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Blanche Elizabeth (Hughes) Highfield age 100 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at The Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth, NE.

She was born on March 22, 1917 to Harry Clinton and Abbie Edith (Gordon) Hughes in Cresco, NE. She was raised and schooled in Cresco. Blanche had attended college in Denver, CO, Peru, Wahoo, Lincoln, and Omaha, NE. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Peru State Teachers College and her Master's Degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Blanche met William George Highfield and they were later married on February 8, 1942 in her parent's home in Cresco. She taught elementary school for thirty nine years and then GED for ten years, at age 95 was still teaching GED.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Hugh J. Kerns American Legion Post #56 Auxiliary, Bud of Promise Rebekah Lodge #40, Order of Eastern Star Home Chapter #189, Plattsmouth Garden Club, Retired Cass County Teachers Association, and the United Methodist Women Society.

Blanche is survived by her three sons: Terry Highfield of Choctaw, OK; Daniel "Dan" Highfield and wife Dixie of Austin, TX; David Highfield and wife Lesa of Culleoka, TN; twelve grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; two sisters: Edna Owen of San Diego, CA; Donna Middleton of Millsboro, DE; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Harry and Abbie Gordon, husband: William Highfield; two brothers: Gordon Hughes and Clifford Hughes; son: William H. Highfield; and two sisters: Frances Zimmeli and Dorothy Johnson.

Visitations will be held from 1:00 to 9:00 P.M., with family greeting relatives and friends from 6-8 PM, Thursday, August 3, 2017 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 A.M., Friday, August 4, 2017 at First United Methodist Church in Plattsmouth with Pastor Lane Bailey officiating and Donna Glynn as organist.

The Pallbearers will be Delbert Albin, Ronald Hughes, Jay Meisinger, John Meisinger, Carl Ofe, John Schuetz, and Richard Wassinger.

Her Final Resting Place will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth.

The family suggests Memorials to First United Methodist Church.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123, [robysfuneralhome.com](http://robysfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blanche Elizabeth Highfield*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Wonderful, precious lady. Outstanding teacher. She was loved by so many!!! Praying for entire family.*

**Christina 'Babcock' Hughes** - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *I had not seen her in years. But, I loved Mrs. Highfield to pieces. David, my heart goes out to you and the rest of your family.....*

**Kelly Powers (Sutton)** - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Blanche, I shall miss you so very much. You brightened my childhood and made me feel extra special. David, Dan, and Terry, your mother was a wonderful warm woman who touched so many lives. Anyone who met her was blessed. My prayers and love is with you now and tomorrow.*

**Andra Weber** - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *I'm sorry I can't attend the services for such a loving women! She will always be in my heart, may you find peace in knowing how many lives she touched and impressed upon.*

**Sharon Kellison-Flohr** - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM

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“ I saw Blanche about a year ago at the Masonic Home. She was so happy to see me. She remembered my parents names, Vernon and Mary Kay. She was my Mom's best friend. It makes me smile to think Bill, Blanche, Dad, and Mom are all together again.

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**Marge Waterman Keasling** - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM

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“ The entire Waterman family loved Mom's best friend. I saw her a year ago and she was as sweet as ever.

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**Marge Waterman Keasling** - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM

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“ Prayers for Mrs Highfield! She will always hold a special place in my heart! She was a wonderful teacher and I was lucky to have her for Kindergarten back at Colombian! Happy that she enjoyed her life and enriched those that knew her! Blessings!

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**Trisha McAfee (Porter)** - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM

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“ I remember visiting with Ms Highfield when my dad was living at the Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth. Such a sweet friend woman. God Bless!

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**Michael Davis** - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM