



Ona M. Wenig

April 13, 1930 - June 19, 2020

Ona Wenig, 90
Kearney resident

Ona M. Wenig, 90 of Kearney passed away Friday, June 19, 2020 at her home. She chose to donate her body to the Nebraska State Anatomical Board for medical education and scientific research. A memorial service will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 26, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Kearney. The Pastor Sean Dougherty will officiate.

Ona Mae Wenig was born April 13, 1930 in Dawson, NE to Jesse and Edna (Etter) Spurgin. She graduated from Dawson High School in 1948 and attended business school in Omaha.

She married the late Thomas Wenig on December 29, 1948 in Falls City, NE. They lived in Iowa, South Carolina and Florida before moving back to Nebraska in 1968, working with Southern Baptist Convention Churches. She and her husband were commissioned as home missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1975. They served in western Nebraska until the time of their retirement in 1994, making their home and business office in Kearney.

She was a member of First Baptist Church at the time of her death. She was a long-time member and volunteer of the Kearney Chapter of the United

Ostomy Association. Ona enjoyed sewing, traveling and spending time with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Christy Clarke and Camilla Wenig of Kearney; sons, Michael Wenig of Omaha and Joseph Wenig of Lafayette, IN; sisters, Norma Alfard of Fayetteville, AR, Cheryle Weir of Wilmington, N.C. and Karen Eickhoff of Lincoln; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; son-in-law, William H. Clarke; daughters-in-law, Sharon Wenig; along with several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three brothers, Kenneth Spurgin, Arthur Spurgin and Larry Spurgin; sister, Helen Martinosky; two infant grandsons; a great-grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church or to Roger Williams Fellowship. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
3610 6th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Ona M. Wenig*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Ona Mae was a wonderful classy, Christian lady. I loved going to visit her and missed seeing her when the coronavirus began. She was a good listener, and I love the wisdom she spoke to me. She loved the Lord and was a great role model for young and old. I will miss her and am so very thankful for the moments I got to be with her. Now with her Lord and Savior, she is free from the burden of having cancer.*

Carolyn McCurry - July 07, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *Mike and Family, I only met Ona one time in church and just remember how personable she was; a very kind person. I sure wish I could be in Kearney Friday, however, I just started back to work and can not make the trip. It was always a great time to hear Mike tell a childhood story or just reflect on the impact his mother had on his life. I miss her already !!!!*

Tim Dunker - June 25, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ *I remember how she was beautiful on the inside as well as the outside. She was so giving of herself and talents and made everyone feel welcome in her home. What a wonderful lady and servant of the Lord. God's blessing to you all.*

Dennis and LaVonne Fries - June 23, 2020 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Ona was one of the nicest ladies I have known. RIP and many prayers for the family.* ”

Dean and Pat Pennington - June 20, 2020 at 08:12 AM