



Della May Ksiazek

November 17, 1922 - June 7, 2021

Della May (Schott) Ksiazek, 98, of Central City, died on Monday, June 7, 2021 at Cottonwood Estates in Central City. Funeral services will be on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Central City with Pastor Tom Lucas officiating. Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 13th from 5 to 7 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. Interment will be held at the Silver Creek Cemetery on Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Della May (Whited) Ksiazek was born in Omaha, NE, November 17, 1922. In August of 1923 she was adopted by Frank and Myrtle (Harris) Whited of Silver Creek. She started her education at a country school west of Silver Creek with her mother as her teacher. The family soon moved to Silver Creek because of her father's failing health. Della May was very active in music at school and church. She graduated from Silver Creek High School in 1939, after which she taught country school in Polk and Merrick Counties for 3 years. On June 21, 1942 she was united in marriage to Gerald Schott at the Methodist Church in Silver Creek. They lived on a family farm 2.5 miles northeast of Clarks where they resided until Gerald's death in November 1970. To this union were born 3 children, Linda Kay, Genelle Ann, and Gordon Franklin. For a short time after Gerald's death, Della May worked as an Assistant House Mother at the Masonic Eastern Star Home for children in Fremont.

In January 1972, she was united in marriage to Alonzo Ksiazek at Alhambra,

CA. They resided on a family farm four miles west of Clarks.

Della May was a 70 plus year member of Arbor Chapter #200 Order of the Eastern Star in Central City and was an 86 year member of the United Methodist Church and is a member of the Central City United Methodist Church. She has played the piano and organ for church, weddings, funerals and nursing homes throughout the years.

She is survived by one daughter Linda Kay Ksiazek of Rockford, IL, and one son, Gordon Schott of Central City, her grandchildren; Kim Ksiazek, Kevin Ksiazek, Brad Clements, Jeremy Schott, Corey Clements, Richie Clements, Kurtis Ksiazek, Megan Dubas, and Travis Schott, 8 great-granddaughters, 3 great grandsons, 6 stepchildren and many step grandchildren and great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husbands; Gerald Schott and Alonzo Ksiazek, her daughter; Genelle Clements, 3 half-brothers; Vernon, Dale, and Delbert Whited, her stepfather; Myron Ward, one stepson/son-in-law; Jerry Ksiazek and granddaughter; Brandy Hughes.

Cemetery Details

Silver Creek Cemetery

Silver Creek, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St.
Central City, NE 68826
(308) 946-3303
soltwagnerfuneral@gmail.com
<https://www.wagnerfuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Central City United Methodist Church
2601 18th Ave
Central City, NE 68826
(308) 946-2853

Burial

JUN 14. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM.

Silver Creek Cemetery
Silver Creek, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Della May Ksiazek.



June 11, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Della May; she played the organ for many years at Clark's UMC and it was so beautiful, I don't remember her missing many Sundays, in addition, she was the organist for many activities at the church as well as playing for weddings and funerals. She was a very kind and giving woman. She will be missed.*

Jackie Herman - June 09, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Della's first husband, Gerald, was a cousin of my husband, Max Hennings. We didn't have a lot of contact, but I remember she always was upbeat and cheerful. I'll remember her and the family in my prayers.*
Cathryn Hennings

Cathryn Hennings - June 09, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sharing in your sadness as you remember your Mother, Grandmother and Great grandmother. I will remember my kind Aunt . She was always so happy to visit with family and friends and I enjoyed listening to family stories of years gone by. Della May enjoyed a long life. Affectionately, Kathy Schott*

Kathy Schott - June 08, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Della May Ksiazek.*



June 08, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Linda - I am soooooo sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. My thoughts and Prayers are with all you guys. I am here if you need again.*

Linda Rutz - June 08, 2021 at 12:14 PM