



Esther Katherine Kahler DeRosia

November 7, 1927 - April 24, 2021

ESTHER KATHERINE KAHLER DEROSIA

1927 – 2021

Esther Katherine (Williams) Kahler DeRosia, age 93 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at The Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth.

She was born on November 7, 1927 to William “Bill” and Katherine (Michel) Williams in Sedgwick, CO. When Esther was nine years old, she moved with her family to Nebraska; living in Omaha, Grand Island, Wood River, Fort Calhoun and Bennington. In Bennington Esther met and married Orval Kahler on March 4, 1944. In 1949 they moved to Cass County where they farmed for eleven years. While on the farm Esther taught Sunday school at St. Paul’s United Church of Christ, was a 4-H leader, Cass County Chairperson for the American Red Cross, and she raised cattle, hogs and chickens which Esther and her mother dressed and delivered.

Esther and Orval were charter members of the J.C.s and were involved with the Kass Kounty King Korn Karnival as participants with floats, judges and chair people. In 1960 the Kahler’s bought property in Plattsmouth and Orval became a contractor. Esther went to cosmetology school and built a beauty shop and later added onto the building to house a health spa with an indoor pool. Orval passed away in 1984; Esther kept herself busy by becoming a Social consultant in Bellevue, NE, President of the Kass Kounty King Korn Karnival, President of Lepert Wolever V.F.W. Post #2543 Auxiliary and

attended Bellevue University all at the same time.

In 1997 Esther married Lt. Colonel Raymond DeRosia (retired). They traveled a great deal to visit relatives and friends. Raymond passed away in 1999.

Esther went back to work; was President of the Kass Kounty King Korn Karnival and Lepert Wolever V.F.W. Post #2543 Auxiliary both for a second time. She worked in a restaurant and spent many hours with grandchildren and great grandchildren whom she worshipped. Esther was a Deacon and Trustee at St. Paul's United Church of Christ for many years.

She is survived by her daughter: Sharlene Molck and husband Wayne of Plattsmouth, NE; two sons: Steven Kahler and wife Ilene of Plattsmouth, NE; Stanley Kahler of Murray, NE; six grandchildren: Debbie Molck, Michael Kahler and wife Debbie, Tamara "Tami" Dickins and husband Robert "Rob", Dennis Kahler and wife Tammy, Angela Johnson and husband William, and Kevin Kahler, numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, two brothers: Walter Williams and wife Shirley and Leonard Williams, two sisters: Edith Tesarek and husband Art and Ethelyn Spiers, sister-in-law: Katherine Rueschhoff and husband Ivan, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents: Bill and Katherine Williams, husbands: Orval Kahler and Raymond DeRosia, six brothers: Edward, Harold, Albert, Robert, Ronald and Raymond Williams, grandson: Gary William Molck, and great grandson: Steven David Kahler.

Visitations will be held from 1:00 to 9:00 P.M. with family greeting relatives and friends from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M., on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 A.M., on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Plattsmouth with Pastor Harald Rappold officiating, Kathryn Rappold as vocalist, and Donna Glynn as organist.

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

The family suggests Memorials to St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE

68048. (402) 296-3123 robyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

149 Oak Hill Road
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
(402) 298-8046

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Roby Funeral Home
346 Ave. A
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
(402) 296-3123
robysfuneralhome@charter.net
<https://www.robysfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul's United Church of Christ
502 Avenue A
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Katherine Kahler DeRosia*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Esther and mom (Donna Dzuris) were paired up at the Masonic and it didn't take long for them to become very close and we are thankful for the friendship they had. My sisters and I appreciate that all of Esther's children included mom with snacks and fellowship. May she be dancing in heaven. God's blessings.*

Bob Dzuris

Bob Dzuris - April 29, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Funeral Service*



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Roby Funeral Home - April 28, 2021 at 04:55 PM

JF

“ We were so sorry to hear about Esther's passing, she was a very special lady. I don't believe I ever saw her without a smile. Our families have always been connected in so many ways, once I said to her grandson "oh you're like family" and he said "I thought I was family". I assured him we were. My sympathy to Esther's children because it's never easy to lose your Mother, but the Lord gives us peace knowing that we will meet again. Cherish the wonderful memories. Our prayers are with you all through these difficult days. 🌹



Jerry & Annita Fulton

Jerry & Annita Fulton - April 27, 2021 at 07:13 PM

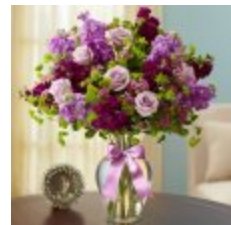
MF

“ I loved it grew up with the whole family in life the freeburg gang lots of great memories at the shop she had n pool 🏊♀ n so many memories I will always cherish in life till we meet again in life Esther I love ya all Kim n Mary Dahlin 😊

mary Freeburg - April 27, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Shades of Purple* was purchased for the family of Esther Katherine Kahler DeRosia.



April 27, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Esther Katherine Kahler DeRosia.*



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“ *Family of Ron Williams Sr. purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Esther Katherine Kahler DeRosia.*

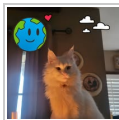


Family of Ron Williams Sr. - April 26, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ *Esther was not only my hairdresser, she was my friend. I have fine hair and she taught me to use stale beer as a rinse and it would give my hair body. This was 50 yrs. ago and I still do it today. Use beer only on the outside, not inside. Lol. Will miss you lots!*

Lila Carter - April 26, 2021 at 12:29 PM



Wonderful memories with my wonderful Aunt Esther, traveling often to Mexico fishing, and just enjoying visits to Anaheim California and Springfield Mo., Aunt Esther has had a treasured life, she will be missed. But is rejoicing in heaven with all her family!

Patti Melton - April 28, 2021 at 10:01 AM

CW

“ I remember as a kid going into Esters’ House of Beauty... all the women in there clacking like hens under the big hairdryers just enjoying being there. Then she expanded and added exercise equipment 😊 remember the big belts that were suppose to shake/vibrate our excess weight. 🙄👉 she was always involved in something that involved helping the community. I Always enjoyed running into her and she’d lay one of her big hugs or kisses on you, she made you feel welcome no matter where you might be. You will be missed by many. 💕 I can only imagine your reunion on the other side with all your loved ones waiting with their open arms to greet you and welcome you home 🤗

Chris Williams - April 26, 2021 at 10:53 AM

MA

“ Michelle Alberts lit a candle in memory of Esther Katherine Kahler DeRosia



Michelle Alberts - April 26, 2021 at 09:04 AM

MA

“ Esther was a beautiful soul. I remember going to the indoor pool and rec center she provided to our community. My condolences to your family on her passing.

Michelle Alberts - April 26, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Esther Katherine Kahler DeRosia.*



April 25, 2021 at 08:06 PM