



## Reita Pennington

June 25, 1924 - May 28, 2012

M. Reita Pennington, 87, of Kearney died Monday, May 28, 2012 at the Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, June 2, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Kearney with the Reverend Kevin Holloway officiating. Interment will be at the Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon, Nebraska. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Mother Hull Home or Asera Care Hospice. Online condolences may be submitted to [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney. Reita was born June 25, 1924 in New Plymouth, Ohio to Irvon and Ada (Fetherolf) Moravy. She grew up in Rural Hocking County and received her education at Union Furnace High. She was united in marriage to Dean Pennington in 1946 in Columbus, Ohio, and later divorced in 1970. She was employed by California 1st Bank as a Senior Account Adjuster in the Mortgage department and later retired in 1988. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Kearney, Point Loma OES #490, Tuscan OES #35, Faithful Rebekah Lodge #89, Hospice Volunteer, Dorcas/Tabita Circle, A.B.W, Sisters of Ruth, and she loved to play cards. She is survived by her son; W. Dean and wife Pat Pennington of Kearney; daughter Kathy and husband George Pierce of Gibbon; 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by both parents; daughter Carolyn O'Day; brothers Herbert and Pearl Moravy; sisters Daisy Evans, Beulah Carter and Lacy Moravy.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Reita Pennington*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Steven& Karen Avery** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Dean & Pat, Some of my fondest memories of Kearney will always be of Reita. She was one of my favorite customers when I was with Walgreens in Kearney. Every time I pull out my wedding pictures I love the one with your mom. She abosolutely insisted on a wedding kiss with the groom !! Today heaven is a much brighter place, because your mom is making sure things are just right !! My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Don Sickels and Dr. Dawnette Pepler Arlington, Texas*

**Don Sickels** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Reita was such a joy to work with I know she will be greatly missed! What a beautiful heart she had, my deepest sympathies are with you Dean and Kathy you were both so wonderful to your Mom!*

**Stephanie Potter** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM