

In Memory
Karen Gayle McDonald
Neligh, Nebraska

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He gently closed her weary eyes,
And whispered, "Peace be thine.
To a beautiful garden this friend has gone,
To a land of perfect rest;
Though she is gone she still lives on
In the garden of memory.**

*We deeply appreciate the tribute accorded to our loved one by your presence here today. We would be pleased if you would join us for lunch and fellowship following the committal service.
~ Karen's Family*

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November 12, 1955 *September 6, 2024*
San Francisco, California *Norfolk, Nebraska*

Funeral Service
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Antelope County Ag Society Event Center
Neligh, Nebraska
Pastor Norlyn Bartens ~ Officiating

Pallbearers
Cole McDonald Pat Koenig
Wes Koenig Jackson Koenig

Interment
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Neligh, Nebraska

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