



Rita Jeane Zellner

April 4, 1929 - June 5, 2013

Rita Jeane Zellner, a longtime Howard resident, passed away in Andover, Kansas on Wednesday, June 5, 2013, at the age of 84.

The daughter of Leonard Martin and Vera Stevens Martin, Rita was born on April 4, 1929 in Beeler, Kansas. After graduating high school she attended college in Garden City, Kansas and earned her degree as a registered nurse. She was united in marriage to Ray Zellner, in Garden City, Kansas on July 9, 1950.

Rita was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eureka and was the church organist for years. She belonged to the Loyal Lima's, helped locally with Harry Hynes Hospice, and read to residents in the nursing home.

She is survived by sons, Tim Zellner and wife Joyce of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Kelley Zellner and wife Carolyn of Humboldt, Kansas, Mark Zellner and wife Debbie of Howard, Kansas, and daughter Julie McConnell and husband Terry of Independence, Kansas brothers Dean Martin and wife Avis of Sacramento, California, and Richard Martin and wife Sherry (deceased) of Sacramento, California, 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Ray.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, June 10, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eureka, Kansas. Rosary will be prayed prior to Mass at 10:00 a.m., with Father Steven Gronert officiating. Burial will be on Tuesday June 11, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. in Pilot Point Texas. Family suggests memorials to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Harry Hynes Hospice and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidedefh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Countryside – Zimmerman Funeral Home in Howard, Kansas.

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
514 N. Elm
Eureka, KS 67045

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita Jeane Zellner.*



June 09, 2013 at 11:18 PM



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“ *Phil and I want to express our sincere sympathy to you in the loss of your mother. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*
Phil & Chris McConnell

Phil & Chris McConnell - June 08, 2013 at 11:30 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours,*

Meisch family - June 07, 2013 at 09:11 PM

CG

“ *Debbie, my prayers are with you and your loved ones at this time. Peace be with you all.*
Charlotte Green



Charlotte Green - June 07, 2013 at 07:41 PM

BE

“ *Betty Eby lit a candle in memory of Rita Jeane Zellner*



Betty Eby - June 07, 2013 at 07:57 AM

BS

“ *Betty Eby & Sylvia Stites lit a candle in memory of Rita Jeane Zellner*



Betty Eby & Sylvia Stites - June 07, 2013 at 07:53 AM

CC

“ *Chip And Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Rita Jeane Zellner*



Chip and Nancy Crum - June 07, 2013 at 06:55 AM

PG

“ *Polly Juaire Griggs lit a candle in memory of Rita Jeane Zellner*



Polly Juaire Griggs - June 07, 2013 at 06:29 AM

PW

“ *Sorry to hear about Jeane. Always enjoyed talking to her while waiting on her at the bank. Prayers for her and her family.*
Patty

Patty Wiseman - June 06, 2013 at 10:17 PM

JG

“ *Janet Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Rita Jeane Zellner*



Janet Guthrie - June 06, 2013 at 09:54 PM

FS

“ *Flo Smith lit a candle in memory of Rita Jeane Zellner*



Flo Smith - June 06, 2013 at 07:43 PM

JC

“ *Debbie and family,
I was so sorry to hear of your mother-in-law's death. I enjoyed
seeing her on Sundays at Copper Kettle with you! My thoughts and
prayers are with you all. God bless you all at this sad time.*
Love, Jeanette Carter

Jeanette Carter - June 06, 2013 at 06:51 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hodges lit a candle in memory of Rita
Jeane Zellner*



Kim Hodges - June 06, 2013 at 05:43 PM

DN

“ *Doug Nickels lit a candle in memory of Rita
Jeane Zellner*



Doug Nickels - June 06, 2013 at 04:20 PM