



Ruth C. Chism

July 12, 1924 - June 6, 2016

Ruth Chism, 91
Kearney resident

Ruth C. Chism, 91, of Kearney died Monday, June 6, 2016 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at Faith United Methodist Church in Kearney with the Rev. Robert Perry and Rev. Cole Fowler officiating. Burial will be held at Kearney Cemetery.

Ruth Caroline Mickelsen was born to Milton Mickelsen and Dorothy Fox Mickelsen 12 July 1924 on the home farm northeast of Kearney. She graduated from Kearney High in 1942, and attended Kearney State Teachers College, which is now UNK. She worked at many jobs which included being a Nurse's Aide at Good Samaritan Hospital, St Luke's Hospital, Kearney Air Base (27th Station Medical Group), Kearney Hub, Fort Kearney Hotel, Ramada Inn, and Holiday Inn.

She married William D. (Bill) Chism August 29, 1964. He died 12 May 1978. Ruth was a lifelong member of the Faith United Methodist Church, sang in the choir and was a member of the Sweet Adeline's and enjoyed traveling with them to different places for contests over the years. Ruth, being a Union Pacific Railroad employee widow was fortunate to be able to travel to many wonderful places with the "UPRR Old Timers Group", as well as being

involved with the organization.

Proceeding her in death were her parents, husband Bill, niece Julie Mickelsen, and brother Ray Mickelsen.

Survived by brother Clyde (Joan E) Mickelsen; sister-in-law Rosie Mickelsen; nephew David Mickelsen; nieces Jane (Keith) Rasmussen, Krista Mickelsen and fiancé Shawn Harrison; step niece Angela (Tom) Salestrom and 11 great nieces and nephews. Ruth is also survived by her many friends and past coworkers.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith United Methodist Church
1623 Central Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth C. Chism*

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