



## Joan Vance

July 30, 1920 - December 25, 2014

Joan. V. Vance, 94 of Kearney died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014 at the Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Tuesday at Evangelical Free Church in Kearney. The Rev. Steve Shanno will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7pm, Monday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and continue one hour prior to service time at the church. Online condolences may be shared at [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger is in charge of arrangements.

Joan Vivian Clark was born on July 30, 1920, to Richard J. Clark and Vivian F. (Morton) Clark in Tampa, FL. After the family resided in Florida for 14 years, they moved to Kearney, NE, and later to Denver, CO. Joan graduated from Denver East High. She married Maynard P. Vance on September 27, 1937. They were blessed with two children, Phil M. Vance and Vivian V. Vance. They resided in Denver, and then moved to Nebraska, living in Kearney, Bladen, Omaha, and Amherst.

In 1964, Maynard accepted a teaching position with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and they resided on the NM Navajo Indian Reservation and the AZ Papago Reservation. Joan attended UNM in Albuquerque and NAU in Flagstaff, AZ. She managed the Ft. Wingate Post Exchange, a branch of the Sandia Base in Albuquerque. In 1980, they retired to Kearney where Joan volunteered for the Hospital League, Meals on Wheels, AARP, Nebraska Senior Citizen Council as State Coordinator and Past President, Kearney Hospitality Center as Board Member and Vice-Chairman. She was a member

of the Kearney Evangelical Free Church.

Survivors include her children, Phil and his wife Judy Vance of Tecumseh, NE, and daughter, Vivian and her husband Jerry May of Kearney. Her grandchildren are Julie (Vance) North, Kristy (Vance) Crissler, Matthew Vance, Mark May and Michael May.

Great grandchildren are: Evan Meyer, Philip Monfelt, Emalee North, Macee North, Colin Crissler, Joshua May, Michaela May and Amelia May, one great-great granddaughter, VaeLynn Meyer, and many nieces, nephews and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, Richard Clark, and granddaughter, Amy (Vance) Meyer.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Evangelical Free Church Children's Library.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 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

DEC **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Kearney E-Free Church  
4010 7th Ave  
Kearney, NE 68845  
<http://www.kearneyefree.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Vance*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Joan was an amazing lady. Always very kind and considerate. It was a joy to care for her at the Homestead.*

**Lois Adamson** - December 29, 2014 at 04:51 PM



“ *Playing Canasta late into the night with Grandma was always a hoot & the few vacations I was able to go on. I always enjoyed her company. What I like most is listening to the stories everybody told about previous trips & growing up as kids with Joan & Maynard. May God be with you all during this difficult time.*

**jim north** - December 27, 2014 at 04:30 PM



“ *Jim North lit a candle in memory of Joan Vance*



**jim north** - December 27, 2014 at 04:09 PM