



## Shirley L Haigler

December 16, 1911 - September 3, 2013

Shirley (Rutherford) Haigler, age 101, a former resident of Howard, Kansas passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at the Dillon Living Center in Hutchinson, Kansas. Shirley was born December 16, 1911 in Howard, Kansas to Mr. & Mrs. A.V. Rutherford. She attended school in Howard and graduated from Howard High School. Shirley then went on to graduate from Wichita Business College.

Shirley met and married Martin Haigler on June 19, 1932 in Howard, Kansas and in 1982 they celebrated their golden anniversary with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Shirley was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hutchinson and the Silver Leaf Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She held several stations in the Eastern Star and became Worthy Matron in 1965. She was a Grand Representative of New Mexico in Kansas for three years. Shirley was a member of the Order for over 60 years

Shirley is survived by her four sons; Dan and wife Betty of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Jack and wife Mary of Canon City, Colorado, Glen and wife Laura of Fort Scott, Kansas, and Clark of Bakersfield, California, 13 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 10 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Martin and 8 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 6, 2013 at

Countryside-Zimmerman Funeral Home in Howard, Kansas, with Pastor Jeanine Rishel of the First United Methodist Church in Hutchinson officiating. Visitation will be Friday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Grace Lawn Cemetery in Howard, Kansas. Memorials are suggested to the Order of the Eastern Star and may be sent to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Arrangements are entrusted to Countryside – Zimmerman Funeral Home in Howard, Kansas.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

## Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley was a high school classmate of my mother, Ruth Peterson Beckner. They kept in touch over all the years. My sister and I used to take my mother to visit Shirley, and the smiles and joy on both of their faces was so much fun to see. Please accept our sympathies on the loss of your mother. She was an inspiration with her positive attitude and gentle sense of humor. She was so proud of all of you. With God's Love, Karen (Beckner) Gausman, formerly of Hutchinson--now Carlisle, Iowa.

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**Karen Gausman** - September 18, 2013 at 06:52 AM

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“ Velda Sipes's family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Shirley L Haigler.



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**Velda Sipes's family** - September 05, 2013 at 01:36 PM