



Ruth A. Jones

July 16, 1915 - November 1, 2016

Ruth A. Jones, 101, of Kearney, died Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at Good Samaritan Society St. John's in Kearney. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 4, 2016 at First Lutheran Church with Rev. Sylvia High Karlsson officiating and burial at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2016 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Kearney Volunteer Fire Department, Kearney V.F.W. Post #759, or First Lutheran Church. Ruth was born July 16, 1915 in Amherst to Emil and Ida (Reeh) Sohrweid. She grew up on a farm near Amherst and attended school in Amherst. Ruth married John Jones on June 1, 1947 at the Zion Lutheran parsonage in Kearney. They lived and farmed near Amherst until moving to Kearney in 1950. After moving to Kearney, Ruth worked as a waitress at the Central Café and a housekeeper for several families in town. Ruth was a member of First Lutheran Church, Kearney Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, V.F.W. Post #759 Auxiliary, Kearney Elks D.O.E.S., Eagles Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Lutheran Guild. She enjoyed quilting and won several blue ribbons at the county fair. Sewing, gardening, and baking pies for the Peterson Senior Center, V.F.W., and Legion Club were activities that Ruth would spend time doing. Also, she was a Sunday School Teacher and pianist for church. Ruth enjoyed playing the piano at barn dances on the weekends. Ruth loved dancing and was able to celebrate her 95th birthday dancing with family and

friends. Entertaining for her family, friends, and at the holidays was very important to Ruth. Ruth is survived by her sons, Don and Lavonne Jones of Gibbon, Ron and Mary Jones of Lincoln; daughter Judy and Mike Workman of Kearney; grandchildren Nathan and Jennifer Workman of Walkersville, MD, Joel and Donna Workman of Converse, TX, Kyle Jones of Lincoln, Rachel and Tylor Jamison of Garland, NE, Greg and Angie Gearhart of Gibbon, and Renae Gearhart of Kearney, 17 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband John M. Jones, brothers Ervin, Harry, and Rupert Sohrweid, sisters Amanda Carman and Nora Clark.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth A. Jones*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Aunt Ruth was a constant in our lives. She attended every family function she could and loved to visit and laugh with us all. She was so dear to us, she will forever be in our hearts.*

Donna & Mike Tighe and Family - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM