



Berniece Lakey

July 15, 1914 - March 11, 2010

Berniece T. Lakey, 95, of Kearney died Thursday, March 11, 2010 at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Monday, March 15, at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney with Revs. Joseph Hannappel and Mike McDonald officiating. Interment will be at 2:00 PM, MST at the Fairview Cemetery in Grant, NE. Visitation will be held from 4 - 7 PM, Sunday at the O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney. A Christian wake service will be held at 7:00 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to St. James Catholic Church or the Prince of Peace Catholic Church building fund. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at osafh.com. O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born July 15, 1914 in Campbell, NE to Louie and Anna (DeMars) Derra. She graduated from Hastings High school, taking normal school courses. She taught in rural schools around Elsie before her marriage. On December 26, 1939, she married Lyle Lakey in Alma. He died on January 13, 1975. She worked at TRW Manufacturing in Ogallala and Perkins County Community Hospital in Grant until her retirement in 1984. She moved to Kearney at that time to be closer to her children and grandchildren. Survivors include her daughter, Mary Ann Engel and her husband Paul of Anaheim, CA; sons, John and his wife Deanna of Kearney and Jim and his wife Rhonda of Lincoln; grandchildren, Perry Engel and his wife Donna of Rancho San Marguerita, CA, Paula Herzog and her husband Troy of Anaheim, CA, Greg Lakey and his wife Christina of San Antonio, TX, Aaron

Lakey of Kearney, Stacie Evans and her husband John of Omaha, Nathan Lakey of Lincoln and Ali Lakey of Lincoln; and 8 great grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Irene Hastings and Merilda Kennedy and an infant daughter, Janet.

Tribute Wall



“ *Berniece Lakey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Lakey family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you spend time celebrating the life of a wonderful person, Berniece. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories. Blessings, Jeff and Donna (Anderson) Ehrlich*

Jeff and Donna Ehrlich - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM