



## Vivian L. Cook

November 7, 1923 - January 18, 2014

Vivian L. Cook, 90, of Kearney died Saturday, January 18, 2014 at the Mt. Carmel Keens Memorial Home. Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home with the Reverend Eric Leshar officiating. Interment will be at 1:00 P.M. in the Minden Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior at the funeral home in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Carmel Home Keens Memorial and AsCera 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 in Kearney.

Vivian was born November 7, 1923 in Phillisburg, KS to Clifford S. Chisholm and Hazel (Wilson) Chisholm. Vivian was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church at Macon. She graduated from Bloomington High School in 1941 and received her teacher's certificate from Kearney State. Vivian taught kindergarten in Kansas schools and rural schools in Franklin County, Nebraska.

September 30th, 1945 she married Delmer E. Fritson in Little Rock, Arkansas where Delmer was stationed with the Army. After her husband returned from Service they farmed around the Macon area. They later bought a package store and gravel trucking business in Minden, NE. Vivian managed the store and did bookkeeping for the gravel business. After Delmer's death on February 13, 1974, Vivian worked at the First National Bank in Minden. On April 7, 1978, she married Estle Cook of Hastings. They made their home in

Springfield, Missouri until he retired from his work and moved back to Kearney, NE for retirement. He died May 9, 2006.

Vivian was and active member of Zion Lutheran Church and Prince of Peace of Peace Luthern in Springfield. She volunteered in the Green Co. Nursing Home. She enjoyed her bowling with the women league in Minden and with the Church league in Springfield. She loved to travel – once to Hawaii and in almost all of the states.

Survivors includes sister Jeanne Stolarz and husband Gene of Banning, CA, brother Van Chisholm and wife Kathy Lamarque of Mesa, AZ, sister-in-law Yvonne Chisholm of Ridgecrest, CA, sister-in-law Marilyn Chisholm of Fargo, ND, brother-in-law Johnny Fritson and wife Donelta of Franklin, NE, sister-in-laws Evon Kubert and husband Marvin, Woodriver, NE. She was preceded in death by her parents Clifford and Hazel Chisholm, brothers Verlon, Vaughn, Victor, and Jerry and sister-in-law DeLayne Frecks and her husband Alfred, and brother-in-law Ronald Fritson.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian L. Cook*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Vivian was my fourth grade teacher in District 68. I remember her as a fun teacher but wanted the work done too. I'm sure all of her students have similar memories.*

*Norma (Versaw) Steinkruger*

**Norma (Versaw) Steinkruger** - January 21, 2014 at 07:32 PM



“ *I meant Vivian when I stopped to see Alice. I just went to visit Mt. Carmel and I have meant many wonderful people who have blessed my life. Vivian was one of those wonderful people. She always called me her friend and I will remember her always walking with a little help and always saying, I am walking now almost by myself so I will be going home soon. Then she went to the Memory Part of Mt. Carmel and I ask her why was she in here and she said, well, I wanted a private room and they had one in here. I believed her because I didn't see anything wrong with her. She always looked nice, we could visit about anything. When I read her obituary, I thought to myself, we didn't visit about all her family and all the wonderful things she did in the world. Now I really feel privileged to have her call me a friend. Never by my name, just Oh, there is my friend. She was special. I would have never guessed she was 90 years old either. Sincerely Kay Anderson*

**Kay Anderson** - January 21, 2014 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Vivian, my dear, you were the best God Parent a person could ever wish for. Your passing will leave a void in many hearts.*

*Rich Pollman*

*Sterling, Colorado*

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**Rich Pollman** - January 18, 2014 at 04:50 PM