



## Ziera S. Nickerson

December 1, 1999 - October 16, 2018

Ziera Nickerson, 18  
Kearney resident

Ziera Nickerson, 18, of Kearney died Tuesday, October 16, 2018 as the result of a motor vehicle accident. Funeral services will be 10:30 am Monday, October 22 at the Kearney First United Methodist Church in Kearney. The Rev. So Yeong Son will officiate. Interment will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 pm Sunday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Ziera was born December 1, 1999 in Kearney, Nebraska to Ken and Deanna (Hixon) Nickerson. She received her education from Kearney High School, graduating in 2018. Ziera was currently enrolled at the University of Nebraska-Kearney where she majored in Biology/Pre-Nursing. She recently pledged at the AOII Sorority.

Ziera always lived life to the fullest. She was passionate about her pets and

enjoyed spending her free time with friends and family. Her contagious laughter and quick wit are just a few of her most treasured qualities. She will be remembered for her big beautiful eyes that were the keys to her heart and soul.

Left to cherish her memory are her mother Deanna Nickerson of Kearney; her father Ken Nickerson of Kearney; sister Alicia Hixon of Overland Park, KS; brother Zeth Nickerson of Kearney; grandfather Dave Nickerson of Edcouch, TX; uncles and aunts Jay (Sherry) Hixon, Tom (Jill) Nickerson, Bob (Susan) Nickerson, Nancy (Tom) Corey and Judy Nickerson; cousin Cassandra Hixon; as well as cousins Phil Corey, Alyssa Warren, Jeremy Nickerson, Christine Sullivan, Holli Nickerson, Tyson Nickerson, Matt Nickerson, Katie Nickerson; and many extended relatives and friends.

Ziera was preceded in death by her grandmother Evelyn Nickerson and cousin Jaylynn Hixon.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
info@osrfh.com  
<https://www.osrfh.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
4500 Linden Drive  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ziera S. Nickerson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Ken, I wish to convey how my heart aches over the loss of your precious daughter. Joe McCaffery*

**Joseph McCaffery** - October 22, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ziera S. Nickerson.*



October 21, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *Schilz family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ziera S. Nickerson.*



**Schilz family** - October 20, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ *Deanna and Ken,  
My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

**Donna Ough-Murray** - October 20, 2018 at 04:50 PM

SS

“ Ken and family, my deepest sympathy for your loss. Her pictures show the beautiful light she had.

Sally Shepherd - October 20, 2018 at 04:30 PM

JN

“ Merissa Panek remembers when Ziera and her would go on car rides and listen to music on the radio. Also when they would just hang out.

Judy Nickerson - October 20, 2018 at 04:14 PM

JN

“ Judy Nickerson and Merissa panek



Judy Nickerson - October 20, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ziera S. Nickerson.



October 20, 2018 at 11:54 AM

KE

“ *Sending our condolences and thinking of you at this very difficult time.*

*Matthew & Kelly Thompson, Greeley CO  
(Brother-in-law of Tom Nickerson)*



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**Kelly** - October 20, 2018 at 07:08 AM

KM

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**kristie mosher** - October 19, 2018 at 11:04 PM

PH

“ *Kenny and family, our prayers go out to you all as you grieve the loss of Ziera. What a beautiful picture! May you know God's presence as you work through this. May the sorrow be short but the memories last forever.*

*Pat & Janice (Moreau) Howell  
Cambridge.*

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**Pat & Janice Howell** - October 19, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ziera S. Nickerson.*



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October 19, 2018 at 07:56 PM

AW

“ Alyssa Warren lit a candle in memory of Ziera S. Nickerson



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**Alyssa Warren** - October 19, 2018 at 07:24 PM

HB

“ Our thoughts and deepest condolences to the Family, From Hallvard & Vigdis Bratberg, hugs also from Even & Anne

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**Hallvard Bratberg** - October 19, 2018 at 05:06 PM

BN

“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy and condolences to Ziera's family on this sad occasion.

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**Benjamin T. Nickerson** - October 19, 2018 at 04:11 PM

TB

“ Taya Buck lit a candle in memory of Ziera S. Nickerson



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**Taya Buck** - October 19, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ziera S. Nickerson.*



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October 19, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ *Holli, Jaiden Nickerson And Eric Ayers lit a candle in memory of Ziera S. Nickerson*



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**Holli, Jaiden Nickerson and Eric Ayers** - October 19, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *When the Lord takes someone so young and innocent that person has more love in their heart than the rest of us and with that love the Lord makes them a guardian angel and those angels protect all the people they love in their heart from the evils of the devil so family and friends you all have a guardian angel watching over you*

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**Herman** - October 19, 2018 at 07:00 AM



“ *Prayers hugs and condolences to the NICKERSON FAMILY*

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**Farrell Donohue** - October 19, 2018 at 05:39 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Todd and Susan Kamler*

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**T kamler** - October 18, 2018 at 05:57 PM

BF

“ *Bryan & Dana French And Family lit a candle  
in memory of Ziera S. Nickerson*



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**Bryan & Dana French and Family** - October 18, 2018 at 10:08 AM

JS

“ *Jeff And Rachel Strong lit a candle in memory  
of Ziera S. Nickerson*



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**Jeff and Rachel Strong** - October 17, 2018 at 08:30 PM