



## Willa J. Whaley

April 11, 1931 - September 8, 2016

Willa Jean Whaley, 85, of Kearney, died Thursday, September 08, 2016 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am Monday, September 12, 2016 at the Kearney Church of Christ. The Rev. Greg Clark will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is serving the family. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com).

Willa was born on April 11, 1931 in Gibbon, Nebraska to Frank and Orvetta (Gates) Brisbin. She grew up in Kearney and received her education at Kearney High School.

She was united in marriage to DeWitt T. Whaley in October of 1948 in Kearney. The couple made their home in Kearney where she was employed as LPN at Mt. Carmel Home Keens Memorial. Willa was a member of the Kearney Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sons; Kenneth Whaley of Kearney and Timothy

Whaley and wife Becky of Newton, IA; and her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Willa was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a daughter, Sandra.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 233-3244

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kearney Church of Christ  
Kearney, NE

## Funeral Service

SEP 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Kearney Church of Christ  
Kearney, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willa J. Whaley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Kimberly Whaley lit a candle in memory of Willa J. Whaley*



**Kimberly Whaley** - September 13, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, she was a special lady. Thoughts and prayers for the family*

*Mark & Lori Wiles Hasty  
Watkins, CO*

**LH** - September 13, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ *Willa was an amazing friend, she lived across the street from us. Was a dear friend to me when my mother passed away. Willa was there to answer many questions a nine year old little girl would have. She watched over me and my brothers. She was an amazing cook, always had kind words to say about everyone. I will miss her hugs and words of encouragement.*



**Mark and Barb Richardson** - September 10, 2016 at 11:02 PM

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“ Dear family I am so sorry for your loss. I will pray for your peace and comfort during this time. I wanted to share a memory. I worked with your mom when I was a high school student working at Mt Carmel . She was such a wonderful mentor. She was so kind considerate and such a wonderful nurse. She made me feel important. Partly because of her I became a nurse and have tried to follow her example. She was a wonderful person. God bless you

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**Tamara Long (Cochran)** - September 10, 2016 at 02:21 PM