



## Barbara Andrews

March 15, 1935 - July 22, 2021

Barbara Andrews, 86, of Kearney passed away Thursday, July 22, 2021 at Brookestone Gardens in Kearney. Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 28, 2021 at First Lutheran Church with Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson and Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson officiating. Interment will follow at the First Lutheran Church Columbarium.

Memorials are suggested to Lutheran Social Services of Nebraska. 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.

Barbara Lou Rock was born March 15, 1935 in Kalamazoo, Michigan to Reinhart and Violet (Stubbe) Rock. She was raised in Kalamazoo, MI. She lived in Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Nebraska. For the past 22 years she lived with her daughter Pam and her family. Barb was a writer and authored over 60 novels, including 40 plus in partnership with her daughter, Pam Hanson. Barb was a nationally known postcard collector and writer.

Barb was a lifelong Lutheran. She was involved in raising money for Lutheran World Relief through many postcard auctions. In her spare time, Barb enjoyed making collage art.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Pam Hanson and husband, Ralph of Kearney, Joan Andrews of Phoenix, AZ, Stephen Andrews and wife, Chris of Norwalk, IA, and Mark Andrews and wife, Royale of Waukee, IA; 8 grandchildren, Erik, Andrew, Matt, Haley, Ariadnae, Tyler, Kasey and Reese; many nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews, as well as, many extended family and friends, including her friend/caregiver, Mary Fitzke.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; brother, James Rock; and sister, Judy Ward.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
3315 Ave G  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Andrews*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Andrews.*



August 26, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Pam, Joan, Steve, Mark and families purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Barbara Andrews.*



**Pam, Joan, Steve, Mark and families** - August 23, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Andrews.*



July 24, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Andrews.*



---

July 24, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Barbara was such a special person and a talented writer and artist. I remember her fondly. She will be missed. --Lori Wilde*



---

**Lori Wilde** - July 23, 2021 at 07:08 PM