



Ruth E. Anderson

July 6, 1920 - February 2, 2017

Ruth Anderson, 96, of Kearney, passed away Thursday, February 2, 2017 at her home. In accordance with her wishes she will be cremated. The family will have a celebration of life 2:00 – 4:00 pm Saturday, February 18, 2017 at her home, 11 East 27th Street, Kearney, NE.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney First United Methodist Church. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She was born July 6, 1920 in Auburn, NE to Ernest and Addie (Wier) Wilcox. She grew up in Table Rock, NE and was a 1938 graduate of Table Rock High School. Ruth worked hard to provide for her family. She enjoyed many things in her life including her friends, church, church circle, flowers, gardening and ceramics. Ruth loved writing poetry and prayers.

Her biggest accomplishment in life was having her 9 children. Ruth raised 5 sons, Dick Craig and wife Sherry, David Craig, Bill Anderson and wife Nancy, Jim Anderson and wife Patti and Tim Anderson and wife Gretchen. She also raised 4 daughters, Susie Wood, Judy Murrish, Jann Stauffer and husband Tony, and Jane Daily and husband Jeff.

Ruth had 21 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and 4 great great

grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 11 siblings, her beloved daughter Judy Murrish, granddaughter Tammy Blythe and a grandson Russell Craig.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Anderson residence
11 E. 27th Street
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Anderson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Anderson.*



February 15, 2017 at 08:49 PM



“ *I have so many memories of my sweet Aunt Ruth. I always looked forward to stopping at her house on the way to Table Rock. She greeted us with a welcoming smile and an amazing meal. I will miss you forever Aunt Ruth.*

Carrie Farset - February 07, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ *My children and myself had the honor of delivering the Kearney Hub to Ruth for many years. Many times we would stop for a chat and she was such a joy.*

Darleen Farwell

Darleen Farwell - February 07, 2017 at 06:31 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Ruthie's passing. She was a very special, loving, caring person. I know you will all miss her so much. Even if you hadn't seen her in years she remembered who you were. I always enjoyed visiting with her. Barb and Wayne Akert

Barbara Akert - February 04, 2017 at 04:09 PM

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“ My prayers go out to the family! What a great lady. Enjoyed getting to know her over the last few years! Donna and Ray. The Ceramic Store

Donna and Ray McLaughlin - February 03, 2017 at 08:12 PM

 Megan Luther

“ We are so blessed to have lived across from Ruth the past 12 years. We will miss our front porch chats with our girls' beloved Mrs. Anderson. Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Megan Luther - February 03, 2017 at 05:26 PM