



## Nazarena Mendoza

April 18, 1935 - October 10, 2020

Nazarena Mendoza, 85  
Kearney resident

Nazarena Mendoza, 85 of Kearney passed away Saturday, October 10, 2020 at her home. Services will be held at a later date.

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

Nazarena was born April 18, 1935 in Torrington, Wyoming to Diego and Caroline (Hernandez) Magdaleno. She grew up in Minatare, Nebraska where she graduated from Minatare High School. In 1962, Nazarena was united in marriage to Blas Mendoza in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. The couple raised their family there before moving to Kearney in 1966. Nazarena worked at Good Samaritan Hospital in Housekeeping and retired after 29 years of employment. Coming from a big family, Nazarena knew the value of hard work.

She enjoyed cooking and will be remembered for keeping a meticulous house.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Blas Mendoza of Kearney; sons, Joe Mendoza of Kearney and Jerry Mendoza of Omaha; daughter, Teri (Jim) Wilson of Kearney; grandchildren, Chelsea (Lee) Bickerstaff of Kissimmee, FL, Lindsey (Matthew) Schmitz of Zionsville, IN and Mattie Wilson of Boulder, CO; great grandchildren, Olivia Mendoza, Asher, Uriah and Isaiah Bickerstaff, and Jacqueline Schmitz; siblings, Diego Magdaleno of California, Dave Magdaleno of Gering, NE, Ernest Magdaleno of Minatare, NE, Gilbert Magdaleno of Gering, NE and Tom Magdaleno of Colorado; sisters, Rita Hernandez of Wyoming, Angeline Ramirez of Minatare, NE, Mabel Castillo of Colorado; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nazarena Mendoza*

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