



## Dorothy P. Medley

September 24, 1926 - February 18, 2018

Dorothy P. Medley, 91, of Kearney, died Sunday, February 18, 2018 at her home.

Memorial services will be at 2:00 pm Thursday, February 22, 2018 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. Pastor David McDonald will officiate. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the Ambry Club, 15 East 26th St., Kearney, NE 68847. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com).

Dorothy Phyllis Colson was born on September 24, 1926 in Hayes County to Alva E. and Nettie (Hayward) Colson. She graduated from Wauneta High School in 1944. Following high school, she attended cosmetology school at Hastings Beauty Academy.

Dorothy was united in marriage to Mike Gerih in 1945. They made their home in Hayes Center, Nebraska where she owned and operated Dorothy's Beauty Shop for 30 years. Mr. Gerih preceded her in death in 1970.

Dorothy moved to Kearney where she worked at West Company and ABC Drug. She was united in marriage to Larry Medley on August 30, 1975 in Kearney. Together they operated Medley's Garden for 19 years.

She was a member of Redeemer Baptist Church and the Community Theatre. Dorothy enjoyed collecting antiques, as well as attending auctions, plays and concerts with Larry.

Dorothy is survived by her husband Larry Medley of Kearney; son, David Gerih of McCook; stepchildren, Vicki Blackburn, Theresa Ippalito and Troy Medley; four grandchildren, including Cody Gerih of Kearney, Kent Gerih and wife Erin of McCook and Shannon Gerih and wife Teresa of McCook; four great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and a sister, Diane Sturm of Fairbury.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Mike Gerih; a son, Steven Gerih; a sister, Audrey Fuqua; and a brother, James Colson.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

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

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
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<https://www.osrfh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy P. Medley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy P. Medley.*



February 22, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *Uncle Larry and family, I'm deeply sadden by the loss of Aunt Dorothy. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.. I'm sorry I'm not going to be able to make it to the funeral. Just know I am thinking about you all.. HUGS. Jamie Parker (Dee's Daughter)*

**Jamie Parker** - February 22, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ *I am so thankful the Lord had Dorothy and Larry's lives cross with ours. Both of you have ment so much to us. We will be praying for you Larry. Dorothy as you know is with our savior and we know she is experencing joy unspeakable and full of glory.*

**Jim wilson** - February 21, 2018 at 07:22 PM

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“ *Sending love and prayers to all of Aunt Dorothy's family. My thoughts are with you.*

*Jackie (Colson) Levin*

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**Jackie Levin** - February 21, 2018 at 01:48 PM