



Wilma Smith

November 28, 1939 - December 4, 2012

Wilma Smith, 73, of Kearney died Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at the St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island. Private family services will be held at a later date. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will be in the Minden Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Kearney. On-line condolences may be submitted to osrfh.com. O'Brien - Straatmann - Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born on November 28, 1939 in Larned, KS to Harold and Lois (Balman) Arnold. She attended Rozel Public School in Kansas. She was married to Winston Carol Smith in 1959 in Alva, OK. They made their home in Larned. They lived in various communities including Minden, NE. She worked as a telephone operator and for the Hallmark. She was a former member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Minden and Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Kearney. She loved to bake for different functions at her church. Her pastimes included playing the organ, crocheting, camping and reading. Survivors include daughters; Julie Keeten and husband, Arden of Kearney and Lois Bruning and husband, Jodie of Minden, 3 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, sisters; Norma Blake and husband, Leonard of Rozel, KS and Dorothy Knudsen of Lawrence. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, granddaughter, Shawna Lee, grandson, Joshua Keeten and brother-in-law, Vernie Knudsen.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Smith*

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“ *You have both our sympathy. God Bless you all.*

Gene and Kelly Trausch - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM