



## Wilma R. Wolford

June 2, 1927 - December 21, 2025

Wilma R. Wolford, age 98, passed away peacefully at her Kearney home at 2011 West 35th Street on Sunday, December 21st, 2025. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 30, 2025 at Living Faith Fellowship Church in Kearney with Pastor Ryan Bristol officiating. Wilma's wish was for cremation. Memorials are suggested to the Living Faith Fellowship Church. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Wilma R. (Huffstutter, Hendrickson) Wolford, the youngest of three children of William and Ruth (Hatch) Huffstutter was born June 2, 1927, in Kearney, Nebraska. She graduated from Kearney High School in 1944 and spent her entire life in Kearney, Nebraska. On December 18, 1945, she married W. Wayne Hendrickson. The couple farmed and fed cattle. They were blessed with three children, Kathleen, Kirk, and Kevin. In 1985 she moved from the farm to Kearney. Wilma worked at the office at the family farm operation. Hendrickson Land & Cattle Co., at Peavy Grain/Con Agra and at the Kearney Archway when it opened in 2000. On October 29, 2001, she was united in marriage to Vincent Wolford.

Personal relationships, especially with family and friends, served as cornerstones for Wilma's life. She was a Husker fan and maintained long-time friendships in various groups. She was a member of DAR, P.E.O. and First Christian Church (now Living Faith Fellowship Church). She loved to entertain her friends, bridge, and church groups. She also spent time in Arizona with

family and friends. Wilma enjoyed embroidery, quilting and puzzles. She decorated her home every holiday and Wilma loved shoes and earrings. Wilma was preceded in death by her parents, sister, brother, her husbands, and a son.

Surviving relatives include her daughter, Kathleen Colburn; son Kevin (Connie) Hendrickson; four grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; stepchildren Roger (Kay) Wolford, Jill (Keith) Johnson and Janet (Dale) Pohlman; 10 step grandchildren; 26 step great grandchildren; and 8 step great-great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

Living Faith Fellowship Church  
3311 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hi, my name is Pam Houchin. I was a caregiver for Dottie Bowman. Because of Dottie, I was blessed to know Wilma! If I remember correctly, they shared the same birthday. When we drove over to visit Wilma, she was such a gracious inviting woman that I immediately felt comfort in her home! It was a joy for me to watch that friendship happen. I did not know her deeply but she made me feel like a lifelong friend immediately. I will always cherish the blessings of those two women. My condolences. 💜💜

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