



## Nila M. Murrain

October 8, 1927 - July 9, 2019

Nila M. Murrain, of McCook died on Tuesday, July 9th at St. Elizabeth's in Lincoln. A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 10 am at the Methodist Church in McCook. Pastor Jeff Kelley will officiate. Burial will take place at Ft. McPherson Cemetery at a later date. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Nila was born on October 8, 1927 in Norcatour, KS to Archie and Sarah (Jones) Kelley. She grew up in the Norcatour area and graduated from High School in Oberlin. After high school, she went on to receive her teaching certificate, and taught at the local one room school house for one year.

After moving to McCook, Nila became a nurse's aide at the McCook Hospital and working at Hillcrest Nursing Home until her retirement. While at Hillcrest, Nila lovingly became known as the "Pie Lady" as she baked an average of 60 of her delicious pies per week for the residents. After her retirement, Nila worked with Social Services and the Girl Scouts. She also made drapes for several of the homes in the McCook area. After raising a family in McCook, Nila married Jack Murrain in 1973

Nila was a member of the Methodist church, and in her spare time she enjoyed gardening, quilting, sewing, crafts, and flowers.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Jim (Jan) Melchert of Yucca Valley, CA., Jolene Stalker of Grand Island, John (Galen) Melchert of New York, NY; grandchildren, Kelly (Brandi) Madden, Kris (Adrian) Madden; great grandchildren, Tanner, Riley, Kennedy, Kyah; and two great, great

grandchildren.

Nila was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Dale Kelley, and sister Doris Klingensmith.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nila M. Murrain*

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“ *Nila worked with me when she was a Green Thumb at Social Services and we lived behind each other in McCook and visited often. She was a very special lady and friend. Sending my sympathy to all of her family.*  
*Rochelle Dotson*

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“ *Betsy Coolidge lit a candle in memory of Nila M. Murrain*



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