



Ruth H. Mayo

September 1, 1922 - August 14, 2018

Ruth H. Mayo, 95, of Kearney, died August 14, 2018 at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home and Rehabilitation. Funeral services will be 9:30 a.m., August 18, 2018 at the First Lutheran Church with Pastor Rick Carlson officiating. Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to the First Lutheran Church.

Ruth was born September 1, 1922 in Johnson County, Nebraska. She moved to Kearney in 1940 and worked at Kearney General Hospital. She met James Mayo, who was serving in the Air Force stationed at Kearney Air Base, in 1944. They were married August 5, 1945 in Johnson County. She was active in First Lutheran Church: Mary Circle, Sunday School, Ann & Andy's Club, and tied many quilts. Ruth was employed at the College Bookstore. She volunteered at 10,000 Villages, the blood bank, Meals on Wheels, Girl Scouts, and a member of evening Bells for many years. Ruth enjoyed painting, knitting, playing cards, and her flowers.

Ruth is survived by her son, Robert Mayo and wife Mia of Omaha; daughter, Carol Riley and husband Mike of Volcano, HI; grandson, James Riley of Volcano, HI; great grandson, Daymien Riley of Volcano, HI; nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers, three sisters, and

one granddaughter.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 9:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Avenue G
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth H. Mayo*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM