



## Mary A. Contreras

September 23, 1953 - April 27, 2019

Mary Contreras, 65  
Kearney resident

Mary A. Contreras, 65, of Kearney died Saturday, April 27, 2019 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Funeral services will be 10:30 am Thursday, May 2, 2019 at Living Faith Fellowship Church. The Rev. Joel Stark will officiate. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Mary was born September 23, 1953 in Sidney, Nebraska to Andrew and Antonia Sanchez. She was raised in Scottsbluff and received her education from Scottsbluff High School. In May of 1976, Mary was united in marriage to Ruben Contreras in Scottsbluff, NE. The couple later moved to Kearney where she enjoyed cooking and going to garage sales. She also loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Mary attended the Living Faith Fellowship Church in Kearney. She helped

start "Life Choices" which later became "Collage."

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Ruben Contreras of Kearney; children, Lee, Kali, Aaron and Andrea Contreras, all of Kearney, and Paulina Contreras and her significant other, Mike Nickman of Riverdale; grandchildren, Drayton Contreras, Candace Grube and Adalyn Grube; brothers, Andrew Sanchez, Jr. and his wife, Carmen and Joe Sanchez and his wife, Esther, all of Scottsbluff, and Anthony Sanchez and his wife, Cindy of Omaha; sisters, Margaret Lintz and her husband John, Andrea Sanchez and Vickie Garcia, all of Scottsbluff, and Gloria Flores and her husband, Mike of Torrington, Wyoming; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Living Faith Fellowship Church  
3311 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary A. Contreras*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *To Mary's family: I'm sorry to read of Mary's passing. It's been years since I've seen her, but have fond memories of her, Carolyn and I doing hamburger fries for money makers for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. We spent many hot summer week-ends over those years doing this. Mary was always good reliable help and willing to do whatever the task was that we had to get done. She took her turn on the board and the many many hours of volunteering for the office or phone counseling that we did for the girls. She should have many jewels in her crown.*

*Again, I'm sorry for her passing to soon for us. But, I know she's rejoicing in the presence of the Lord.*

*Susan Sidwell*

Susan Sidwell - May 06, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *The staff and residents at Kearney Manor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary A. Contreras.*



The staff and residents at Kearney Manor - May 01, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary A. Contreras.* ”



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April 30, 2019 at 04:37 PM