



Bettie C. Godfrey

June 17, 1931 - June 18, 2015

Bettie Godfrey, 84
Grand Island resident

Bettie C. Godfrey, 84, of Grand Island, formerly of Kearney, died Thursday, June 18, 2015 at Golden Living-Park Place in Grand Island. Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 22, 2015 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Kearney with the Rev. Jerry Ness officiating. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the Church or AseraCare Hospice. Condolences may be shared at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Bettie C. Godfrey was born June 17, 1931 in Goodland, KS to Charles and Clara (Ihrig) Parsons. At the age of two, Bettie and her brother lived with an aunt while her mother was being treated at the Tuberculosis Hospital in Kearney. The family would later move to Minden, NE where Bettie was a 1949 graduate of Minden High School. Bettie played Mary in Minden's annual Christmas Pageant for 24 years. She worked as an accountant for General Motors in Minden for 20 years. Bettie earned her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration/Accounting from Kearney State College in 1972. In 1975, Bettie was united in marriage to Dr. Thomas Godfrey in Lincoln. Bettie taught business courses at Kearney High School for 19 years, retiring in 1991. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Bettie loved her beautiful

cat, "Fancy," and enjoyed playing bridge and traveling.

Left to cherish her memory are her sister, Jane (Al) Meester of Holdrege; brother, Don Parsons of Kansas City, MO; nieces and nephews, Kirk (Kathy) Meester of Indiana, Scott Meester of Holdrege, Dawn (Kent) Brannagan of Lincoln; great nieces, Kaileen and Kara Meester; aunt, Elsie Buster of Olathe, KS; special friends, Shelly Albrecht of Aurora, CO and Fernando and Mariela Segura of Washington D.C. Bettie was preceded in death by her parents and a sister-in-law, Judy Parsons.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
2304 N. 2nd Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Bettie C. Godfrey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies on the loss of Bettie. She was truly one of my favorite teachers at Kearney High School. She was also our FBLA sponsor. What a classy lady, and so caring of her students. May she rest in peace.*

-Jeff Knapp, KHS Class of 1979

Jeff Knapp - June 26, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *Condolences to the Godfrey family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says Jehovah God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

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“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Bettie C. Godfrey.*



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