



## Virginia M. Carlson

March 28, 1916 - April 8, 2012

Virginia M. Carlson, 96, of Seward and formerly of Kearney died Sunday, April 8, 2012 at the Green House Assisted Living in Seward, NE. Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. Rev. Eric Leshner and Rev. Rebecca McDermott will officiate. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. at the Alda Cemetery in Alda, Nebraska. 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 the First Lutheran Church in Kearney, United Methodist Church in Utica, NE or to the Kenneth and Virginia Carlson Scholarship Fund at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a message of condolence, tribute or memory. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements. She was born March 28, 1916 in Grand Island, NE to William and Bessie (Ellis) Kelly. She grew up in Alda and graduated from Alda High School in 1933. She attended college at Central City NE in 1934 1935 then taught rural school at Abbott, NE then taught at district 54 for 2 years. She later attended school in Lincoln, Boulder CO and Greeley, CO. On June 9, 1940 she married Kenneth Carlson in Alda, NE. They moved to Kearney in 1941. She was manager of the College Book Store in Kearney for 17 years until retiring. She was a member of First Lutheran Church in Kearney, PEO chapter AS. She also belonged to a sewing club from 1942 1998, and was a charter member of Kearney Geneological Society and belonged to the Kearney State College Faculty Club. She did volunteer work at the Good Samaritan Hospital and the Frank House and enjoyed her family, knitting, coffee parties, writing letters and was interested in genealogy. Surviving relatives include; sons Richard and wife Linda Carlson of Grand Island, NE, James and wife Mary Carlson of Utica, NE; grandchildren; Angela Samway, Gina Dubs, Amber Snell and husband, Mike, Tricia Hakonson and husband, John, Jana Harens and husband, Weston and Trent Carlson. She is also survived by 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 2006.



# Tribute Wall



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