



## Ruth B. Gewecke

June 6, 1927 - July 30, 2015

Ruth B. Gewecke, 88, of Kearney died Thursday, July 30, 2015 at her home in Kearney.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Rev. Gary Main will officiate and burial will be at Prairie Center Cemetery at Haven's Chapel north of Kearney. Visitation is planned Tuesday from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney or prior to services Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Hospital or Haven's Chapel Methodist Church. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://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.

Ruth was born June 6, 1927 in Ehren, Florida to Aaron P. and Dollie D. (Kersey) Baldree Sr. She grew up and attended school in Jacksonville, FL.

On March 10, 1944 she married Kenneth Gewecke in MacClenny, FL. She and her husband farmed in the Elm Creek area until March 1965 at which time they purchased a farm north of Kearney. Ruth worked at the West Company from 1968 – 1978. They joined the Havens Chapel United Methodist Church and served on various committees and taught a Sunday School Class for a number of Years.

Her husband died in 1979 and she moved to Kearney in 1983. She was a member of the American Legion and Eagles Auxiliary. She loved flowers and entertaining her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her hobbies included fishing, crocheting, reading, gardening, working puzzles and traveling.

Surviving relatives include daughters, Linda Marzolf of, Riverdale, NE, Delila Hinrichsen and husband Jay of Kearney, Karen Brecht and husband Alan of Kearney; sons, Ricky Gewecke and Kenny Gewecke and wife Kim both of Kearney; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers, Earl Baldree and wife Evelyn of Opp, AL, Alvin Baldree and wife Carel of Pensacola, FL, John Baldree and wife Joan of Trinity Center, CA, J.W. Baldree and wife Carol of Zephyrhills, FL Lonnell Baldree and wife Debbie of Brooksville, FL, David Baldree and wife Phyllis of Hudson, FL; sister, Libby Parton of Huntsville, TN; sister-in-law, Audrey Baldree of Lake Wales, FL.

In addition to her husband she is preceded in death by; son-in-law, Bob Marzolf; grandson, Matthew Brecht; great granddaughter; Brittany Payne; brothers, A.P. Jr and Melvin Baldree; sisters, Mary Eloise Baldree Loyis Collins and Lucy Antonucci; sister-in-law, Dorothy Baldree and brother-in-law, Doyle Parton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth B. Gewecke*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *AUNT RUTH WAS A VERY SWEET LADY THAT I WISHED I COULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEE MORE OFTEN THAN ONCE YEAR AT REUIONS. LOVE YOU AND PLEASE SAY HI TO EVERYONE ELSE UP THERE WITH YOU! Miss you!!*

**Amy Graham** - August 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ken & Kim & family - We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

**Brad & Deb Schrack** - August 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We love you Aunt Ruth. You reminded me alot of Mawmaw. You will be greatly missed. Gone but Never Forgitten.*  
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**Kyla White** - August 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rest in Peace Aunt Ruth. You were one of a kind. I enjoyed every minute I was able to spend with you when you came to visit in Florida.*

*Love,*

*Jason and Shelby*

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**Jason Baldree** - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM