



## Ruby E. Bentley

April 16, 1927 - April 6, 2022

Ruby E. Bentley, 94, of Kearney, formerly Miller, passed away on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Miller Christian Church. Rev. Dean Pofahl will officiate. Burial will be prior to services on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the Riverdale Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm, on Monday, April 11, 2022 at Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the Miller Christian Church or the Gideon's. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Ruby was born on April 16, 1927 in Amherst, NE to George W. and Hazel A. (Pfeiffer) Roberts. She grew up north of Amherst and would later graduate from Amherst High School with the class of 1944. She then briefly attended Kearney State College before marrying Leslie E. Bentley on October 23, 1948. The family made their home near Miller, NE where they farmed for a number of years. She was a member of Miller Christian Church, Kearney Gideons Auxiliary, and Miller Senior Citizens. She served on the election board for many years. She taught grade school at Redwing School before marrying Les and then became a full-time homemaker and mother. She loved gardening and raised a large garden every year. Her family enjoyed many of her canned fruits and vegetables, with her home-raised watermelons being a family

favorite. Her popcorn balls were always in high demand, especially at Halloween.

Pets and farm animals were very important to Ruby and in her later years she always had a house cat. But the most important things to Ruby were her faith and family. She often attended her children's and grandchildren's school and other events. She taught Bible school for many years, attended ladies Bible studies, and had a deep love for her Savior. One of Ruby's final requests was to have the gospel preached at her funeral. She has passed this love of faith, family, and animals onto her children and grandchildren.

Surviving relatives include her children, Deanne (Miles) Alton of Lake Mary, FL, Donna (Ron) Harrop of Longwood, FL, Jerry (Kelly) Bentley and Randy (Sandi) Bentley all of Miller and Marilee (Ron) Mack of Granbury, TX; 13 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; sister in law, Arlys (Richard) Kleckner.

Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie; infant daughter, Connie Kay Bentley; sister, Velma Bentley.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverdale Cemetery

Riverdale, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

APR 12. 9:30 AM (CT)

Riverdale Cemetery  
Riverdale, NE

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Miller Christian Church  
202 S. 2nd Street  
Miller, NE 68858



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby E. Bentley*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruby E. Bentley.*



April 10, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *To the Bentley family  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that  
God will bring you all comfort during this  
difficult time*

*Theresa(Potter) Childers*



**Theresa Childers** - April 09, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby E. Bentley.*



April 08, 2022 at 10:53 AM

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“ *Ron Harrop family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Ruby E. Bentley.*



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**Ron Harrop family** - April 08, 2022 at 03:32 AM