



Orpha R. Hooge

March 27, 2014 - March 27, 2014

Orpha R. Hooge, 95, of Kearney died Thursday, March 27, 2014 at Good Samaritan Society-St. John's in Kearney.

Funeral services will be Monday, March 31, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Kearney. Rev. Stan Murdoch will officiate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation is planned Sunday from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, Good Samaritan Hospital Hospice or to the donor's choice. Visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

She was born July 31, 1918 near Woodbine, KS to Albert and Rosie (Zoschke) Brenner. She graduated from Woodbine High School in 1936 then attended Northwestern Bible and Missionary Training School in Minneapolis, MN, where she graduated in 1941. She then attended Northwestern Seminary, then Tabor College in Hillsboro, KS and then graduated from Kearney State College in 1967 at the age of 49.

On March 18, 1944, she married John E. Hooe near Junction City, KS.

Following graduation from KSC, she taught school at Denman and Shelton, and worked at the Kearney State College library until retiring in 1980. She and her husband served churches in Lebo, Wellsville and Fort Scott, Kansas, Lincoln, Gibbon, Sumner, Fairhaven and Juniata, Nebraska. Following their formal retirement, they served in interim ministry in eight additional communities.

As a pastor's wife, she served as secretary, Sunday school teacher, VBS leader, pianist, choir director, confidant and more. She will be remembered for her deep faith, positive attitude, sweet disposition and spirit of gratitude.

Survivors include her brother, Dr. Robert Brenner, Clovis, CA; sister, Kathryn (Don) Younkin, Manhattan, KS; sons, John R. (Claudia) and Dave (Pat) of Lawrence, KS; daughter Carol (PJ) O'Neill of Kearney; grandsons J-D (Betsy) Hooe of Portland, OR, and David (Michaela) O'Neill of Lincoln, NE; granddaughters Jenea (Marc) Havener of Lawrence, KS, and Brooke O'Neill of Hastings, NE; and five great-grand children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Don Hooge, and two brothers.

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“ *Orpha R. Hooge*

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