



Ruth Vaughn

July 17, 1927 - August 27, 2011

Ruth Vaughn of Kearney passed away August 27, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. A Memorial Services will be held 2:00 P.M. Thursday, September 1, 2011 at the O'Brien-Straatmann-Redinger Funeral Home with Pastor Eric Leshar officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Interment will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Donor's Choice. Condolences may be submitted at www.osafh.com. Arrangements entrusted to O'Brien-Straatmann-Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney. Ruth Eleanor Vaughn was born July 17, 1927 in Rural Shelton, Nebraska to Henry F. and Ruby E. (Oliver) Graper. She was raised in Shelton and received her education at Shelton High School. Following her graduation, Ruth attended Beautician School in Holdrege. On January 16, 1947, she was united in marriage to Lee Vaughn at the Shelton Methodist Church. Ruth was always by Lee's side as she handled the books for the farm. Ruth will be remembered by her family as the family historian, a wonderful seamstress and of course her ability to bake and cook. Ruth was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Kearney and an active member in the W.E.L.C.A. Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Lee Vaughn of Kearney; Virginia Evans, who has been like a daughter, and her close friend, Ron Wick both of Kearney; many nieces and nephews; brother, Donald Graper and his wife, Shirley of Wood River; sister, Helen Burelson of Anchorage, AK; sister-in-law, Alberta Vaughn of Omaha. Ruth was preceded in death by her brother, Bill Graper; sister, Pauline Stenehjelm; sister-in-law, Aline Lindstrom; brothers-in-

law, Irving Vaughn and his wife, Mildred and Kenneth Vaughn and his wife,
Cornelia

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Vaughn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We're thinking of you, Lee . . we hope the prayers and support of friends and family give you strength during this difficulty time. Best wishes . .*

Bill & Julie Lindstrom - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ruth's passing. I have such fond memories of you both as I was growing up. She was a very sweet lady and I know how close you were. I know she will always be in your heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this great time of sorrow. Marsha(Ludeke) Regelin*

Marsha Regelin - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Lee, we wish we would of met you sooner, you both are so dear to us. Ruth was the sweetest, most wonderful; lady, ever. Our hearts are aching for you. Please call anytime....we are very close and can come over anytime you need us to...just to talk ot keep you company. Our love and prayers go out to you. Love, Joyce*

pete, Joyce and Kendra - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathies, special thoughts and prayers are with Lee, Virginia and Ron during the difficult days ahead!*

Monte and Leslie Dickman, Thedford, NE - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM