



Nellie Kate McCole

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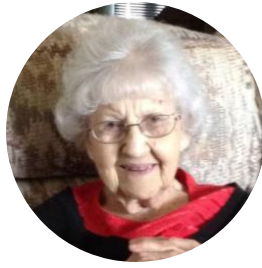
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Nellie Kate McColm 94, of Cherokee, KS died 10:50 AM, Monday, October 10, 2016 at the Medicalodge Nursing Home in Frontenac, KS of natural causes. Nellie was born April 5, 1922 in Cherokee, KS, the daughter of Harvey Elmer and Kate (Harris) Cook. Nellie was a lifelong resident of the area and a graduate of Crawford Community High School. On March 14, 1940, Nellie married John F. McColm in Miami, OK; he preceded her in death on June 15, 1989. Nellie was a homemaker and a member of the Cherokee United Methodist Church. Nellie's life, in summary, was all about her family; she was known to put others before herself and had an optimistic, selfless attitude that everyone who knew her loved. She was also known for her quick wit and sassy sense of humor but was careful to never offend anyone. Nellie, throughout her lifetime, loved to play piano, enjoyed spending time with her family, working crossword puzzles, and listening to bluegrass and classic country music.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia Lair and husband Merle of Cherokee, KS, Susan Sweet and husband Chet of Winchester, TN and Johnna McColm of Cherokee, KS; grandchildren Marcy Newswander, Tammy Axtell, John Lair, Karen Newport and Matt Sweet and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, five siblings, one great-grandson, and her oldest daughter, Linda Creitz.

Graveside Memorial Services will be 10:30 AM Monday, October 17, 2016 at the Cherokee Cemetery in Cherokee, KS with Pastor Don Wymore officiating. Family will receive friends from 6-7:00 PM Sunday, October 16, 2016 at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg, KS. In lieu of flowers, the family asks expressions of sympathy to be in the form of memorials to the Lord's Diner in Pittsburg, KS. Friends may drop off or mail memorials to the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway Pittsburg, KS 66762. E-mail condolences may be left at



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www.bathnaylor.com. Arrangements and services are under the direction of Bath-Naylor Funeral Home of Pittsburg, KS.



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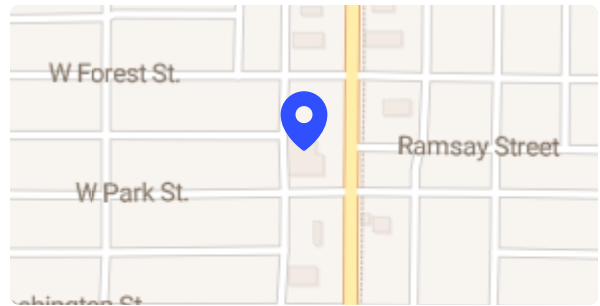
Visitation

Sunday, October 16, 2016

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

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Pittsburg**

522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762

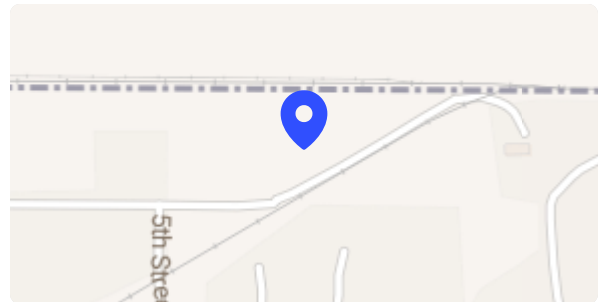


Graveside

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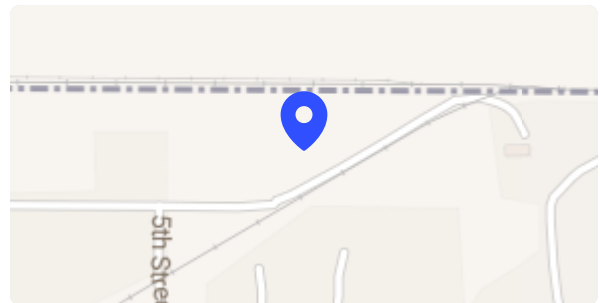
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Cherokee City Cemetery
Cherokee KS



Cemetery Details

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Cherokee KS





Tribute Wall

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KA

Karen lit a candle in honor of Nellie.



September 23 at 5:23 AM

JS

Jeff Stow posted:

Nellie was like a second mom to me and to my wife. I loved her with all my heart and remember her from the very first time I saw her in the nursing home, taking care of her as best we could, our hearts hurt to find this out. I'm including my phone number johanna Mccollum, if u ever need anything let us know. We pray you are at piece and remember we love you very much....6202382683....

December 19 at 10:35 AM

VR

Vickie Rike posted:

That was prayerfully not playfully

October 16 at 8:52 AM

VR

Vickie Rike posted:

Ms. Nellie was a precious women. I had the pleasure of going to her home with my dear Linda. She always made me feel so welcome. Blessings to her family knowing that another angel here on earth has entered rest with her preceding family. Much love, and playfully. Vickie Rike Parsons...Linda's pray partner of 27 years.

October 16 at 8:50 AM

SP

Steve Parsons posted:

Growing up in Cherokee and returning there for several years as a young adult I had many opportunities to encounter Nellie. She was always friendly and polite. Her smile was beautiful.

October 13 at 3:24 AM



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Beth Martin posted:

Pat and all family members: I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom, grandmother, friend, etc. Losing loved ones was never in Jehovah's original plans. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

October 12 at 11:52 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nellie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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