



Catherine J. Furniss

October 24, 1927 - December 12, 2021

Catherine Furniss, 94 of Kearney passed away Sunday, December 12, 2021 at Kinship Pointe Northridge in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney with Father Paul Colling officiating. Interment will be held at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Grand Island. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Service.

Catherine was born October 24, 1927, in Ord, NE to Guy and Agnes (Kruml) LeMasters. She grew up in Ord and received her education from Ord High School and earned her nursing degree from St. Francis School of Nursing. She entered into the Cadet Nurse Corps, but did not have to serve because WWII ended. Catherine was united in marriage to Robert W. Furniss. Catherine worked in various hospitals and clinics while the couple lived in California, Virginia, Washington, D.C., Ogallala and Omaha.

She was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney. Catherine enjoyed gardening, reading, canasta, crocheting, and other hand-crafted work. She was a passionate artist and displayed her work through multiple

drawings and paintings. Most of all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are son, Gary Furniss of Burnsville, MN; daughter, Cathy (Steve) Miller of Santa Fe, NM; daughter-in-law, Carol Furniss of Kearney; grandchildren, Robert (Lindsey) Furniss, Katie (Matt) Smith, Andrea (Neil) Kemp; great grandchildren, Riley, Wes, Annie, D.J., Kinley; as well as several extended family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert W. Furniss; son, Robert G. Furniss; daughter-in-law, Kathy Furniss; sisters, Rose Lester, Norma Kaufman.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W. 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Funeral Mass

DEC 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W. 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine J. Furniss*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine J. Furniss.*



December 13, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine J. Furniss.*



December 13, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine J. Furniss.*



December 13, 2021 at 12:32 PM