



## Arleta D. Bauch

July 31, 1944 - August 31, 2025

Arleta D. Bauch, 81 of Holdrege formerly of Kearney passed away Sunday, August 31, 2025 at her home surrounded by family. Memorial services will be held 10:30 am Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Kearney with Pastor Nicolas Jenswold officiating. Inurnment will be held at Valentine Cemetery at a later date.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Kearney. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Arleta was born July 31, 1944 in Valentine, NE to Orville and Sylvia (Fernen) Davis. She attended country schools in rural Todd County, South Dakota and later graduated from Todd County High School in 1962. On June 3, 1962, Arleta was united in marriage to Oscar G. Bauch at the Zion Lutheran Church in Mission, SD. She worked for the Department of Public Welfare from 1962-1963 and the First National Bank in Valentine from 1963-1965. Arleta worked from 1965-2006 for the USDA in both Valentine and Kearney.

Arleta enjoyed making crafts, tending to her flower gardens and attending bible study. She taught Sunday School for a number of years as well as Pioneer Youth Group at her church. She served on the Evangelism Committee

and was actively involved in numerous organizations and committees for the church. She enjoyed numerous trips to Branson, MO area-where she loved the old time gospel and country gospel music. During her later years, Arleta truly enjoyed her time at “Just For Ladies” and the wonderful friendships formed there through the “Ageless Warriors Class” and the “Aqua Hit Class.”

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Oscar Bauch of Holdrege; son, Gary Bauch and fiancé, Jolene Robbins of Holdrege; daughter, Nancy March and husband, David of Clarion, IA; grandchildren, Kenda Yanez and husband, Richard, Jeremy March; great grandchildren, Oliver Foster and Coraline Yanez; brother, Jack (Mary) Davis of Spearfish, SD; as well as many extended family and friends.

Arleta was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Orville “Mick” Davis, Stanley Davis; and her sister, Beverly Seadore.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Good Shepard Lutheran Church  
1208 E 47th St  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Arleta's family. Sorry we were not here to comfort the family during this time. (We had just returned to Nebraska). She was always glad to see all of my family at church or where ever we may see her. She was a very caring & loving person. We will miss her here on earth but I know we will absolutely see her again standing with our Lord & Savior. Brent.



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**Brent Meyer** - September 14, 2025 at 12:09 AM

CW

“ Arleta was a sincere Christian and friend. The world lost a wonderful friend and Heaven gained her. Prayers and sympathy to Oscar, Gary and Nancy and family.

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**Carol and Marie Wietzke** - September 11, 2025 at 11:30 AM

MH

“ Arleta was such a dear, kind person to everyone she met. She would walk into the room and things would light up, often with mischief, but always with love. She will be deeply missed by all of us who were privileged to call her our friend. Our deepest sympathy to Oscar and family. We share your grief but know she is safe at home in heaven. Tommy & Marlene Hansen

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**Marlene D Hansen** - September 09, 2025 at 02:17 PM

SH

“ Doesn't matter what you have...it's what you do with it. Doesn't matter who you are...it's whose you are. Doesn't matter where you have been...It's whether the Good News was spread. Aunt Arleta shared, poured out and proved to be an heir to the King...our Lord and Savior.  
What a witness. What a warrior. What a women.  
Love You All! shelly

shelly - September 09, 2025 at 11:28 AM

TH

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Tommy & Marlene Hansen - September 08, 2025 at 10:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arleta D. Bauch.

September 08, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arleta D. Bauch.



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TK

“ *The Kreutzer's purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Arleta D. Bauch.*



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**The Kreutzer's** - September 08, 2025 at 01:51 PM

DL

“ *What a special lady. Arleta & I worked for the USDA at the same time in the same position in different offices. Arleta was fun. She was helpful. We had many a phone conversation over the years. She was the kind of person who touched the lives of many in her lifetime. She is dearly loved and will be missed. Dixie Lederer*

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**Dixie Lederer** - September 07, 2025 at 09:46 PM

LH

“ *Arleta and I worked together for 25+ years and she was a wonderful friend as well as co-worker. I am sure she had a influence on many people and I know I plus many others will miss here. I know she helped me.*

*Lennie*

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**Lennis Jay Hodgson** - September 05, 2025 at 12:20 PM

SH

“ *I remember Arleta fondly as my Sunday School teacher when our family moved to Nebraska in 1989. She was always such a sweet and caring person. Even after I had moved away, whenever we returned to church, she was always so excited to see me and my family. She will be deeply missed.*

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**Spencer Hansen** - September 02, 2025 at 10:30 PM

CR

“ Arleta and Oscar were the best neighbors that anyone could be blessed to have. We were sorry they had to move but we knew that it was necessary. We miss them, we miss her. We hope Oscar will find peace. Chris and Marlene Richardson

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**Chris Richardson** - September 02, 2025 at 09:15 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry to read of Arleta's passing, tho I knew she wasn't well. She was the sweetest little gal, and we often talked at class at JFL about the Lord, prayer, and knowing He was always with both of us. My deepest sympathy to Oscar and family, and many prayers for comfort for each. I know she is rejoicing in the arms of her savior, Jesus. "See you later Arleta." Joan E Mickelsen

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**Joan Mickelsen** - September 02, 2025 at 05:21 PM