



Nella Ruth Hartley

July 26, 1935 - November 14, 2014

Nella Ruth Hartley, age 79, a resident of Osage City, Kansas passed away Friday, November 14, 2014 at Osage Nursing Care. She was born on July 26, 1935 in Arkansas City the daughter of Brooks Cecil and Sarah Elizabeth (Miller) Bryan. Nella received her bachelor of arts from Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas.

On September 2, 1956 Nella was united in marriage to J. Herbert Hartley in Howard, Kansas. She worked hard at a variety of jobs: daughter, sister, wife and mother. Prior to her retirement, she worked for the Kansas Department of Corrections as a parole officer. Nella was a member of the Buhler United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and Order of Eastern Star.

Nella is survived by her husband Herb Hartley of Osage City; sons, Wes (Shari Wit) Hartley of Omaha, Nebraska; and Tom (Geri) Hartley of Ozawkie; daughters, Jane Hartley of New Strawn; Sarah (Doug) Doubek of Topeka; Allyson (Todd) Christman of LeCompton; Blanche (Mitch) Wulfekoetter of Ozawkie; and Maggi (Doug) Martinie of Manhattan; aunts, Elsie (Bryan) Sharp of Sutherland, Oregon; Edna Mae Bryan of Madrid, Iowa; and Margaret Olson of Wichita; brother, Paul (Yvonne) Bryan of Valley Center; 15 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 8 nieces and nephews and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Linda Yacconi.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 20, 2014 at the Howard United Methodist Church. Interment will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Cedar Vale Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to either the Osage Nursing Center or the Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home in Howard.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Vale Cemetery

Kingman Street and Heritage Rd
Cedar Vale, KS 67024

Previous Events

Service

NOV 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

Howard United Methodist Church
815 E. Randolph
Howard, KS 67349

Graveside Services

NOV 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Vale Cemetery
Kingman Street and Heritage Rd
Cedar Vale, KS 67024

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nella Ruth Hartley.* ”



November 20, 2014 at 04:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nella Ruth Hartley.* ”



November 19, 2014 at 05:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nella Ruth Hartley.* ”



November 19, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nella Ruth Hartley.* ”



November 19, 2014 at 08:25 AM

ML

“ Mike & Carolyn Lang purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nella Ruth Hartley.



Mike & Carolyn Lang - November 19, 2014 at 07:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nella Ruth Hartley.



November 19, 2014 at 06:20 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Nella Ruth Hartley.



November 18, 2014 at 04:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nella Ruth Hartley.



November 18, 2014 at 10:25 AM

TH

“ *Herb, Jane, Wes, Tom and Families,*

Our hearts' care is extended toward you and our prayers are lifted heavenward for you in these days following Nella's journey into the arms of God.

Know that the care we helped provide for Nella will continue in our availability to support you in your grieving in these days, weeks and months ahead.

Thank you for the privilege of being invited into Nella's last months of her earthly journey and being touched by her and all of you.

*Grace to all,
Terry Frizzell
Heartland Hopsice
Topeka, KS*



Terry Frizzell, Heartland Hospice - November 18, 2014 at 08:06 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nella Ruth Hartley.*



November 18, 2014 at 03:42 AM

JW

“ *I never met her...but know her daughters and love them. You were a great Mother! Jandy. Wills*

Jandy wills - November 18, 2014 at 12:42 AM

MM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Maggi Martinie - November 17, 2014 at 10:54 PM

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Maggi Martinie - November 17, 2014 at 10:44 PM

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Maggi Martinie - November 17, 2014 at 10:36 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Nella Ruth Hartley.



November 17, 2014 at 08:33 PM

RR

“ My most poignant memories of Neola involve Sunday dinners, a deck of cards, a crochet hook and yarn, and car rides with conversations of all the what if's in life. I spent many hours of my late teens and early twenties learning unconditional love from the Hartley Clan. Nella taught me to crochet and she taught me patience in the eye of adversity. She was an opinionated leader and yet a follower of those whom she loved. She would follow her children on all their wildest adventures, cheering then or encouraging each of them to become their very best. She will be missed.



Robin Richardson - November 17, 2014 at 08:05 PM

JY

“ I am very sorry to hear of your news....keep your Mom close to your heart....its helps through this difficult time.

John Yeager - November 17, 2014 at 06:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nella Ruth Hartley.



November 17, 2014 at 06:49 PM

JH

“ Maggi - You and your family remain in my thoughts and prayers. You have my sincere condolences. - Joe Hutt

Joe Hutt - November 17, 2014 at 06:20 PM

BB

“ *Allyson and family, I was sad to learn of your mom;s death. No relationship is like the one we have with our mom. Prayers are being offered for you during your time of grief. Rev. Billie Blair*



Billie Blair - November 17, 2014 at 06:13 PM

JS

“ *Maggi - Thoughts and prayers to you and all your family. Hard to loss a loved one from the earthly life but celebrate in eternal life and peace. Blessings to all of you. Julia Slane*

Julia Slane - November 17, 2014 at 05:32 PM