



Ruby E. Vertrees

August 28, 2014 - August 28, 2014

Ruby E. Vertrees, 87, of Kearney died Thursday, August 28, 2014 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Rev. Gary Main will officiate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation is planned Monday from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney or prior to services Tuesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church or to Aseracare Hospice in Kearney. Visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

She was born April 19, 1927 to Edward and Sarah (Galloway) Thayer at the family farm near Hendley in Furnas County, NE. She graduated from Beaver City High School in 1945 then on November 22, 1946 she married Russell G. Vertrees, they later divorced.

They lived in several towns in Nebraska and Kansas until moving to Alliance, NE in 1953. In 1966 they moved to Gothenburg, NE then to Kearney in 1970. While in Kearney, Ruby worked as the Head Laundress at the Hammer Motel and later at the Quality Inn until retiring in 1995.

She enjoyed baking, country music and spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughters, Becky Zimbelman and husband Stan of Kearney, Cindy Vertrees of Hastings; grandchildren and great grandchildren, Heather Brosh and children, Brittney and Brian, Chris Vertrees and wife Rachel and children Michael and Kanaan, Tina Vertrees, Amy Solomon and husband Joe, and children, Jacob, Zachary, Andrew, and Isaiah, Eric Zimbelman and wife Becca and children, Alana, Carlie and Kaden, Drew Vertrees and wife Lily and children, Harmony, Sabastian and Kaiden, Colin Vertress, Breanna and husband Quincy Carnes.

She was preceded in death by her ex-husband in 1994; sons, Tim in 1994 and Mike in 2012; two brothers and 1 sister.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby E. Vertrees*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *sorry for the loss of your mother Becky*

Roger Newquist - September 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. The family will be in our thoughts.*

Sharon Teague - September 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Becky,Cindy and to all the grand and great-grand children, I don't know of many sweeter souls on the face of this earth than my Aunt Ruby.She always brought a smile to my face and laughter to my heart.I understand how this is heartbreaking and a blessing at the same time.Brian and I are praying that the sadness will quickly melt into those sweet precious memories we can cherish forever. Love, Tammy and Brian*

Tammy Thayer Dodge - August 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM