



Phyllis M. Butterfield

October 25, 1935 - December 25, 2019

Phyllis M. Butterfield, age 84, of Kearney, passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2019 at Mount Carmel Home Keens Memorial in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Thomas Schneider officiating. Burial will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be an hour prior to the services at the church. Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church and please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Phyllis Marie Butterfield was born October 25, 1935 in Norfolk, NE. to Rex and Marie (Pilger) Spano. She only weighed 2 pounds 6 ounces when she was born and wasn't expected to live. She grew up in Stanton, NE., attending Pilger Public School, Saint John's Parochial School, and Stanton High School, graduating with the class of 1954. On April 22, 1956 she married Loren L. Butterfield. She was baptized, confirmed, and married all at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Stanton. The couple moved to Kearney in 1956 and to this union was born a son, Harlan. Phyllis was a homemaker but also babysat and worked at Mount Carmel Nursing Home. She was a long-time member of Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church. She enjoyed babysitting, reading, journaling, and she loved children. Phyllis is survived by her son, Harlan Butterfield of Kearney, and her special friend Donna Haas of Kearney.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband Loren in 2005.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1208 E. 47th St
Kearney, NE 68847

Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis M. Butterfield*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I have lost touch with Phyllis in the last years but have very fond memories of her, Loren and her son. We were very close at one time and will miss her but always will remember them.*

Rose Paulsen

Rose paulsen - December 29, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *Harlan, I am sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. You probably don't remember me, but my family and I lived across the street from you on third Avenue in the old 2 story house. We had a dog named Shawn and I had a Yellow GTO. I don't know how long your family lived there but I remember babysitting you several times when I was in jr high school. I hope life is treating you well the memories of your Mom and Dad will mean more every day and will comfort you forever.*

Gregg Kenyon - December 29, 2019 at 01:57 AM



“ *Dean, Judy & John Butterfield; Jeanie Kester Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Phyllis M. Butterfield.*



Dean, Judy & John Butterfield; Jeanie Kester Family -
December 28, 2019 at 03:15 PM

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“ Harlan,
The KHS Class of 1978 sends our deepest sympathy to you on your mother's passing.

Lori O'Brien - December 27, 2019 at 11:56 AM

OB

“ Oscar And Arleta Bauch sent a virtual gift in
memory of Phyllis M. Butterfield



Oscar and Arleta Bauch - December 26, 2019 at 05:48 PM