



## Neva Lee Walter

June 20, 1947 - November 18, 2024

Neva Lee Walter, age 77 of Howard, KS, passed away November 18, 2024 at Kansas Heart Hospital in Wichita, KS.

Neva was born June 20, 1947 in Eureka, KS to Ernest and Laura (Ferry) VanRoyen. She grew up alongside 3 brothers and 2 sisters and graduated from Howard High School class of 1965.

After graduating high school, Neva attended college in Emporia. Over the years, she wore many hats working at the Howard nursing home, the Howard Library where she served on the Board for many years, as a clerk for her husband Gene's auctioneer company, and as the Register of Deeds for Elk County for 28 years. She was very proud of the fact that she was elected by the people to work for them, which meant the world to her. She also was known to babysit lots of the kids around Howard, and most of them remember her showing them how to use the old time ringer washing machine she had.

As a young woman Neva married, but later divorced. To this marriage, she had 2 of her children, Robert and Curtis. Then on July 3, 1982, she married Gene Walter. They have been married 42 years, and together had one son, Matthew.

In her spare time, Neva loved listening to country music, watching old

westerns, reading western books and novels, crocheting sweaters and scarfs, and collecting antiques that she would find at auctions she was working.

Neva is survived by her husband, Gene Walter

Sons, Curtis (Sheri) Carey, Robert (Karen) Carey, and Matthew (Megan) Walter

Grandchildren, Austin Carey, Dalton Glass, Chaz Carey, and Levi Carey

2 Great-grandchildren

Brother, Russell VanRoyen

Sister, Rita Lee

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers James VanRoyen and Kenny VanRoyen, and sister Lola Davis

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, November 25, 2024 at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, KS. The family will receive friends at visitation from 9:00 to 10:00 AM prior to service.

Burial will follow in Grace Lawn Cemetery in Howard.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Elk County Community Foundation for the Howard Library and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349



# Cemetery Details

## Grace Lawn Cemetery

Howard, KS 67349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Neva Walters



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**Countryside Funeral Home** - November 25, 2024 at 04:49 PM

RB

*Neva was a wonderful person. She will be missed by all that knew her.*

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**Richard Barnaby** - November 26, 2024 at 08:38 AM

CB

“ *Chris & Karen Bunnell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Neva Lee Walter.*



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**Chris & Karen Bunnell** - November 23, 2024 at 08:06 AM

CB

“ *Chris & Karen Bunnell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neva Lee Walter.*

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**Chris & Karen Bunnell** - November 23, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Neva Lee Walter.



November 22, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Neva Lee Walter.

November 22, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ Neva will be missed.



**Bob & Judy Nungesser** - November 21, 2024 at 05:51 PM



*She was a dear friend. I loved working with her. She always had a smile! Vicky Wedman*

**Vicky Wedman** - November 22, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ Parks Motors Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Neva Lee Walter.



**Parks Motors Family** - November 21, 2024 at 02:28 PM

PF

“ Parks Motors Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neva Lee Walter.

Parks Motors Family - November 21, 2024 at 02:28 PM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your comfort. Cousin Neva was an amazing cousin. I have many memories of our younger years when we were still kids. Not enough room for them all. Sorry I won't be able to make her memorial but my thoughts are with you

Karen Meyer - November 20, 2024 at 11:12 PM

DC

“ don and velma conklin lit a candle in memory of Neva Walter



don and velma conklin - November 20, 2024 at 10:17 AM

MF

“ Mr.&Mrs. Berkely VanRoyen and family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Neva Lee Walter.



Mr.&Mrs. Berkely VanRoyen and family - November 20, 2024 at 07:36 AM



“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Neva Walter* ”



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**Chip&Nancy Crum** - November 20, 2024 at 06:58 AM