



Glenola Kleckner

June 29, 1928 - February 1, 2023

Glenola Lea (Day) Kleckner went to be with her Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ on February 1, 2023. Services will be 11:00 am Saturday, February 11, 2023 followed by lunch at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with the Reverend Spencer Parish officiating. Burial will be at the Box Elder Cemetery in Custer County. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 pm Friday, February 10, 2023 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Glenola was born to Glen R. and Alice (Boyd) Day on June 29, 1928 north of Miller, Nebraska in a sod house. At a young age they moved to rural Custer County. Glenola was baptized in the Christian faith as a teenager in the Loup River north of Miller, Ne by the Reverend Arthur Murdock. After high school Glenola attended Kearney State College receiving her teaching certificate and then taught in rural school in Custer County and continued teaching class one school for four more years. On February 12, 1947, she married Lawrence Weldon Kleckner and moved to a farm north of Weldon's parents and across the road from her parents, where they lived for nearly 50 years before moving to Kearney because of Weldon's illness. Weldon and Glenola attended Mt. Zion S.S and after it closed they attended Burr Oak church until their move to Kearney in 1997 and then attended the First Baptist Church of Kearney.

She is survived by brother-in-law Richard (Arllys) Kleckner of Kearney and many dear nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents,

brothers and spouses Billy B. (LaVonne) Day and Donald F. (Patricia) Day and Bobby, her baby brother who died at an early age with typhoid fever and sister – in-law Ladine (Merle) VanZandt and great niece Gayle VanZandt.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Kearney, Homeward Trail Bible Camp and Calvary Baptist. Condolences may be shared online at www.OSRFH.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Funeral Service

FEB **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Glenola Kleckner Funeral Service in memory of Glenola Kleckner



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - February 13, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenola Kleckner.



February 09, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Glenola Kleckner.



February 09, 2023 at 03:13 PM

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“ I always loved Glenola and Weldon. They were both so witty and kind and personable, it was a joy to be around them. I wish I'd gotten to spend more time with Glenola but am glad I got to chat with Glenola and Dacia at my mother's funeral a few years ago.



Barbara Torrey Clegg - February 06, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Glenola Kleckner.



February 03, 2023 at 12:47 PM



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“ *Glenola was my first cousin and I knew her all my life. She was such a gracious lady with a good personality. She was fun to be around. I am sorry she has gone and send condolences to her nieces and nephews. Barbara Holliday*

Barbara Holliday - February 02, 2023 at 06:47 PM

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“ *Glenola, a quiet servant leader, often looked in on my Mom, Joy Clark, to make sure all was well. Thanks Glenola. LaMont Clark*

lamont clark - February 02, 2023 at 06:07 PM