



Phyllis F. Willuweit

November 11, 1928 - November 26, 2023

Phyllis F. Willuweit, age 95, long time Kearney resident, died Sunday, November 26, 2023 at Christian Homes in Holdrege. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 1, 2023 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home with Pastor James DeLoach officiating. Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be an hour prior to services on Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Breast Cancer Foundation. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Phyllis was born November 11, 1928 in Aurora, Nebraska to Henry and Mabel (Mideke) Tuepker. She lived and worked there until she married Clement Willuweit on November 13, 1955 in Kearney. He preceded her in death on February 19, 2011.

Over the years Phyllis worked for the Hamilton County School Superintendent, Zion Lutheran Church, and the Kearney Hub. She was also the bookkeeper for Central Barber Shop, her husband's business.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and was active with the Zion senior citizen's group until her husband died. She enjoyed baking, working Sudoku puzzles, and genealogy.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Joy and her husband Melvin, of Lincoln and Rita Smith and her husband Mark of Kearney; grandchildren Sydney and Megan Smith of Kearney; a great grandson on the way; and a sister, Shirley Dyson of Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and a sister, Alvena Garrido.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 1. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - December 01, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Phyllis F. Willuweit*.



November 29, 2023 at 11:22 AM

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“ Sending you all sympathies from Christian Homes in Holdrege. Melissa the nurse called me at home saying Phyllis was declining fast. I drove out and read Scripture to her for quite some time. Late in the afternoon, I decided to make another visit. Upon arriving, there was a Brookstone Hospice member with her. I read a few verses from the New Testament book of Matthew. Just as I finished, Avis said, "I think she's gone." We called the nurses in to confirm. The timing was so close to me being there just a few minutes before she died at the end of my reading the Bible that I thought I should write it down for you. The Brookstone volunteer was with her a couple hours before I came. Another short note on her, Avis got up to leave and walked out of Phyllis' room so I folded the two chairs we were in and put them against the wall. On the bottom of one was actually her mother's name written on it! Her mom was also a Resident and died in 2014 and donated the chair. Too unique to not let you know. :) Again, condolences. Sincerely, Chaplain DeWane Dow CHCC



DeWane Dow - November 28, 2023 at 04:53 PM