

Velma Jane Bales

Velma Jane Bales, age 92, passed away Monday, August 7, 2017 at Heritage Estates in Gering, NE.

Velma was born April 9, 1925 to Boyd and Inace (Paley) Evans in Edison, Nebraska. She received her education in McCook, NE.

On January 20, 1945 Velma married Warren Clarence Bale. They were blessed with four children.

Velma worked for Ivanhoes, mostly recently known as Oz Tex Daylight Doughnut Shop, in McCook up until her retirement in 2001. She enjoyed working for Ivan and Pat Schmidt and Clive and Joy Curtis who owned the business. Visiting with the many wonderful people who stopped by for doughnuts and coffee was something she always looked forward to.

Velma is survived by her three sons, Dick (Virginia) Bales of Scottsbluff, Bob (Marleen) Bales of McCook and Rod (Sue) Bales of Minatare, NE; daughter, Karen Sue Rima of McCook; grandchildren, Cynthia, Mari, Lisa, Gregory, Rick, Kelly, Mark, Mendi, Dewayne, Mina, Josh, Braxton, Brian, Monte, Todd, Michelle, Christopher, and Kurt; as well as numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Velma was preceded in death by her parents; son in law, Dick Rima; brothers Don Evans and Pete Evans; sister, Eva Ferrell; granddaughter, Kim Campbell; and great great grandson Ethan Barajas.

Forever in Our Hearts

*A million times we needed you,
A million times we cried,
If love alone would have saved you,
You would have never died.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
In our hearts you hold a place,
No one can ever fill.*

*Though on earth you are no more,
But in our memory you are with us,
As you always were before.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
A part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*Your precious memories are for keepsakes,
with which we never part,
God has you safely in His keeping,
We have you Forever in Our Hearts.*

Memorials May Be Given In Her Name

*Arrangements by Carpenter Breland Funeral Home
McCook, Nebraska ~ www.carpenterbreland.com*

~ In Loving Memory ~

Velma Jane Bales

Date of Birth

April 9, 1925
Edison, Nebraska

Date of Death

August 7, 2017
Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Funeral Service

Friday ~ August 11, 2017 ~ 10:30 a.m.

First Congregational Church

Officiating ~ Pastor Steve Bales

Recorded Music

“Amazing Grace”

“The Old Rugged Cross” “In The Garden”

Pallbearers

Greg Sabala	Mark Bales	Rick Bales
Nate Chancellor	Tyler Ohlson	Dewayne Bales

Honorary Pallbearers

Ivan Schmid	Butch Evans	Gary Beard
Rod Wachholtz	Steve Evans	Kurt Bales

Burial

Memorial Park Cemetery McCook, Nebraska