

In Loving Memory Of

God's Garden

*God looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.
He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
For He only takes the best.
He knew that you were weary,
and He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.
He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered peace be thine.*



Charlene F. Meistrell

March 3, 1923 ~ January 11, 2026

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Remembering...

Charlene Faye Meistrell, age 102, of Plainville, Kansas, passed away peacefully on January 11, 2026, at the Rooks County Health Center in Plainville, in the community she called home her entire life.



She was born on March 3, 1923, in Plainville to Albert and Charlotte (Stein) Mock and graduated from Plainville High School in 1941. On December 29, 1941, she married Donald E. Meistrell in Wichita, Kansas. They shared 65 years of marriage and were blessed with one son, Robert. Don preceded her in death in 2006.

From an early age, Charlene had a gift for creating and caring for things. She began knitting at just 14 years old, a skill that became a lifelong passion. Over the years, she lovingly taught hundreds of people how to knit, sharing not only her talent but her patience and kindness. Her nurturing spirit extended to her garden as well—Charlene had a remarkable “green thumb” and was known for being able to save even the most struggling plant.

During World War II, Charlene worked at Beech in Wichita while Don was in the service. In 1955, she and Don founded and owned Plainville Bowl, eventually running it until 1969. She later owned Busy Bee dress shop from 1967 until it closed in 1985, where many remember her friendly smile and welcoming presence.

Charlene found joy in life’s simple pleasures. She faithfully watched the Lawrence Welk Show, enjoyed many games of bridge with friends, and took pride in her flowers and yard. She was a longtime member of the First Christian Church in Plainville, where her faith and quiet devotion were important parts of her life.

Charlene is survived by her son, Robert “Bob” (Nikki) Meistrell of Plainville; her sister, Judy Armstrong of Los Angeles, CA; sister-in-law, Madge Mock of Tucson, AZ; two grandchildren, Jaime (Jon) Corbett and Robin Meistrell; and four great-grandchildren, Christian Chard, Lili Ward, Warrick Baldwin, and Tyler Corbett.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Don; brothers, Tom, Norman (Dixie), and Jack (Betty) Mock; sister, Bernice (Les) Matson; brother-in-law, Frank Armstrong; and grandson, Tyler Ward.



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1923 - 2026

FUNERAL SERVICE

First Christian Church ~ Plainville, Kansas
Friday, January 16, 2026 at 10:30 A.M.

OFFICIANT

Pastor Matt MacConnell

MUSICIANS

Phillip Mock ~ Vocalist
Sheri Page ~ Accompanist

MUSIC SELECTIONS

CASKET BEARERS

Jeff Goble Ben Rinehart Warrick Baldwin
Jon Corbett Jeff Hrabe Jason Hrabe Rick Werner

HONORARY BEARERS

Marc Mock Greg Mock Brad Mock Phil Mock

INTERMENT

Plainville Cemetery
Plainville, Kansas

MEMORIALS

First Christian Church
Redbud Village
Rooks County Health Center