



## Evelyn Mildred Puckett

January 27, 1926 - September 18, 2023

Evelyn Mildred (Polan) Puckett, age 97, of Grand Island, passed away in the presence of her family on Monday, September 18, 2023, at Tiffany Square Care Center.

Funeral Service will be held Friday, September 29th at 2:00pm at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo officiating. Burial at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials suggested to The Arc of Central Nebraska, [arccentralne.org](http://arccentralne.org). Condolences can be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

Evelyn was born on January 27, 1926 in rural Valley County, the daughter of Joseph and Louise (Parkus) Polan. She has many fond memories of her childhood in Burwell. The family moved to Grand Island where Evelyn graduated from Grand Island Senior High. She was employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone until she married. Evelyn was united in marriage to Walter L. Puckett on August 8, 1945, in Long Beach, CA. They lived in Compton, CA until after their first two sons were born, then relocated to Grand Island where the family grew to six children and Walter worked for Union Pacific and Evelyn was a busy stay at home mom.

Survivors include her children, Mick (Nancy) Puckett, Gary (Susan) Puckett, Dan (Brenda) Puckett, Andy (Kay) Puckett and Laura Rupp; grandchildren, Wendy (Justin) Tullis, Mike (Jamie) Puckett, Gina Puckett, Jennifer Puckett,

Yesmina (Adam) Luchsinger, Dorian (Isabelle) Puckett, MacKenzie Puckett, Heath Prunty, Johnah Jill Prunty, Justin Plejdrup, Stephanie Crow, Megan (Woody) Goertzen, Jacob (Lauren) Rupp and Jessica Rupp; great grandchildren, Colton and Chase Tullis, Sophie and Sadie Puckett, Braden Plejdrup, Jocelyn and Maxwell Crow.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband, Walter; daughter, LeAnne; daughter in-law, Gaylene; grandson, Develon; aunts, Stacie, Billie, Annie and Josie Polan.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Evelyn Mildred Puckett*



All Faiths Funeral Home - September 29, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *Evelyn Mildred Puckett*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss of Evelyn. She was a special lady with an amazing no nonsense personality. I always enjoyed our conversations and appreciated her making sure to ask how I was doing that day. I will remember her always.*

Brad Fried - September 27, 2023 at 07:03 PM



*So sorry to hear that Mrs Puckett has left us here on Earth there's been many a days when I was a young child when we live just around the corner on 9th Street I remember hanging out there quite a bit with my friend Laura (tootie) this is packet was always very friendly caring but never put up with nobody's crap he always had to be on your best behavior when you're at Mrs Puckett's house I thought of you all a lot over the past years hoping that your lives are good your mom might be gone but She will be with you forever She's a Lady ill never forget*

Kim Garrison - October 04, 2023 at 01:01 AM

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“ Please accept my sympathy and condolences for the loss of your Mom. I hope your memories will bring smiles to your face and joy to your heart when you think of your Mom. Again I am sorry for your loss.

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**Monica Ayoub McClure** - September 22, 2023 at 06:28 PM