



Ella M. Honeywell

January 15, 1928 - October 30, 2025

Ella Mae Honeywell, 97 of Kearney passed away Thursday, October 30, 2025 at Kinship Pointe Kearney. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 9, 2025 at Kinship Pointe with Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson and Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson officiating. Inurnment will be held at Kearney Cemetery at a later date.

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 Services.

Ella was born January 15, 1928 in Bunker Hill, KS to Jacob and Amelia (Bastron) Anschutz. She was raised in Russell, KS and attended Russell High School, graduating in 1946. Ella later attended Beauty School in Salina, KS and worked as a beautician for over 12 years. She was united in marriage to Darrell Manning in 1946, 2 children were born to this union. Following a divorce, Ella married Dale Martinson in 1971, the couple co-owned a restaurant in Colorado for many years. She later worked as a clerk at Schweser's Clothing.

Ella had a passion for art and enjoyed painting. She was also a member of the Sweet Adelines and loved to play Pitch and Bingo.

Left to cherish her memory are his daughter, Sandra (Jim) Zecha of Kearney; son, Gregory (Betty) Manning of Assaria, KS; grandchildren, Michelle (Todd) Sawicki, Heather Thomas, Krystle (Jimmy) Duncan, Andrea (Garett) Hoffman, Emalie (Matt) Murdock, Leslie Manning; great grandchildren, Sophie (Corey) Van Dorn, Alec, Alyssa, Brie, Adrianna, Kade and Theodore; sister, Beverly Merseer of Liberty Hill, TX; many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Ella was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Jacob (Lorianne) Anschutz, Leo (Jean) Anschutz; sister, Helen (Daniel) Lloyd; and brother-in-law, Johnnie Merseer.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kinship Pointe Northridge
5410 17th Avenue
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy, Didn't know about your loss till today. So sorry, fantastic lady.*

Rebecca Keil - November 21, 2025 at 12:14 PM

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“ *Love, Darren and Alisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ella M. Honeywell.*

Love, Darren and Alisa - November 06, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ella M. Honeywell.*



November 06, 2025 at 08:47 AM

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“ *I met Ella because my dad lives at Kinship Pointe. She was always so sweet to sit with and have lunch. Prayers to the family.*

Janet - November 05, 2025 at 11:30 AM