



## Eleanor M. Farrell

January 8, 1938 - June 5, 2026

Eleanor M. Farrell, 88, passed away peacefully in Kearney, NE on June 5, 2026. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 29, 2026 at Kearney First Baptist Church with Pastor Sean Dougherty officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery.

Born in Seattle in 1938, she was the daughter of George and Enid Peter. She went to college at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA, where she met her future husband, Donald Farrell. She worked as an elementary school teacher while he went to medical school, first at Stanford University and then at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.. When he got a position at the University of Washington in 1971, they moved to Bellevue, and then Mercer Island, WA, where they raised two sons, Sean and Tim. After they finished school, she got a master's degree and worked for the city of Bellevue. She was a dedicated churchgoer and lifelong member of the Presbyterian Education Organization, which united two of her favorite causes: education and religion. An accomplished musician, she played piano and sang in choirs throughout her life. A thoughtful and kind woman with a quietly wicked sense of humor, she made this world a better place.

She is survived by her two sons, Sean (Leila), and Tim (Heidi), and six grandchildren: Kathryn (James), Ryan, Liam, Nika, Soren, and Carson.

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.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Upcoming Events

## Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
3610 6th Ave  
Kearney, NE 68845