

Audrey Carroll, 87

July 23, 1926 - March 4, 2014

AVOCA — Audrey Maxine Carroll was born on July 23, 1926 in Grove Township in Shelby County to Charles and Lillie (Hansen) Rosenow. She attended school in Walnut and graduated from high school in Harlan. She graduated college from Omaha University and taught school at Fairview Township and Dow City for the next two years.

She met John Kenneth "Bud" Carroll and the two were united in marriage on December 29, 1947 in Hiawatha, KS. Four boys and four girls were born from this union: Charles, Roger, Faye, Lyla, Carla, Wade, Wray, and Gayle. The family made their



home on a farm outside of Avoca. Audrey helped farm, and raised her children with help from her family after the death of Bud in 1970. Audrey was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, as well as many other organizations in surrounding areas including the Walnut American Legion Auxillary, AmVets Auxillary, Eastern Star in Marne, Past Matrons, Avoca Historical Society, Geneology, rural school teachers, and 4-H Hall of Fame. She loved playing cards and Bingo and she especially enjoyed drinking coffee with friends. Audrey died on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE having attained the age of 87 years, 7 months, and 9 days.

Along with her parents, Audrey was preceded in death by her husband Bud Carroll, son, Roger Eugene Carroll, and many other relatives. She is survived by her children: Charles Carroll and his wife Mary of Joplin, MO, Faye and her husband Dean Androy of Missouri Valley, Lyla and her husband Mark Schroder of Hancock, Carla and her husband Kent Johnk of Hancock, Wade Carroll and his wife Terri of Amarillo, TX, Wray Carroll and his wife Ann of Avoca, and Gayle Carroll of Avoca; fourteen grandchildren; four great grandchildren; in-laws: Mildred Petersen, Wilma Jean Klindt, Everette Carroll and his wife Sandra Carroll, and Donald Langer, all of Avoca, Marland Mattox of Omaha, NE, Michael Kaufman of Ralston, NE, and Dorothy Ann Carroll of Harlan; many other relatives and friends.

Pastor Eric Meissner officiated the 10:30 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, March 8, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. Burial was held in the Graceland Cemetery in Avoca with Steven Schroder, Chad Schroder, Jonathan Schroder, Ryne Johnk, Ty Johnk, Jon Rossow, Delaney Carroll, and Abbie Carroll serving as casket bearers. Honorary casket bearers were: Brittni Van Woesik, Carrie Rossow, Erin Carroll, Garrett Carroll, McKenzie Carroll, McKayla Carroll, Megan Schroder, Ron Van Woesik II, Hannah Johnk, Nathan Estes and Tyler White (deceased).

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