



What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.

The season of Life, and God's gift to man, it's his Fatherly love, and all knowing plan, with the season of nature, each has its own powers. Like the happiness of spring with its sunshine and showers.

Then summer comes, shining with the growth from the sun, and in autumn, we give thanks for our blessings, one by one. The winter appears, and brings a sweet, peaceful rest, as we hav faith in the knowledge that God knoweth best. In all of his blessings and in his creations, we see the love of God, and a love for our nation.

What we do with the gifts God so graciously gives is our gift to God, in the way that we life. So, as we live each day through the season of our life, may we be a blessing to each other, and put an end to all strife.

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In Loving Memory Of

Ruth Eileen Erickson

Entered This Life

January 26, 1933

Departed This Life

October 11, 2021

88 years ~ 8 months ~ 15 days

Funeral Services

Saturday, October 16th, 2021 ~ 2:00 p.m.

Covenant Church ~ Courtland, Kansas

Officiating

Pastor Dwight Garman

Living Waters Church ~ Courtland, Kansas

Pianist & Soloist

Colleen Peters

Musical Ministry

“Thanks to God for my Redeemer” congregational hymn

“Morning has Broken” vocal solo

“It is Well” congregational hymn

Casket Bearers

Nathan Lindberg ~ Kyler Erickson ~ Logan Erickson

Brian Doerfler ~ Rick Diamond ~ Chris Bridwell

Honorary Casket Bearers

Elisha Siaji ~ Steve Haney ~ Jeff Haney ~ Mark Russell ~ Jon Russell

Darin Russell ~ Mike Tucker ~ Scott Tucker ~ Ron Erickson

Ron Nutsch ~ John Garman

Interment following at

Courtland Cemetery





Ruth Eileen (Appleby) Erickson, 88, passed away at her home in Courtland on Monday, October 11, 2021. She was born January 26, 1933, to Howard Lucian and Argie Vesper (Pierce) Appleby near Formoso, Kansas. She graduated from Courtland High School in 1950 and attended Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina. In 1954, she married Dale R. Erickson of Courtland, where they made their home. To this union, four children were born: Julie, Randall, Edward and Susan. She worked for the Swedish American State Bank of Courtland for 26 years. Dale and Eileen made lifelong friends traveling on many bus tours over the years and they enjoyed productions at the Salina and Abilene community theatres. They rarely missed a sporting event, school play or music program involving any of their grandchildren. Oftentimes they were the first ones in the bleachers and the last to leave. Eileen was preceded in death by her parents, husband Dale, brothers Edwin Appleby and Arnold Appleby, sister Audrey Diamond and daughter-in-law Edie Erickson. She is survived by her four children: Julie Lindberg and her husband Curtis of Courtland, Randall Erickson of Courtland, Edward Erickson and his wife Diana of Wamego, and Susan of Belleville. Eileen is also survived by her grandchildren, Jennifer Doerfler (Brian), Erica Lindberg-Siaji (Elisha), Nathan Lindberg (Shanna), Kyler Erickson (Lisa), Logan Erickson (Abby), Amy Erickson and Chris Bridwell; great grandchildren Hudson Lindberg, Harlow Lindberg, Zawadi Siaji, Imani Siaji, Ben Doerfler, Jacob Doerfler, Cody Bridwell and Lynly Bridwell. She is also survived by her brother Dennis Appleby (Judy) of Wichita Falls, Texas; sisters-in-law Mildred Russell of Courtland, Gerry Appleby of Corvallis, Oregon and Joyce Ryan of McPherson, Kansas; nieces and nephews; and special family friend Ruthie Sederlin. Special thanks goes to Solomon Valley Hospice and Linda Swanson. Memorials may be made to the Pike Valley Foundation or the Courtland Community Project Fund, and may be sent in care of the funeral home.



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