God saw she was getting tired and a cure was not to be.

He put his loving arms around her and whispered, "Come to Me."

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer, and saw her fade away.

Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,

Hard working hands stopped to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best.





Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home Belleville, Kansas In Loving Memory

# Phyllis Le Vaughn Thayer

### Funeral Service

Saturday, September 14, 2019 ~ 10:30 a.m. United Methodist Church ~ Republic, Kansas

# **Officiants**

Pastor Roger Walls & Pastor Lance Rundus

#### Pianist

Charlotte Seybold

#### **Musical Selections**

"In The Garden"

"The Old Rugged Cross" congregational hymn
"You Say" as recorded by Lauren Daigle

#### Grandsons as Pallbearers

Chad Shearer ~ Andrew Shearer ~ Chase Elliott ~ Kaleb Brzon Drew Hoops ~ Jeremy Thayer ~ Jordan Thayer ~ Mack Morehead

## Granddaughters as Honorary Pallbearers

Megan Hostetler ~ Erin Rieschick ~ Lauren Eitzmann ~ Addison Childs

#### Interment to follow service

Lake Cemetery ~ rural Republic



Phyllis LeVaughn (Nielsen) Thayer was born on October 20, 1929, in Nelson, Nebraska, to Peter and Gerda (Block) Nielsen, and she passed away on September 8, 2019, at the age of 89 years, 10 months and 19 days, at the Republic County Hospital in Belleville. Phyllis grew up in the rural Nelson area, and attended rural elementary schools, and she graduated from Superior High School, class of 1947. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Phyllis married Max Thayer on March 30th, 1950, at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Abdal, Nebraska. To this union of 56 years, five children were born, four daughters and one son. Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Gerda, her husband Max, sister Marilyn Morehead, brother Gary Nielsen, and infant greatgranddaughter, Emma Drew Shearer. She is survived by her children; daughter Diane Oleen and her husband Chuck of Falun, Kansas, daughter Linda Brzon

and her husband Mike of Courtland, Kansas, daughter Sheri Hoops and her husband Layne of Republic, Kansas, son Randy Thayer and his wife Lana of Republic, Kansas, and daughter Shelley Morehead and her husband Scott of Andover, Kansas. Phyllis is also survived by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and twin great-great granddaughters; Chad Shearer of Frankfort, Kansas, and his children, Steffen and Taylor Shearer and their twin children Elizabeth and Victoria of Sulpher Bluff, Texas, Brooks Shearer of Brownsboro, Texas; Andrew and Amiee Shearer and their children Gavin, Bennett and Maren of Olathe, Kansas; Chase and Natalie Elliott and their children Kanner and Kinlee of Tolar, Texas; Megan and Corbin Hostetler and their children, Connor, Carter and Tyler of Harper, Kansas; Kaleb and Ashley Brzon and their children Campbell, Berkley and Grant of Belleville, Kansas; Jeremy Thayer of Wichita, Kansas; Jordan and Monica Thayer and their children Quinton, Whitney and Valerie of Courtland, Kansas; Erin and Andrew Rieschick and their children Isabel, Ike and Dottie of Falls City, Nebraska; Lauren and Todd Eitzmann and their children Adi and Ava of Beloit, Kansas; Drew Hoops of Salina, Kansas; Mack Morehead of Wichita, Kansas; Addison and Bryce Childs of Andover, Kansas.



# Phyllis L. Thayer



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