



## Bessie M Mizell

May 30, 1925 - July 15, 2014

Bessie M. Mizell, 89  
Kearney Resident

Bessie Marie Mizell, 89, of Kearney died Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at the Cambridge Court in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M., Saturday, July 19, 2014 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with the Reverend Dean Pofahl officiating. Interment will follow at 1:00 P.M. MT in the Chappell Cemetery in Chappell, NE. Visitation will be from 5-7, Friday, July 18, at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home, and one hour prior to the service. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Senior Center. Online condolences may be submitted to [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

She was born May 30, 1925 in Creighton, NE to Ralph and Maude (Smith) Bennett. She grew up in Julesburg, CO. She was previously married to Maynard Lamm and Bill Jenson. She was united in marriage to Roger K. Mizell on June 23, 1961 in Sidney, NE. After which the couple lived in Chappell, NE where she was self employed as a beautician. They bought motels in both, Ogallala and Norton, KS. In 1968, they moved to Kearney and managed the Chef's Oven. Her love of music kept her always before the public either singing or playing the piano. Her ready smile and listening ear always brightened up the room and made those comfortable in her presence.

She was very dependant on her Lord and Savior. Bessie was active in her church for many years, leading music, teaching Sunday school, and serving as a pianist. She especially enjoyed entertaining people with musical talent, later in her life.

She is survived by her sons; Dennis Jenson and wife Mary of South Dakota, Kenneth Jenson and wife Sherry of North Platte, Steve and wife Janelle Mizell of Kearney; daughters, Marcy Speake and husband Bill of Kearney, Sherry Jenson and husband Kenneth of North Platte; 14 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, both parents; son, Gary; 2 brothers, 2 sisters, and a grandchild.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie M Mizell*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. You are and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless Jeffery & Jamie Muth*



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**Jamie Muth** - July 17, 2014 at 11:32 AM



“ *The one thing Grandma told me that I have always remember is, "Love is like a light bulb, when it's on glorify in the light of it, and when it's off you have to perserve in the dark, and pray the light comes back on." I will miss you, Grandma!*

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**Karen Malandrini** - July 17, 2014 at 09:18 AM