



Gloria Ebb Petersen

September 5, 1930 - January 17, 2020

Gloria Ebb Petersen, 89
Kearney resident

Gloria Ebb Petersen, 89, of Kearney passed away Friday, January 17, 2020 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney with Rev. Dr. Michelle Carlson and Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 20, 2020 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to First Lutheran Church of Kearney. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Gloria Glee Larson was born September 5, 1930 in Wausa, Nebraska to Milton and Maude (Beaudette) Larson. She was raised in Wausa, NE and received her education there, graduating from Wausa High School in 1947. Gloria later earned her associates degree from Luther College in Fremont, NE. On September 4, 1953, she was united in marriage to Rev. Ronald A. Ebb. Ron and Gloria adopted four children; Daniel, Carol, David and Denise. The couple adopted all four children shortly after being born through Lutheran

Family Services adoption center in Omaha. Being the wife of a pastor, Gloria was active in numerous church bible studies, activities and committees. Gloria and Ron founded the NOLM (Nebraska Outdoor Lutheran Ministries) and had a passion for youth ministries and Camp Carol Joy Holling. For several years, she was heavily involved in the Kearney Literacy Council. Gloria was a longtime member of Kiwanis and the Red Hat Society. Ron and Gloria were married 46 years until Ron's passing in May 2000. On September 14, 2005, Gloria was united in marriage to Gary Petersen. The couple enjoyed 14 years of marriage.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Gary Petersen of Kearney; children, Daniel (Kelly) Ebb of Franklin, TN, Carol Sheldon of Lexington and David Ebb of Seattle, WA; grandchildren, Nate Sheldon and fiance' Emily Maxwell of Lincoln, Justin (Salene) Sheldon of Lincoln, Dana Blair Ebb of Bowling Green, KY; and a great granddaughter, Julianne Renna Sheldon of Lincoln.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Ronald Ebb; and her daughter, Denise Ebb.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



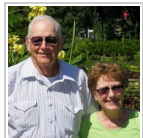
“ *Gloria Ebb Petersen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I have so many fond memories of Gloria! She was like a second mom to me. Denise and I spent countless hours together and Gloria lovingly tolerated and even embraced our antics. She was a gift to all who were blessed to know her.*

Pam Engelbart - February 03, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *Gary and family...David and I send our condolences on your loss. May you find comfort in wonderful memories. Gloria will be missed very much.*

Carolyn Fankell-Forney - January 22, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Dave and Rose Beaudette and family*

Dave Beaudette - January 20, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ *Gloria was the leader of our Bible study for Rebekah Circle. She did an outstanding job of leading the discussion beyond what was in the printed material in the magazine. She always had thought-provoking questions that made it very interesting and informative. She was a very smart, kind woman and a good friend whom I will miss tremendously.*

Kari Anderson - January 20, 2020 at 08:35 PM

DF

“ Prayers to all of the family - Gloria grew up in Wausa with my parents so after I moved to Kearney in 1975 and attended First Lutheran, we often talked about people and events going on in Wausa.



Darleen (Erickson) Farwell

Darleen Farwell - January 20, 2020 at 04:10 PM

ML

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. The Lantis Family: Mary Ellen, Wendy Soulek, Cammy, Leah Rinard and Travis.



Mary Ellen Lantis - January 20, 2020 at 11:40 AM

MN

“ Gloria and Ron Ebb meant so much to my parents, Vernon and Adeline Swanson,, during their years together at First Lutheran in Kearney. Gloria was a wonderful Christian woman who will be missed by all who knew her. My condolences to all the members of her family.

Marcia (Swanson) Nelson

Marcia Nelson - January 19, 2020 at 11:12 PM

VM

“ Ernest and Verla Matuschka of Sun Lakes, AZ extend our sympathy to Gloria's family. We share many fond memories of the Ebbs and First Lutheran Church.

Verla Matuschka - January 19, 2020 at 01:48 PM

DC

“ Gloria was a bright, shining light who impressed us with her faith and her commitment to the wellbeing of others. Gary, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we grieve with you at this time and pray that you'll get to enjoy many fond memories of her for a long time to come.

God's peace be with you.

Dave and Karen Coker

David & Karen Coker - January 18, 2020 at 06:18 PM