



## Della Wallace

April 7, 1932 - June 13, 2024

Della Wallace, 92 of Kearney passed away Thursday, June 13, 2024 at Brookestone Gardens in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m Thursday, June 20, 2024 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney with Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson and Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to Aseracare Hospice or to the family for future designation. 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.

Della was born April 7, 1932 in Kenesaw, NE to Delbert and Gertrude (Holl) Blue. She lived on the family farm in Lowell, NE where she attended grades 1-8 at East Lowell School in Kearney County. She then graduated from Shelton High School with the class of 1950.

On June 12, 1953, Della was united in marriage to Selby "Cork" Wallace at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney. The couple made their home in Kearney where she worked S & H Green Stamp Store until her and her best friend, Bert Roeder started their own painting and papering business. They redid

many homes and business in Kearney from 1964-1984. In 1985, Della began her career as manager of the Kitchen at Windy Hills Elementary School until her retirement in 2012.

She enjoyed helping her sister with her flower shop in Gibbon, putting puzzles together while Cork would paint, and playing her organ. Della also enjoyed decorating for every holiday. Her biggest joy was spending time with her family and friends and sharing her stories. She will be remembered for her smile, her laugh and funny personality.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Candi (Ron) Michel of Kearney; nephew, Cary (Sharon) Blue; nieces, Renee (Roger) Swearingen Connie (Randy) Scarrow and Marcene Bauer; and several extended family members and friends.

Della was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Cork Wallace; son, Randy Wallace; sister, Doris Jacobs; and brother, Raymond Blue.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 233-3244

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
3315 Ave G  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Marla Hartmann lit a candle in memory of Della Wallace*



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**Marla Hartmann** - June 26, 2025 at 10:11 PM

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“ *Candi. So Sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. Sending our condolences. Flora and Dennis Petersen*



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**Dennis Petersen** - June 18, 2024 at 12:57 AM