



## Ramona D. Gaunt

November 28, 1928 - July 10, 2020

Ramona D. Gaunt, age 91, of Kearney, passed away Friday, July 10, 2020 at CountryHouse Residence in Kearney. Services will be on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney. Rev. James DeLoach will officiate and private family interment will be prior to services at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Zion Lutheran Church or Heartland Lutheran High School, care of the family. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Ramona Doris Gaunt was born on November 28, 1928 to Conrad and Greta (Brown) Uhrich on a farm near Ragan, Nebraska. Ramona was raised in the same two-story farmhouse that her grandparents lived in, and she continually held onto two sections of the property her father farmed in Harlan and Franklin Counties.

Ramona attended Ragan High School during World War II and graduated in 1946. After graduation she moved to Denver with her best friend, in her words, “to seek her fame and fortune.” She met her future husband, Arnold Riley Gaunt, and were married on April 26, 1947 in Golden, Colorado. They were married for over 68 years when Arnie died. During that time, they lived in

Aurora, Colorado, Menlo Park, California, and Kearney, Nebraska. They enjoyed traveling around the world together.

Ramona was received into God's family of faith through the sacrament of holy baptism at 1st Methodist Church in Ragan in 1936. She and Arnie confirmed their Christian faith at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney on November 20, 2011. Pastor DeLoach took them through this process, and they continued to be faithful members, receiving God's gifts at Zion ever since. She was avid bridge player and an excellent golfer. She lived a full life of service and philanthropy as an active member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, an organization in California called the Atherlons, and Sharon Heights Country Club in Menlo Park.

She is survived by her one son, Rev. Doug Gaunt and his wife Carol of Kearney, and three grandsons: Rev. Micah Gaunt and his wife Dawn of Hastings; NE, Dr. Nathaniel Gaunt and his wife Liz of Kearney; and Jesse Gaunt of St. Peters, MO; and twelve great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Ramona was preceded in death by her husband Arnold Gaunt; sister, Larene Secrist, and brother, Dale Uhrich.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
2421 Ave. C  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ramona D. Gaunt*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *We enjoyed meeting and visiting Ramona at Country House. She was always so sweet and kind. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Gale and Cindy Plautz*

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**Cindy Plautz** - July 16, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ramona D. Gaunt.*



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July 15, 2020 at 10:27 AM