



Sara S. Schmidt

May 15, 1942 - May 10, 2015

Sara S. Schmidt, 72, of Lincoln formerly Kearney died Sunday, May 10, 2015 at the Sumner Place Nursing Home in Lincoln. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney with Pastor James DeLoach officiating with burial at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Zion Lutheran Church, Voice of the Martyrs, or Samaritan's Purse.

Sara was born May 15, 1942 in Carlsbad, New Mexico to Paul and Velma (Donaldson) Ball in Carlsbad, New Mexico. She graduated high school in 1960 in Tucumcari, New Mexico and earned a Masters degree in Counseling from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. Sara married Robert Schmidt on December 28, 1964 in Tucumcari, New Mexico and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past December. Sara lived her life on earth to testify of God's goodness and love through the saving grace and healing of Jesus Christ (Eph. 2:10). Persevering through a brain tumor- more than 19 years ago- she celebrated her love of God's creation by caring for plants and people. She loved children and ministered through prayer,

remaining an “unseen backup” to the Kearney Police Department, family, friends and friends unmet. She wants you to know that you are so loved by God (John 3:16)!

Sara is celebrated and survived by her husband Robert Schmidt of Lincoln, NE, son Paul Schmidt and wife Kathryn of Lincoln, NE, daughter Susan Burton and husband Richard of Lincoln, NE, grandchildren Janna Schmidt, Robert Schmidt, Anna Burton, and Lily Burton of Lincoln, NE brother Howard Ball and wife Gale of Grand Prairie, TX.

Sara was preceded into eternal life by her parents.

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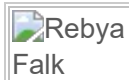
Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ I met Sara in 1965. I had dated Bob before he went to NE in 1962 for a nephew's baptism.

Rebya Falk - March 05 at 09:32 PM



“ Sara S. Schmidt

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ I LOVED YOUR MOM. She was one of a kind. GOD has another angel. My prayers are with you and the family.

LINDA ORBISON PHIL'S WIFE - May 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob and family – my heartfelt condolences to you at the passing of Sara. She was such a wonderful woman – she always made a person feel better for having seen her. Her love for Christ was obvious – Sara was an inspiration to many – she will be greatly missed – but – we know that she is now safe in the arms of Jesus!

Marci Walker - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am thinking and praying for the family. I will never forget our Branson tours , Bible study, and being neighbors. I am very sorry that I will miss Sara's funeral.

Joel Bieschke - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sara had been on my mind recently and I only wish I had known where to find her. She pulled me from depression 40 years ago and became a dear friend and my son's God mother. My prayers for the family now. May you feel God's arms around you. May God bless you, Diana and Danny Roeder

Diana Roeder - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM