fellowship or to the family to be designated later.

A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com). Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services are in charge of arrangements.

Mattie was born March 30, 1920 in Ariton, Alabama to Hughie and Martha (Paul) Armstrong. She attended school in Ariton and was a 1938 graduate of Ariton High School. After high school she took nurses training and received her RN degree in Birmingham, Alabama. She entered the service on August 1, 1942 and served overseas in the U.S. Army Nurses Corps until she was

discharged on December 26, 1945. She was married to J. Gerald Beattie on May 19, 1945 in London, England. Following their discharge from the Army, they moved to Curtis, Nebraska until 1947 when they moved to the family farm in Sumner. Mattie was baptized in the Southern Baptist Church and was a member of the United Church of Sumner. Mattie was employed as a nurse at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney for over 30 years until she retired in 1987. She recently was presented the "Honorary Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses" given in appreciation of the meaningful difference she made in the lives of the many patients and families that she cared for at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Surviving relatives include 2 sons; Jeff Beattie and his wife-Nanette of Sumner and George Beattie and his wife Billie of Lincoln; "Adopted Son" (exchange student)-Zeke Hayes and his wife Chelle of Kearney; 5 grandchildren-Derek, Chad and Bart Beattie and Brooke Davis and Chivonne Daum; and 15 great grandchildren.

"Army" was preceded in death by her husband-J. Gerald Beattie on May 25, 2002, three brothers and four stepbrothers.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Kearney, NE 68847  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mattie F. Beattie*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Mattie has made a lasting impression on our lives by her courageous nature and her genuine kindheartedness. She had true compassion for all people and accepted their differences. Being in her presence always felt so uplifting and energizing to me. Her undying positive influence has permanently changed my way of thinking. Mattie would tell me -- "You can choose to have a good day or a bad day. I choose to have a good day!" "It's all in the attitude!" She said softly with a smile. I took her words to heart and now carry them with me wherever I go. Our family has adopted the notion of the "Grandma Mattie Attitude." For ex, when someone is ill-tempered or complaining we tell them they need to get 'ahold' of the "Grandma Mattie Attitude." By doing so, they stop and think a moment. Although Mattie is gone from this earthly life -- she will forever be in our hearts. She is someone who continues to lighten our steps and brings sunlight to our every day. She is a true inspiration. Hooray for Mattie!!*

**Linnea Beattie** - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry that I missed the funeral. I came down with the flu last Tuesday and am actually feeling worse now. I thought about Mattie yesterday and since I don't get the Hub decided to check with the funeral homes. I feel very badly missing her funeral but my thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a wonderfut nurse and person. Love Dr. John*

**John Bancroft** - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Mattie always appeared to me to be quite a lady. Sorry for your lose.*

William Schledewitz - January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I have nothing but great memories of working with Army. She was a great recovery room nurse and an even better friend. She will always be in my memory as one of the reasons I enjoyed working so much. Sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers*

Chick and Judy Messbarger - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Love and hugs and prayers are with you all as you go through these next weeks. So thankful our Newquist family had Army and Gerald in our lives. "I Can Only Imagine" the celebration going on in Heaven!*

Colleen and Mike Winter - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *I loved my visits with Aunt Mattie, having appreciated her wit, acceptance and subtle sense of humor. In the past year, she helped me put some family matters into perspective , for which I will always be grateful. I know she is with the Lord and is having a good time with daddy, Julie, Uncle Beattie, and many more of our loved ones. I pray she says 'hi' to the gang, and I will really miss her on my Nebraska visits. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Love Peggy*

Peggy Lamneck - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ John Northorp has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

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**John Northorp** - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I am saddened to hear of Army's passing but know that she is with the Lord. What a beautiful place to be! Thinking of you all as you miss her, too.

Love,  
Shari & John McClure

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**Shari (Frost) McClure** - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I can guarantee the memory of your Mother will be forever in your hearts.

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**Karen Coufal** - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Aunt Army was one of the most influential women in my life. Her strength, friendliness and faith were shared with me during frequent visits to the family farm. She is missed by her family and community. Thank you for taking me in year after year.

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**Cindy Blair** - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM