

Obituary of Lorene A. Nickerson:

Lorene A. Nickerson, daughter of Wilford Macy and Sarah (Vanderlip) Macy was born January 27, 1916 at rural Woodston, KS and passed away on November 8, 2019 at the Belleville Health Care Center, Belleville, KS at the age of 103 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Lorene attended the rural one room school for eight years and graduated from Woodston Rural High School in 1934 and from Asbury School of Nursing in 1939. She came to Belleville to work for Dr. Beiderwell at the Patterson Memorial Hospital in 1940. She retired from nursing in 1983 after working at the Belleville Hospital and Republic County Hospital.

She was united in marriage to Donald O. Nickerson on October 19, 1941 and to this union three children were born, Donald A., Charlotte A., Duane L.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Belleville, KS, United Methodist Women, charter member of Stardust Study Club, charter member of the Naomi Circle.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilford and Sarah Macy, husband, Donald O. Nickerson, daughter, Charlotte A. Currie, four brothers, Charles, Gordon, Leo, Leon, four sisters, Loretta, Charlotte, Bessie, Arlene.

She is survived by two sons, Donald A. (Betty) Nickerson of Scandia, KS, Duane L. (Carolyn) Nickerson of Omaha, NE, son in law, Bob Currie of Goodland, KS, six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, three sister in laws, Irene Macy, Catherine Macy, Norma Nickerson, nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 AM, Tuesday, November 12, 2019, First United Methodist Church, Belleville, KS, conducted by, Rev. Sang Hak Lee.

Interment will be in Belleville Cemetery, Belleville, KS.

In Lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, Belleville, KS or the charity of your choice.

Friends may call on Monday, November 11, 2019, from 1 PM to 8 PM at Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, KS, where the family will receive friends from 5 PM to 7 PM.

Online condolences and information at [www.bachelor-surber.com](http://www.bachelor-surber.com)

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, KS in charge of arrangements.

To send flowers to Lorene's family, please visit our floral section.

*In Memory Of*  
**Lorene A. Nickerson**

January 27, 1916

November 8, 2019

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

First United Methodist Church  
Belleville, Kansas

Tuesday, November 12, 2019  
10:30 AM

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. Sang Hak Lee

**VOCALIST**

John Surber

**ACCOMPANIST**

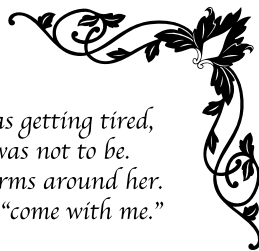
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**CASKET BEARERS**

Jeremy Nickerson                      Joel Nickerson  
Jordan Nickerson                      Tom Currie  
Tim Hunsinger                      Emmet Rudolph

**INTERMENT**

Belleville Cemetery  
Belleville, Kansas



*God saw she was getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be.  
So He put his arms around her.  
And whispered, "come with me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched over her,  
And saw her fade away.  
Although we couldn't bear to lose her,  
We could not bid her stay.*



*A Golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands laid to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.*

**Foot-prints  
in the sand**

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's. When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and, to my surprise, I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life. I asked the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most." The Lord said: "My precious child, I never left you during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

