



Averil C. Cochran

March 8, 1921 - June 19, 2014

Averil C. Cochran, 93 of Kearney died Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Mt. Carmel Keens Memorial in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. The Rev. Gary Main will officiate. Interment will be 2:30 PM, Wednesday at Memorial Park in St. Joseph, MO. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Monday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and one hour prior to service time at the church. On-line condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

She was born March 8, 1921 in St. Joseph, MO to Lester and Aretta (Lynch) Conger. She graduated from Benton High School. She received her BA degree in elementary education from Utah State University and her Master's degree in elementary education from Eastern New Mexico State University. She also received her Master's degree in speech pathology from the University of NE at Kearney. She taught elementary ED for 15 years and worked as a speech pathologist for 9 years.

She was married to John R. Cochran on September 27, 1941 in St. Joseph, MO.

She was a member of the church, National Education Association and Phi Sigma Alpha Sorority.

She is survived by her husband of Kearney, son, John and his wife, Carol of Albuquerque, NM, daughter, Tamara Long of Wilcox, grandchildren, Rachel Cochran, Jennifer Riggs and Melissa Long, brother, Benton Conger of

Manteca, CA and sister, Pansy Dinwiddie of Pittsburg, PA.
She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Tribute Wall



“ *Averil C. Cochran*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Rodney, John and Tamara,*

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

God Bless You.

Candy (Cochran) Hanson

Candy Hanson - June 24, 2014 at 12:30 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy, Dr. Cochran, in the loss of your wife. I know how special she was to you. Please know that I'm thinking of you during this sad time.*

Jana Green - June 21, 2014 at 05:28 PM



“ *Jana Green lit a candle in memory of Averil C. Cochran*



Jana Green - June 21, 2014 at 05:26 PM

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“ Pansy, Stu, Mary Ellen, and Families purchased the Books of Love for the family of Averil C. Cochran.



Pansy, Stu, Mary Ellen, and Families - June 20, 2014 at 07:05 PM