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Shirley Laverne Hendrix – Mankato, KS.

Shirley Laverne Hendrix, 82, passed away Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018 at the Jewell County Hospital in Mankato, KS. She was born on Nov. 21, 1935 on the family farm near Tisdale, KS.

Shirley married Vernie Ray Hendrix on Dec. 12, 1954. She was a secretary for the Jewell County Methodist Parish for 16 years. She was a member of the Harmony United Methodist Church and was a member of the choir. She was a member of the Chapter CN P.E.O.

She is survived by her husband, Vernie Ray Hendrix; her children Mickie Levin (Jeff), July Butterfield (Larry), and Jim Hendrix (Sandy); grandchildren Bryan Hoard (Corrine), Melanie Owings (Scott), Keri Byers (Ben), Nicole Hemmy (Seth), Brandon Butterfield (Rebecca), Courtney Hendrix, Madison Hendrix and Sydney Hendrix; step-grandchildren Emily Shelton (Eric) and Nick Levin (Emily); 9 great-grandchildren and 5 step-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and five siblings.

“Gram” absolutely adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren! She was the best Mom and was always there for her kids, no matter what.

Shirley was a very thoughtful and caring woman. She always put everyone else first, even up to the very end. She was so thrilled to be back in Mankato and to sing in the choir and to be reunited with so many people she knew and to be back with her CN P.E.O. sisters.

Shirley loved to travel and was able to see many places in the U.S. She even got to go to the Bahamas for two of her granddaughters’ weddings. Her favorite place to go was Colorado.

Shirley was a loving and doting wife to Vernie and always spoiled him rotten!

Sweet Momma, we know that you’re soaring with the Angels! We all love you so much and will see you one day!

Cremation was chosen, so there will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held on Fe. 24, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Harmony United Methodist Church in Mankato, KS. The burial will be later held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, make donations to Jewell County Hospital OR the Harmony United Methodist Church of Mankato.

Kleppinger Funeral Home, 409 Broadway, Jewell, is handling arrangements.