



Rita L. Johnson

July 25, 1924 - April 16, 2017

Rita Johnson, 92
Kearney resident

Rita L. Johnson, 92, of Kearney died Sunday, April 16, 2017 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Funeral Services will be 10:30 am Wednesday at the First Lutheran Church in Kearney with the Rev. Sylvia Karlsson officiating. Interment will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation is 5:00 to 7:00 pm Tuesday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the First Lutheran Church, CHI Health Good Samaritan Foundation or to Donor's Choice. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Rita Louise Johnson was born July 25, 1924 in Kearney, Nebraska to Carl A. and Lillian C. (Nickel) Meyers. She grew up South of Kearney and was a 1942 graduate of Kearney High School. Rita then attended St. Luke's School of Nursing in Denver, Colorado, graduating in 1945. Her career took her to the West Coast until 1959 when she moved back to Minden and later to Custer County. On May 31, 1961, Rita was united in marriage to Orian O. Johnson at the First Lutheran Church in Kearney. They had met at a dance. The couple

moved back to Kearney in 1984.

Rita was a member of the Kearney First Lutheran Church, the Willing Workers of Custer County and enjoyed playing cards with several different groups over the years. She loved playing Dominoes with her nieces and nephews. Her other hobbies included Knitting, Crocheting, Gardening, Fishing, and Traveling.

Survivors include her 13 nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law Joan Johnson of Mason City, NE and Janet Claire Johnson of Kearney; and many special friends. Rita was preceded in death by her parents; husband Orian Johnson; sister and brother-in-law Viola and Forrest Mehrten and three uncles Otto, Herman and John Meyers.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 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

APR 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita L. Johnson*



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - April 19, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ *Rita L. Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Marvin & Bridgette Brummer lit a candle in memory of Rita L. Johnson*



Marvin & Bridgette Brummer - April 22, 2017 at 06:05 PM