



*We will love and cherish you forever.*

*Life*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

**Funeral Service**

First Christian Church  
McPherson, Kansas  
Monday, February 20, 2023, at 10:30 AM

**Officiating Clergy**

Rev. Lynn Scott

**Musical Selections**

Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" #33

Emma Perera, pianist

Solos: "The Old Rugged Cross"

"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

Janet Eldridge, vocalist

**Casketbearers**

Connor Hurst   Logan Rotha   Will Grimmatt  
Kelly Priddy   Jared Hartzler

**Ushers**

Roger Cheesman   Tom Easley

**Graveside Service**

McPherson Cemetery  
McPherson, KS

**Memorial Donations**

The family suggests memorials be given to First Christian Church in loving memory of Joyce.

**Appreciation**

We, the family, wishes to express sincere appreciation for all your prayers and kindnesses, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

Also, we want to thank Regent Park, as well as Phoenix Hospice, for their kindness and exceptional care of our mom this past year. We are forever grateful to all of you.

*Following the burial at McPherson Cemetery, the family extends an invitation for all to join them for food and fellowship back at the church.*

**Stockham Family Funeral Home**



*In Loving Memory*  
**Joyce E. Rickner**

**October 5, 1930 - February 13, 2023**

## *A Celebration of Life*

### **Joyce E. Rickner**

October 5, 1930 ~ February 13, 2023



Joyce Elaine Rickner, 92, of McPherson, KS, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 13, 2023, at Regent Park Rehabilitation and Healthcare, Wichita. She was a homemaker.

Joyce was born on October 5, 1930, in Salem, Oregon, to Thomas and Goldie Pearl (Monroe) McLeod. She graduated from McPherson High School after moving from Oregon when she was in 8th grade. On August 1, 1954, Joyce was united in marriage to Donald Keith Rickner in McPherson. This union was blessed with two daughters, Lori and Diane. Keith and Joyce were married for 64 years before his passing on September 12, 2018.

Joyce was a kind, warm hearted, loving and caring woman. She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with every fiber of her being. She was always interested in their lives and activities. She was a loyal friend to others. One of her favorite things to do was to send cards and letters to those she loved. She also loved frying the fish that Keith caught. It was delicious! The staff at Regent really enjoyed her positive personality and outlook, even when she wasn't feeling her best. They took wonderful care of her. She will be deeply missed!!

She was a longtime member of the First Christian Church, McPherson. She also was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Amity Friendship Club, Bridge Club and TOPS of McPherson.

Survivors include: two daughters, Lori Hurst (Randy) of Augusta, KS and Diane Rotha (Brent) of Wichita, KS; five grandchildren, Mallory Grimmert (Will), Connor Hurst, Kaleigh Hartzler (Jared), Logan Rotha, and Macie Priddy (Kelly); seven great-grandchildren, Braxton, Brayden, Atley, Avery, Kowen, Khloe, and Brylynn; and many extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas McLeod and Harold & Goldie Stowe; husband, Keith Rickner; and three siblings, Leland McLeod, Shirley Siddens, and Merrill McLeod.

Honor  
*Loving Memory*



*A memory is a way of holding onto the things you love, the things that make you who you are, and the things you never want to lose.*