



Margaret Killham

January 18, 1921 - May 28, 2017

Margaret Killham, 96, of Central City, died Sunday, May 28, 2017 at Central City Long Term Care. Funeral Services will be on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home with Pastor Curt Cooper officiating. Visitation will be Friday, June 2 from 5-7 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. Burial will be at Central City Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Sarah Marguerite Jenness was born January 18, 1921 in Islandton, South Carolina to Claude Elmer Jenness and Sarah Elizabeth Godley. Margaret grew up in South Carolina and graduated from Hendersonville High School in 1939 where she participated in many class plays.

After High School, she worked at the Naval Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina, where she met her husband, George Killham, who was serving in the Seabees during World War II. The couple was married in Central City, Nebraska on June 8, 1945. They lived their entire married life of 53 years in Central City. To this marriage were born four children; Richard, Dan, Kathy and Dennis.

Margaret enjoyed working as a waitress at the Black Cat Café and Central Café. Margaret was an active member of the First Christian Church in Central City for over 50 years. She served as president of the Dorcas Circle and on several other Church committees. Margaret was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and loved selling Poppies on Veterans Day. She also did

volunteer work at the Blood Mobile and Thrift Shop. Her hobbies included playing cards, fishing, gardening, and planting flowers in her yard.

She is survived by her son Richard (Pam) Killham of Cookeville, TN; her daughter Kathy (Randy) Wegner of Archer, NE; daughter-in-law, Joleen Killham of Lincoln, NE; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Alford and Carol Killham of Grand Island, NE; sister-in-law Shirley Hilligas of Grand Island, NE; 7 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, George; two sons, Dan and Dennis; one grandson, Colby Wegner; her parents; and siblings, James, Jethro, Johnny Mae, Kathryn and infant sister, Betty.

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DE

“ We were so saddened to hear of your mothers death. Kathy, your mom was so blessed to have you near in her final years. Praying for comfort for your family as you face this sad time. Dan and Linda Erickson

dan and linda erickson - June 03, 2017 at 06:46 AM

BC

“ Dick, Kathy, and families,
Just a note of condolences about Margaret's passing. I was out of town when she passed and didn't make the funeral as I was attending one of our speaker's presentations as I had promised her. So sorry.

I loved Margaret and the memories I have of her. She was a "sturdy" little lady and I always loved her southern accent! I cherish the memories of having grown up with your family and the good times we had together! I am sad that I could not see you Dick as I don't believe we've seen each other since high school...

Rest assured Margaret will be waiting at the pearly gates "checking us all in" as we arrive! The world has lost a wonderful lady, but Heaven just gained one!

*All the best to you and your families.
Barry Carlson and family*

Barry Carlson - June 02, 2017 at 01:49 PM

EW

“ My thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Elizabeth (Rutherford) Wanamaker - June 01, 2017 at 04:22 PM

AD

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Margaret was a very sweet lady and my mom (Loretta Killham) thought the world of her.*
Angie Davis

Angie Davis - May 31, 2017 at 03:13 PM