



Doris Deane Lacey

December 1, 1931 - May 18, 2016

Doris D. Lacey went to her Lord on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, surrounded by her family at her daughter's home near Buffalo, Kansas. She was born December 1, 1931 in Erie, Kansas, to Carl and Elma (Mitchell) Hazen.

On July 29, 1951, she married Glen Lacey at Kimball, Kansas and they made their home in Chanute, Kansas.

Doris had many accomplishments in life. She was raised on a farm in Stark, Kansas, learning what hard work was all about. She put herself through college at Pittsburg State University, belonging to Kappa Delta Pi. She taught school at various country schools and at Murry Hill School in Chanute, KS. She always told the story of riding her horse to school and racing the school bus – always winning. After the adoption of her girls Judy and Linda, she stopped teaching and stayed home to raise her daughters and to tutor children at her home. In the early sixties, Doris and her husband, Glen, worked side by side, building a successful business in Chanute as Lacey's Carpet Sales until Glen's death in 1990. After Glen's life ended, she and her close friend, Joan Wilson, traveled and took many in-country trips, always stopping at every fabric and sewing shop. They worked hard in front of their sewing machines, making items for her church and various missions. Doris was also instrumental in starting the area Hospice organizations, serving as Volunteer Coordinator, church food pantry, and Utility Fund. She volunteered

at the Cherry Street Youth Center and also was very active in various women's groups and in Ministerial Alliance. She loved to cook and always had something coming out of the oven when anyone came to visit her home in Chanute. Her church and her family were very important to her, always spreading love and the gift of giving to everyone with the Lord always coming first.

Survivors include daughter Judy Eaton and husband Robert; brother Leon Hazen and wife Janice; 5 grandchildren: Nicholas and Christopher Crownover, Darren and Dustin Venneman, Sierra Eaton, and 8 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Glen Lacey, and a daughter, Linda Vennerman.

A Funeral Service will be held at the Otterbein United Methodist Church on Monday, May 23, 2016 at 1:00 PM to be officiated by Harry Disbrow. Visitation will take place on Monday, May 23, 2016 from 10 AM – 12 PM at Otterbein United Methodist Church in Chanute, KS. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to Otterbein United Methodist Church or Harry Hynes Hospice and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Otterbein United Methodist Church
631 W. 7th
Chanute, KS 66720

Service

MAY **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ Judy, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. But you were very lucky to have the relationship with your Mom like you did. She loved you very much. May God give you comfort at this time.

Leyona Burris - May 24, 2016 at 11:33 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear Doris passed away. Thinking of all of your family.

Judy and Jerry Walters - May 21, 2016 at 09:19 PM

JM

“ Dear Judy, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. I don't know if you remember me or not but I am Lillian Marks Daughter, Jean Billbe-Menendez. I shall always remember how much great care you gave my Mom before her death and I have never forgotten you or the kindness you showed her. I fondly remember times with your Mom, Dad and Tuffy and Jean Billbe who were my Brother-in-law and Sister-in-law who lived right across the alley from your folks. Your Mom always had food prepared, it seemed like, when ever we visited. She was a very loving and sweet person and a good friend. I just wanted to pass along my sympathy in your loss and you are in my thoughts and prayers as you walk a very difficult path after losing a Mother. It is very hard but may your memories guide you through each day until the sun shines again and leaves nothing but beautiful memories. Shirley Billbe (my niece) always keeps me up on important Chanute items and she let me know about your Mom. She is precious to me. I am living in Washington State again after being in Florida for 18 years. May God hold you in the hollow of his hand and bless you with his closeness. With many fond memories. Jean Billbe Menendez

Jean Billbe Menendez - May 21, 2016 at 03:18 PM

LH

“ *Doris was one that always came to my concerts and always believed in what I was doing for the kingdom of God. No matter where I saw her she always had a smile for me and was such an encouragement. She will be greatly missed. Her friendship has certainly been a special gift to me.* ”

Lloyd Houk - May 21, 2016 at 08:34 AM

DD

“ *Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of Doris Deane Lacey* ”



Donna Dye - May 20, 2016 at 03:30 PM

CC

“ *Charles and I have many fond memories of the many meals Doris shared at our table. She was Charles' 8th grade teacher, and he remembers what a caring and kind teacher she was to him. She loved to come out and get fresh fruit, and she coordinated the apples for the apple dumplings for Otterbein fall bazaar and meal. She often drove over to take car loads of food for the Otterbein food pantry, and for Cherry Street youth. She was always willing to help with whatever she could. She will be missed by many. Charles and Peggy Carlson* ”

Charles and Peggy Carlson - May 20, 2016 at 11:31 AM