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Nellie Lavon West passed away Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Golden Living Center in Pittsburg, KS.

She was born January 28, 1921 to Walter and Maggie Willey in Weir, KS and grew up in the Mulberry, KS area.

She was married to Jack West, who preceded her in death.

She and her husband lived in western Kansas for awhile. They managed motels in the Pittsburg and the Kansas City area for a few years. In her later years, she worked in the kitchen of Otto's Cafe retiring due to poor health.

She resided in the Stillwell Apartments for several years.

She was a member of the Free Holiness Church.

She has been a resident of Golden Living since 2010,

She is survived by a nephew and niece, George and Donna Shoemaker and their daughter, Amy who all helped provide for her care for the last 32 years. She is also survived by a brother, Short Willey of Arma, KS and several nieces and nephews and a special friend, Shelley Corley.

She was preceded in death by her sisters Maxine Shoemaker, Goldie Gaston, Noma Lyden, Nadine Emerson and by brothers Jim Willey, Perry Willey, Louis Willey, Willard Willey and Bud Willey.



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Graveside services will be 10 am Friday, April 22, 2016 at the Bird Cemetery with Randy Woods officiating. Friends and family are requested to meet at the funeral home at 9:30 am to follow in procession to the cemetery. Condolences may be left at www.bathnaylor.com. Memorials may be made to the Holiness Church at 5th & Fairview; these may be left at or mailed to the funeral home. Services by Bath-Naylor Funeral Home of Pittsburg.



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