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Velma Irene Carico ^(Virgil) 2-2-2000

Velma Irene Carico, 75, of Montezuma and formerly of Kearney, Neb. died Jan. 21, 2000 at Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A memorial service was Jan. 27 at the nursing center with the Rev. George M. Salnave of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Music was "Precious Memories" and "Shall We Gather at the River."

A memorial service in Kearney will be held Feb. 12 at The Spirit of Life Church with the Rev. Greg Mast officiating.

Music will be "Precious Memories" and "Shall We Gather at the River."

Mrs. Carico was born in Buffalo County, Neb. on Jan. 16, 1925, the daughter of Henry J. and Gertrude May Thompson Wagner. She graduated from Kearney High School in 1942. She was married to Virgil Carico from Sept. 22, 1948 until December 1962.

Mrs. Carico worked at Kearney Laundry and Dry Cleaning from 1962-1966 and at Baldwin Filters from 1966-1989 when she chose to retire.

She was a member of the Kearney Open Bible Church. She was known for her love of chocolate, teddy bears and her beautiful crocheting.

Mrs. Carico was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Delbert and LeRoy and three sisters, Esther Wagner, Anna Kinkaid and Daisy Humphrey.

She is survived by a daughter, Judy Carico Arendt and a son in-law, Craig Arendt; grandchildren, Kelsey and David, all of Gibson and a sister, Emma Brannan of Kearney.

A memorial for Tri-County Dollars for Scholars Foundation has been established. Contributions may be made to the family or mailed to Box 161, Gibson.