



Nina L. Cole

November 29, 1918 - May 29, 2025

Nina L. Cole, 106 of Grand Island went to her Heavenly home on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at Tiffany Square Care Center.

To honor Nina's wishes there will be no public services. Family graveside services will be at a later date in the Ansley Cemetery. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Nina was born November 29, 1918 in Antioch, NE the daughter of Lemuel and Margaret (Dolen) Clay. Her family moved to Ansley in 1932 where she graduated from Ansley High School class of 1936. She attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln beginning in 1954 summer sessions, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education in 1965. She taught for 9 years in country schools near Broken Bow and for 27 years at North Park Elementary in Broken Bow. She retired in 1982 and moved to Grand Island in 1986.

Nina enjoyed playing bridge, loved flowers, gardening and her travels. Most of all, she loved family time and being with her grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Charles (Kathy) Cole of Omaha; daughter, Jeanne Mattson of Grand Island; three grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren and brother, Keith Clay.

She is preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Mildred Clay Fair, Marguerite Clay Gustin, Jim Clay, Dora Clay Nansel, Helen Clay Dye, Charley

Clay, Bill Clay and John Clay; grandsons, John Mattson and Tim Cole and son-in-law, Jack Mattson.