



Wanda Girard

December 6, 1933 - May 8, 2011

Wanda G. Girard, 77, of Kearney, died Sunday, May 8, 2011 at her residence. Funeral Services will be 10:30 A.M. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Amherst. The Reverend Dean Hanson will officiate. Interment will be at the Stanley Cemetery. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 11 at O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted to www.osafh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Wanda Grace Girard was born December 6, 1933 in Miltonvale, Kansas to Chester B. and Alice M. (Rogge) Durkee. On September 10, 1949, Wanda was united in marriage to Leland Girard in Greenleaf, Kansas. She was employed at Baldwins Filters, U-Save and most recently at the Walmart Deli in Kearney. Wanda was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Amherst. Her hobbies included reading and crossword puzzles. Wanda is survived by her daughters, Judy Crites and her special friend, Kevin Crites of Ravenna, Rhonda Hinrichs and her husband, Jim of Glenvil, NE, Patty Van Horn and her husband, Kenny of Kearney; grandchildren, Theresa Crites, Ange Willard, Kathy Buck, Jordan Crites, Scott Hindrichs, Stacy Nonhof, April King, Stephanie Girard; great grandchildren, Ashley, Blake and Corey Crites, Lauren, Landen and Baby Hinrichs, Austin Girard, Aspen and Cassandra King, Dasher Bierman, Jacob Willard, Derrick and Connor Nonhof, Ty, Robert and Don Buck; brother, Darrell Heath of Surprise, AZ and Duane Heath of Mesa, AZ; brothers-in-law, Don Kingsley of

Omaha and Ray Girard and his wife, Nancy of Augusta, KS; sisters-in-law, Lucille Tremblay of Clifton and Lou Girard of Stafford, KS. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leland Girard; infant son, Robert Lee Girard, son, Kevin Girard; step father, Leo Heath and her sister, Rosemarie Kingsley.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Girard*

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“ *I had the privilege of delivering Wanda's Kearney Hub for many years until I quit last July. She was always such a pleasant lady. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.*

Darleen Farwell - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family of Wanda. Im so saddened by her passing. She was a wonderful woman and we thought very highly of her. She not only was a hard worker but she was an amazing gardner and cook!!! I will never forget her helping me make taffy for a school project. We always joked about the mess we had when we made it. She was like a 2nd Grandma for a long time. My family and I thank all of you for sharing such a wonderful lady with us! Our hearts are heavy and eyes full of tears but the memories will never fade. God Bless all of you. Love Melissa*

Melissa Slater-Yendra - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM