

**MEMOIRS****Those We Honor****Deceased Clergy**

**Pastor Maureen Appenfeller, 69**, a retired clergy member of the Great Plains conference, born March 1, 1951; died May 4, 2020. She served churches in Harveyville, Portis and Downs, Kansas, before retirement in 2018. A service will be planned in New Mexico at a later date.

**The Rev. Darrel E. Berg, 98**, a retired clergy member of the Great Plains Conference, was born November 14, 1920, and died August 15, 2019. He served the following churches: Lincoln Trinity, Omaha:Rockbrook and Alliance before retirement in 1986. Following his "retirement" in 1986 he continued his ministry in Omaha; Taree Parish, NSW Australia; Blacktown Parish, Sydney, Australia; Kapiti Parish, Paraparaumu New Zealand; Glenwood, Iowa; University of Nebraska-Omaha (campus pastor), Council Bluffs, Iowa; and as minister for the Guemes Island Community Church in Anacortes, Washington. He was preceded in death by his first wife Ruth Berg. He is survived by his wife Phylis Hollamon Berg; children Brenda Berg (Armando), Lowell Berg (Judy); Bruce Berg; Deborah Berg McCarthy (Michael), 13 grandchildren and step-grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

**The Rev. Harry Jerald Betts, 77**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born April 13, 1942; died March 10, 2020. He served churches in Arnold-Utica, Cimarron-Kalvesta, Ulysses, Goodland, Clearwater, Colby, and Coffeyville First before retirement in 2000. After retirement he served at Attica and Wichita Central Avenue.

**The Rev. John William Bland, 88**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born September 29, 1930; died July 20, 2019. He served churches in South Haven, Florence, Lincoln, Iuka, Byers, Cullison, Thornburg, Reamsville, Womer, Scandia, Norway, Cassoday, Burns, Hardtner, Hazelton, Ebenezer, Bushton, Tribune, Barnard, Ash Grove, Pittsburg, Lucas and Salina in Kansas; and Towner in Colorado. Survivors include his wife, Julia Ella (Bell) Bland, of the home; sons: Samuel Earl Bland (Wendy), John Andrew Bland (Marcia), Paul Duane Bland (Lendi), Mark William Bland (Melissa), and Charles Luke Bland (Rebecca); daughter, Mary Hunt (Donnie); 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Services were held July 25, 2019 at Hall Chapel in Lincoln, Kansas.

**The Rev. Cecil C Bliss, 86**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born April 21, 1933, died November 29, 2019. He served churches in Milford, Wayne, Lexington and St. Mark's in Lincoln before his retirement in 1998. He is survived by wife, Sharon; son, Mark (Stephanie) Bliss; and daughter, Ann Castner. A private service was held Dec. 2.

**The Rev. William Brigden, 82**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born July 12, 1936; died April 19, 2019. He served the following churches in Kansas: Hope, Jamestown, Randall, Lebanon Union Chapel, Lebanon, Healy, Cawker City, Grand Avenue, Syracuse and Macksville Grace before retirement in 2000. He is survived by his wife Esther Brigden, and children Mary Brigden and Martha Purnell.

**The Rev. Robert "Bob" Brooks, 91**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born March 20, 1928; died July 20, 2019. He served churches in Moscow, Truesdale, Copeland, Marquette-Windom-Langley, Plains, Haysville, Pratt, Abeline First, Wichita Asbury, Augusta and Goddard before retirement in 2001. He was preceded in death by his wife Maxine and daughter Janet. Survivors include son, the Rev. Gary Brooks (Jeanne), and son-in-law, David Boroughs. Funeral services were held July 25, Hutchinson, Kansas.

**The Rev. Ronald Dean Brown, Sr., 74**, a retired clergy member of the Great Plains Conference, born April 1, 1945; died October 13, 2019. He married Hazel L. Swank, on December 3, 1963, at the United Methodist Church in Hume, Missouri. Ron pastored the Methodist churches at both Devon, Kansas and Mapleton, Kansas. Survivors include his wife, Hazel; son Ronald Dean Brown, Jr. (Susan), daughter, Kim Cassity (Andy), and two granddaughters. Services were held October 16th Cheney, Kansas.

**The Rev. John "Jack" Dutton, 73**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born January 8, 1946; died May 15, 2019. He served Topeka Countryside, Parsons Faith, Perry and Rossville. He is survived by wife, Louvae Dutton; three sons, John "Jack" Dutton III (Katie); Joshua Samuel Dutton (Carrie); Jeffery Drew Dutton; a daughter, Krissa Louvae Schandelmaier (Nick), and six grandchildren. Celebration of Life was held May 22, at Rossville UMC.

**The Rev. Leonard Goosen, 90**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born December 1, 1928; died October 17, 2019. Leonard served the following churches: Moundridge,

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Alexander-McCracken, Ashland, Elkhart, Udall-Peck, Ellinwood-Mt. Pleasant. Survivors include wife, Donita Goosen; daughter, Gwendolyn Grace Marian; step-sons, Kyle Zoellner, Kirk (Sandra) Zoellner. He was predeceased by first wife, Betty Schmidt. Funeral service was held November 1st at United Methodist Church in Ellinwood, KS.

**The Rev. Charles Leslie Hanson, 96**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born April 30, 1923; died September 15, 2019. He served churches in Vassar, Quenemo, Michigan Valley and Bern before retirement in 1987. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth, second wife, Jeanette. Survivors include his son, Tom Hanson (Yong), three daughters, Gloria Tillberg (Gordon), Leslie Cox (Tammy), and Karen Brumleve (Michael); 25 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren. Memorial service was held September 24th at Salem Lutheran Church near Axtell, KS.

**The Rev. Aloys (Aully) E. Holst, 97**, a retired clergy member of the Great Plains Conference; born November 6, 1921 died, April 6, 2019. He served churches in Kansas including Otterbein Evangelical United Brethren (Topeka), Church of the Cross E.U.B. (Salina), Goodland and Wellington. He served as district superintendent before retirement in 1986. He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce (Bishop) Holst and his son, Larry Holst. He is survived by his children, Danny Holst (Hoa), Denee (Charlie). Funeral services were held April 13th, at the Church of the Cross United Methodist Church, Salina.

**The Rev. Donald Houts, 91**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born December 3, 1927; died Sept. 29, 2019. He served as chaplain at Bethany Hospital, in Kansas City, Kansas; professor of pastoral care and counseling at St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Mo.; and as director of pastoral care and counseling for the Illinois Area of the United Methodist Church before his retirement in 1993. He married Charlotte Ann Stelcick on Aug. 20, 1950. She survives, along with two sons, Michael, and Eric, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held October 3, at Wesley United Methodist Church, Urbana, IL.

**The Rev. James “Jim” Herbert Iwig, 85**, a retired pastor in the Great Plains Conference, born May 15, 1934, died December 26, 2019. On November 21, 1964, he married Myrna Dodd. Iwig served Hesston, Newton, Goodland, Ulysses and Wichita. He also served two years in the Kansas West Conference office and as district superintendent. Survivors include wife Myrna, children

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Kristin Weathersbee (Roger), Michelle Iwig-Harmon (Marcel), Scott Iwig (Heidi); six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A celebration of life was held January 3rd at Trinity Heights United Methodist Church in Newton.

**The Rev. Dr. John Robert Kilgore Sr. 93**, a retired clergy member of the Great Plains Conference: born April 12, 1956, died Aug. 15, 2019. He served the churches of Wallace, Grafton and Elsie, Benkelman and Max until his retirement in 1991. In retirement he served Maywood-Wellfleet. Survivors include his wife, Jeanette, son, John (Kay) Kilgore Jr. of Maryland; daughter, Peg Kilgore-Pella; sons, Michael (Fredda) Kilgore, Pastor Tony (Kathryn) Dawson and Dr. Troy (Heather) Dawson; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Services were held Aug. 20, at the Wallace United Methodist Church.

**Pastor Karl Lent, 71**, born July 9, 1948; died March 4, 2020. He served churches in Davenport-Shickley-Bruning-Ong, Nebraska, North Platte, Eustis-Farnam, Callaway-Morning Star, Imperial-Lamar, Sidney, Fairbury-Endicott, Hershey-Sutherland, Ashland-Memphis, Rising City-Brainard-Shelby, Dewitt-Pickrell, Nebraska, before retirement in 2011. In retirement he served Plymouth-Daykin. He is survived by his wife Katherine. Services were held March 10th, at First United Methodist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**The Rev. Duane W. Lenz, 95**, a retired clergy member of the Great Plains Conference; born March 25, 1925; died April 21, 2020. He served churches in Crofton, De Bois, Orchard, Kearney (Faith), Aurora, Sidney, Lincoln (Warren) and as District superintendent. He retired in 1991. Survivors include his wife, Lucile Deike Lenz; children Nancy (Jack) Armitage, David (Patty) Lenz, Steven (Anne) Lenz, and Barbara Lenz; 27 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**The Rev. Richard D "Dick" Lewis, 87**, retired Wichita State and Washburn University Campus Minister, born May 11, 1932; died January 16, 2020. Memorial service was held January 21st, at University United Methodist Church, Wichita Kansas. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Lewis.

**The Rev. James (Jim) W. McChesney, 86**, a clergy member of the Great Plains Conference, born May 3, 1933, died June 8, 2019. He served Curtis, Curtis-Garden Prairie, Martell Sprague, Bradshaw-Lushton, Henry-Lyman, Wilber-Western, Gothenburg-Brady-Banner, Jefferson County Parish and served as District Superintendent

before retirement in 2001. He is survived by his wife, Joanne; daughter Lisa (Robert) Edson; son Bill (Stacy); son, David (Jan).

**The Rev. Jerry Duncan McInnis, 90**, a retired clergy member of the Great Plains Conference, born September 6, 1928; died April 12, 2019. He married Jolene Albert May 24, 1954. He served the following charges in Nebraska: Republican City, University of Nebraska Wesley Foundation, Chadron, District Superintendent, and Trinity United Methodist Church in Lincoln before retirement in 1991. Survivors include his wife Jolene; three children Suzanne Peterson, Thomas McInnis, and Beth Minter; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Memorial service was held on April 16th, at Trinity United Methodist Church Lincoln, Nebraska.

**The Rev. Marvin D. McReynolds, 94**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born February 13, 1925; died Dec. 2, 2019. He married "Elizabeth" Esther McReynolds (Auchard) on Dec. 21, 1944, in Woodston. She preceded him in death. Survivors include his children, Tony McReynolds and Jerry McReynolds, both of Stockton; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Services were held December 6th at United Methodist Church, Stockton, Kansas.

**The Rev. Milton Martin Miller, 89**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born July 13, 1929; died April 30, 2019. He served churches in Mulvane, Galesburg, Thayer, Girard, Farlington, Altamont and Mound Valley. He retired in 1993, then served as the Minister of Visitation at Wichita Grace UMC. He is survived by his son, Timothy Miller. His wife, Lucille Eleanor (Frenzke) preceded him in death. A celebration of his life was held Tuesday, May 7, at Albright United Methodist Church, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

**The Rev. Donald J. Nunnally, 90**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born August 1, 1929; died April 2, 2019. He served the following churches: Seward EUB, Aurora EUB, Hastings Grace, District Superintendent of the Southwest District, Lincoln Calvary, Alliance-Lakeside, and Wayne-Carroll before his retirement in 1994. He was preceded in death by wife Barbara. Survivors include daughter Jan Williamson (Steve), son Doug Nunnally (Carrie), son Bruce Nunnally, daughter Carol Countryman (Tedd Enck) and son Gary Nunnally (Melanie). Services were held April 10 at Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**The Rev. Darrell Paul Patton, 88**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born November 30, 1930; died on July 9, 2019. He served as chaplain at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln,

Nebraska; and serving as pastor at Euclid UMC in Topeka, Kansas. Darrell joined the military as a Navy chaplain and served for twenty-four years. He is survived by his wife, Claudine; his two daughters, Connie Chrismore and Dr. Cynthia Patton; two grandsons and a great granddaughter. A memorial service was held at Community United Methodist Church Virginia Beach, Virginia on July 21st.

**The Rev. Earl Austin Perry, 99**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born January 7, 1920; died September 2, 2019. He married Wilma Magnolia Clementine Powers on January 1, 1943. He served congregations at Garland; Altamont; Sedan, Bonner Springs, Queens Garden; Central; Oakland, Neodesha; Rossville; and Berryton. He is survived by his wife, Wilma Perry; son, David Austin Perry (Jeanne Lee), a daughter, Jeanne Perry-Jones (Alan Bernhard), two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Services were held at November 9, 2019 at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Pittsburg, KS.

**The Rev. Jay Schmidt, 86**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference; born April 23, 1933, died Wednesday, March 19, 2020. He served congregations at St. Paul-Fairdale, followed by Walthill-Rosalie. In 1965, he became the director of the Omaha Mission Society then served churches in Gretna and Hebron, Fairmont, Fremont Calvary-Hooper, Lincoln Faith, Ceresco-Raymond-Valparaiso, Ceresco-Valparaiso, Lincoln Lakeview-Roca, Silver Creek-Fairview before retirement in 1995. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughter, Rachel (Jim) Garver, sons Philip and Michael (Brenda) and four grandsons.

**The Rev. Vernon R. Snider, 91**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born September 25, 1928; died February 18, 2020. He served charges in Great Bend, Claflin, Hope, Minneola, Old Mission in Kansas City, Canton-Roxbury, Gove-Grainfield, Mankato-Montrose, Mankato-Burr Oak, Osborne-Alton, Lincoln-Beverly, Scott City, Tribune-Towner and Wakeeney-Prairie Home before retirement in 1995. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, son, Tim (Rita) Snider, son, Peter David (Milly) Snider, daughter, Deb (Dave) Warne, Mankato, KS; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held February 22, 2020 at the Harmony United Methodist Church, Mankato, KS.

**The Rev. Robert Dale (Bob) Stout, 82**, a retired local pastor of the Great Plains Conference, born July 31, 1935, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2018. He married M'Lou Reed Stout February 14, 1957. He served

the following churches in Kansas: Marquette-Windom, Marquette, Morganville and Rolla before retirement in 1999. After retirement he continued to serve the Lord in Volunteers in Mission. Survivors include wife M'Lou, son William (Bill) Stout and wife Lynnetta, and Will Stout and wife Patti. A memorial service was held January 22nd, at the Plains United Methodist Church, Plains, Kansas.

**The Rev. John Joseph "Jack" Theis, Jr., 89**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born July 22, 1930; died October 20, 2019. He served in Seoul, South Korea beginning in 1956 until retirement in 1994. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Smith Theis, son Jay Theis (Tunya), son Matt Theis (Janet), daughter Deborah Theis, daughter Trish Smith (Russell). Memorial services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Nacogdoches on October 26th.

**Rev. Omer Gene Tittle, 85**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born January 15, 1935; died April 21, 2020. He served Herndon and Prairie Chapel, Kansas, Chapman, Norton, Salina and Manhattan, Kansas, as well as serving as district superintendent. He married Koleta Faye Langham on December 25, 1956, in Oklahoma City. She survives of the home. Other survivors include, his children Cynthia "Cindi" Sue McCaleb, Lorrie Robin Gaschler, Christi Dawn Meier (Randy), Lance Alan Tittle (Susie), 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

**The Rev. Gene Tromble, 92**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born June 15, 1927; died March 4, 2020. He served churches at Ash Grove followed by Hope, Lewis, Lewis-Centerville, Wichita College Hill, Wichita Mount Vernon, Clay Center and Goodland before retirement in 1990. He is survived by a son, Galen Tromble, and a daughter Kristen Tromble.

**The Rev. William (Bill) Tudor, 95**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference; born June 7, 1924; died October 16, 2019. He married Phyllis Ella Watkins on May 13, 1944. She preceded him in death on August 14, 2015. He served churches in Leonardville, Holton and Overbrook, KS until retirement in 1989. He is survived by sons Bill (Lorie), and Steve (May); daughters Phyllis (Ed) Daniels; and Imozelle (Jim) McVeigh; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A celebration of life service was held Monday, October 21st, at the Overbrook United Methodist Church, Overbrook, Kansas.

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**The Rev. Roland Leroy Wolfe Jr, 81**, a retired member of the Great Plains Conference, born October 4, 1938; died December 22, 2019. Roland served churches in Burrton-Pleasant Grove, Rolla-Richfield and Fowler before retirement in 2003. Roland is survived by his wife, Ellen Wolfe; his sons, Roland, Russell (Pam) and David (Jodie); his stepchildren Jennifer and Robert (Christine); Roland was preceded in death by his first wife, Marietta Jo Wolfe.

## Spouses and Children

**Hazel Avanelle Arnpriester, 97**, spouse of a Great Plains Conference pastor, born August 29, 1922; died May 14, 2020. She married the Rev. Noah Arnpriester, October 11, 1942. He preceded her in death July 30, 2008. She is survived children, Marvin (Carolyn), Paul (Heidi), Donna (Archie) Echols, Marilyn (Jimmy Bell), Rachel Jones, Lois (Ken) Slofkosy, Arlene (Bernie) Arnpriester-Strass, and Teresa (Eric) Swilley; 34 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

**Joan Baer, 89**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born Dec. 22, 1930, died Dec. 31, 2019. On Nov. 4, 1949, she married Joe M. Baer. She was preceded in death by her husband. She is survived by a son, Jim (Cindy); a daughter-in-law, Linda Baer; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Services were held January 4, at the United Methodist Church in Osmond, Nebraska.

**Lorelei Belt, 90**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy, born March 13, 1929; died November 5, 2019. On July 7, 1974, Lorelei married Rev. Olin A. Belt at Wausa, Nebraska. Survivors include: daughter, Linda; son, Lonnie (Sharon); daughter, Pam; four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband. Services were held November 8, 2019, at United Church of Christ in Pierce, Nebraska.

**Doreen Brady, 61**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member; born January 18, 1958, died October 5, 2019. Doreen married Thomas M. Brady on August 8, 1982, in Clearwater, Kansas. Survivors include her husband, Rev. Tom Brady; sons, Scott (Krista) Brady, Steve (Kristy) Brady, daughter, Sarah Brady, of the home and three grandsons. A Celebration of life was held October 8, 2019, at First United Methodist Church in Lawrence, Kansas.

**David Dennis Carew, 89**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member; born January 23, 1930; died December 30, 2019. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Pastor Betsy Galloway-Carew; daughters,

Patty Parrett and Karen Popham (Ralph); son, Jim Carew (Lori); and four grandchildren.

**Rubye Dee Franklin Clayton, 101**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born May 18, 1918, died December 23, 2019. On June 20, 1943, she married Sanders B. Clayton. He preceded her in death on July 11, 2004. Survivors include sons, Max Clayton (Kathy) Brent Clayton (Diane), and six grandchildren. Memorial service was held December 28, 2019, at Faith United Methodist Church, Hutchinson.

**Bonnie Fishel-Drake, 87**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born May 14, 1932; died May 31st, 2019. Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband Leonard Fishel in 1980. She is survived by her children Danne and Jan Fishel.

**Juanita June Fleming, 92**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born August 10, 1926; died April 20, 2019. Juanita was preceded in death by her husband Rev. Arch Elwood Fleming Sr. She is survived by her children; Arch Elwood (Woody) Fleming Jr. (Marsha), Mark Fleming, Tim Fleming (Cindy), and Diana Crislip (Joe); grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A funeral service was held April 25, 2019 at Lambert-Tatman Funeral Home, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

**Jack C. Freeman, 72**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, died Thursday, March 5, 2020, at Great Plains Health Hospital in North Platte. He married Janie Freeman on November 25, 1995. Survivors include wife Janie, children Diane Checco, Jeanie Keeton (Bill), J. Lee Eggers, Josie Roundy (David), and Joseph Eggers (Shannon).

**Ellen Eileen (Nelson) Frescoln, 88**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member; born April 3, 1931; died February 6, 2020. She married Robert Eugene Frescoln on June 21, 1949. Eileen was preceded in death by her husband. She is survived by son, J. Scott (Cheryl) Frescoln; son, John (Marlene) Frescoln; daughter, Alice (David) Fowler; and eight grandchildren.

**Jan Hadley, 84**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born January 9, 1926; died February 6, 2020. She was preceded in death by husband, Rev. Chuck E. Hadley. Survivors include her son, Chuck W. (Gwen) Hadley, daughter, Cheri A. (Larry D.) Kaufman; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Celebration of Life Service was held February 15th at Pine Village, Moundridge Kansas.

**Dorothy Lou "Dottie" Harder, 89**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born June 14, 1930; died Friday, November 15, 2019. She married the Rev. Robert Harder in 1953 in Ottawa, Kansas. Survivors include a daughter, Anne (Dennis) Marley, son, James (Emily Ratliff) Harder, and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert. Memorial ceremony was held November 21, 2019 at First United Methodist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

**Dee Anne Harnden, 77**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born July 9, 1942; died February 4, 2020. Dee Anne married Jerry Harnden on June 30, 1963. She is survived by her husband. Other survivors include two children, Marianne Smith and husband Steve, and Jonathan Harnden and wife Kendra; two grandchildren. Funeral services were held February 10, 2020, at the First United Methodist Church, Ottawa, Kansas.

**Alice Irene Hood, 94**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy; born January 11, 1925; died December 23, 2019. She married the Rev. Donald F. Hood on August 11, 1946 at Grace Methodist Church in Des Moines, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Donald Hood in 1995. She is survived by her two daughters, Julie Heim; Caroline Cole; six grandchildren, six great grandchildren.

**Beverly Howard Walden, 81**, born July 8, 1937; died April 9, 2019. She met her first husband, Rev. Jerry Howard, at Baker and they were married on June 7, 1959. Jerry died in 1977. In 1980, Bev married Isaac Walden on May 29th. Bev is survived by her children, Heather Lewis (Andy) and Jeff Howard (Maria) a sister, Juanita Craig; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. Memorial service was held April 27, 2019, at Grace United Methodist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

**Alice J. Hughes, 80**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born October 29, 1939; died Wednesday, November 13, 2019. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Billy C. Hughes. She is survived by her daughters; DeAnn Hootman, Jeanie Gonzalez (Lily), Susie Walker (Larry), Rosie Rodriguez (Tony), Beverly Baker (Craig), Lindsey Taylor (Rob) and Hilary Dillard; step-son Richard Kester (Charlene), Debbie Blumhardt (Mo). Memorial Service was held November 22nd, at Calvary Chapel, Kansas City, Kansas.

**Charlotte Faye Huntley-Bailey, 91**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born February 28, 1928; died March 25, 2020. Charlotte is survived by her children: Steve Huntley (Pegge),

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Pamela Stenneche (Floyd), Mark Huntley (Linda); five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded by first husband, Bill Huntley; second husband, Walt Bailey. Services were held Monday, March 2, 2020 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

**Anna Belle Israel, 85**, spouse of a retired Great Plains clergy member, born August 30, 1933; died, May 7, 2019. She married Buddy in the Methodist church in Randolph, Nebraska, August 9, 1952. Anna Belle is survived by her husband, the Rev. Warthen T. (Buddy) Israel; son, W. Stephen (Nancy) Israel; son, David (Sara) Israel, daughter, Deborah (Doug) Israel Wiens; daughter, Priscilla (Hamish) Israel List; daughter, Elizabeth (Shawn) Israel Hartmann; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held May 17, at First United Methodist Church, Hastings, Nebraska.

**Lorine Martin Kieler, 89**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born March 4, 1930; died Wednesday, November 20, 2019. She is survived by three sons Ben; Bill; and Paul (Janet). A memorial service was held, November 30, 2019, at First United Methodist Church.

**Jeannie Kurtz, 95**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born March 9, 1924, died Friday, April 12, 2019. She married Merwin Kurtz on August 22, 1947. He preceded her in death on Jan. 28, 1989. Survivors include one son, Lester Ray (Mariam) Kurtz; four grandchildren. Funeral services were held April 22, 2019, at the First United Methodist Church in Independence, Kansas.

**Erin Langhofer, 25**, daughter of a clergy member, born December 15, 1993; died August 2nd, 2019. Erin is survived by her parents, the Rev. Tom and Marcy, and her sister, Kathryn, and Kathryn's boyfriend, Adam Rowe. A celebration life was held Saturday, August 10, at Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas.

**Richard Moore, Jr., 87**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born December 4, 1930, died March 28, 2019. He married Sandra Tutorow on February 10, 1962. Survivors include his wife, the Rev. Sandra Moore; daughters Diana (Col. Lee) Durham, Catherine (Kirk) Cherry and Wendy (Dave) Sadler. Services were held Tuesday, April 9 in Elkhart, Indiana.

**Helen Arlene (Softley) Moore, 93**, spouse of a retired Great Plains clergy, born Aug. 26, 1926, died Oct. 10, 2019. She married the Rev. William "Bill" Moore in 1948. Following Bill's death in 2017, Helen moved to Grand Island. Memorial service was held Oct. 26,

2019 at the First Baptist Church in Cairo, Nebraska.

**Evelyn "Evie" Louise Nelson, 91**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born August 21, 1928; died December 19, 2019. Evelyn married Rev. Dr. Harold E. Nelson on July 25, 1948. Survivors include: husband; three children, Sonia Nelson (Jeff Mackey), Douglas Nelson (Janice), and Anita Wiley (Jack); five grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; 11 step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great-granddaughter. Service was held Friday, December 20, at McPherson United Methodist Church, McPherson, Kansas.

**Donald Lynn Ohlemeier, 82**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born November 21, 1936; died March 22, 2019. Donald married Mary (Spitznagel) Spillar December 19, 1987.. Survivors include his wife, Pastor Mary; two sons, Doug Ohlemeier (Brenda), and Todd Ohlemeier of; step sons, Bill Spillar (Mandy) and Steve Spillar; one step daughter, Sharon Spillar. Services were held March 25, 2019, at First Church of The Nazarene, Great Bend, Kansas.

**Olivia M. Peck, 95**, spouse of a retired Great Plains clergy, born April 29, 1924; died December 30, 2019. She married Rev. Harold Peck April 20, 1947. Olivia was preceded in death by her husband. Survivors include her sons, Philip (Gayle) Peck, Bruce (Karen) Peck; daughters, Sandy Peck, Jackie (Sam) Strickland; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Funeral Service held January 3, at Downing & Lahey Mortuary West, Wichita, Kansas.

**Melinda Sue Phillips, 68**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member; born Nov. 3, 1950, died April 15, 2019. She married the Rev. Art Phillips on March 24, 1972. She is survived by her husband; her son, Paul Phillips; daughter, Amy (Robby) Haines; son, Peter (Shelly) Phillips; son, Nathan (Samantha) Phillips; daughter, Amanda (Zachary) Brown; son, Austin (Kelsey) Sayer; daughter, Dawn (Jerad) Tucker; son, Erik (Brittany) Sayer of Polk, Nebraska. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 20, 2019 at the First United Methodist Church in York, Nebraska.

**Robert Quinn, 74**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born November 8, 1944; died October 10, 2019, at his home in Chapman, Kansas. Robert is survived by his wife, Pastor Sharon Quinn, sons Robert and Jason, daughter Samantha, and 12 grandchildren. Service was held October 15th at Lyona UMC Junction City, Kansas.

**Merna "Peg" Rider, 90**, clergy spouse of Stan Rider, died Sept. 4, 2019. She was born Sept. 7, 1928. She moved to Wichita, Kansas, four years ago to be near her daughter. A celebration of life was held September 9th, at Saint Paul United Methodist Church in Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Beverly Gene Salmon, 82**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born July 19, 1935; died June 16, 2018. Beverly married Rev. William E. Salmon, June 3, 1956. Survivors include: husband, William; daughters, Jana Lamb (Mike) of Macksville, Julie Gregg (Shannon) of Great Bend; and five grandsons. Beverly is preceded in death by a son, Wesley Salmon. Memorial service was held July 6, at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Salina.

**Isabelle M. Sauer, 96**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born August 20, 1923; died September 17, 2019, in Winfield, Kansas. She was preceded in death by husband, the Rev. Lawn Sauer. She is survived by her children, Donald Sauer, Twila Sauer Glenn and Wilma Sauer Bailey. A memorial service was held at Tisdale United Methodist Church, east of Winfield, Kansas, on Sunday, Oct. 20.

**Caltha Nora Schreurs, 90**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born February 1, 1929; died December 4, 2019. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Wayne Schreurs, sons Major Greg (Sharon) Schreurs; Les (Karin) Schreurs; daughter Anita (Floyd) Meyer; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Memorial service was held December 9, 2019 at Calvary United Methodist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Doris Louise Shoemaker, 90**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born January 10, 1929; died Monday, May 20, 2019. Doris married Rev. Gene Shoemaker on May 1, 1946. She was preceded in death by husband Gene. Doris is survived by her children, Joe (Brenda) Shoemaker, and Janet (Kal) Morin; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**Mary Louise Wills McIntosh Shull, 73**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born February 19, 1946; died April 8, 2019. Mary married the Rev. Philip Arlan Shull on July 7, 1968. Mary is survived by her husband; daughter, Melinda (Mark) Merrill; son, Andrew (Danielle Unruh) Shull. A memorial service was held April 22 at University United Methodist Church, Wichita.

**Margaret Lee Sims, 94**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born February 21, 1925; died September 8, 2019. She was

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preceded in death by husband, the Rev. Harry Sims. She is survived by two daughters, Margo Gardner and Sara Miller (Ron); three grandchildren, Heather Andersen (Kyle), Ryan Miller (Dana) and Wendy Barney (Gary); seven great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. Services were held Sept. 13, at Wyandotte United Methodist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

**Helen Byrl Walz, 98**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born February 5, 1921; died November 20, 2019. Survivors include her sons, Lee (Diana), and Lynn (Marie) Byrl was predeceased by her husband, Rev. Harry Walz in March 2011.

**Zook, Natalie Jo (Zink), 86**, spouse of a Great Plains clergy member, born March 13, 1933; died July 13, 2019. She married Rev. Donald B Zook in 1954. She is survived by her husband, her two children, her brothers Carl Zink and OJ Zink. Services were held July 18th, 2019 at College Hill United Methodist Church, Wichita, Kansas. A Special Memorial was held July 26th The Community Building in Pitkin, Colorado.