



## Patricia "Patsy" R. Yocum

December 7, 1937 - June 20, 2026

Patricia "Patsy" R. Yocum, 88, Kearney, formerly of North Platte, passed away peacefully into the arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ Saturday June 20, 2026 at Mt. Carmel Home in Kearney. Services will be at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell, Nebraska at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later.

Patsy was born December 7, 1937 in Holly, Colorado living a great part of her life in North Platte, Nebraska. She graduated from North Platte Senior High School and married the love of her life, Garey on May 27, 1956 in North Platte. They celebrated 64 years of marriage before Garey's passing. They lived in Kearney for a short time while Garey finished college. Patsy worked in the Dean's office at Kearney State College during this time. They moved to Stapleton for a short time before making their long term home in North Platte. She spent the last 6 years in Kearney.

Patsy served as a church secretary for Evangelical Free Church and First Baptist Church for greater than 30 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of North Platte. She loved watching her kids and grandkids activities and attending sporting events with her husband. But, most of all she loved sharing her love of the Lord! Patsy had a passion for Christ and her family. In her younger years she was an avid dancer and traveled all over to perform. She was doing the splits for family all the way up to her 75th birthday.

Patsy is survived by her four children, Michael (Darcy) Yocum of Glenwood, IA, Shari (Greg) Neth of Sidney, OH, Traci of Comanche, TX, Dana (Dave) Welsh of Kearney; sister, Helen (Dan)Lusk, 10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and one great great grand child, numerous family members, and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Garey, son-in-law Rickey Humphrey, parents, Clell and Helen Harper and brothers Tommy and Alden Harper.