

Officiant
Rev. David Kincaide

Pianist
Marie Wheaton

Ushers
Christian Hansen ~ Tegan Nusser
Carter Couchman

Memorial Donations
Memorial donations can be made to the "Dala Pantry" (at the Messiah Lutheran Church, 402 N. 1st St., Lindsborg, KS 67456) or the First Presbyterian Church, 1400 N. Main St., McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation & Reception
Carolyn's family would like to thank you for your love and concern during this time of grief.

Following the service, the family invites all to join them for a reception in the church's fellowship hall.



Funeral Service
First Presbyterian Church
McPherson, Kansas
Monday, April 7, 2025, at 2:00 PM

Order of Service

Video Tribute/Prelude

Psalm 23

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ("sins")

Music: "Clair de Lune" (Debussy) Dalton Street

Scripture: "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." "Then, since you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory." Colossians 2:6-7; 3:1-4

Hymn: "Because He Lives" (Gaither)

Scripture:

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7

Romans 8:18, 31-35, 37, 39

John 11:17-27

Message

Music: "Near to the Heart of God" (McAfee/Seal)
- Steve Hansen family

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture: "Speak to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord". Ephesians 5: 18b-20

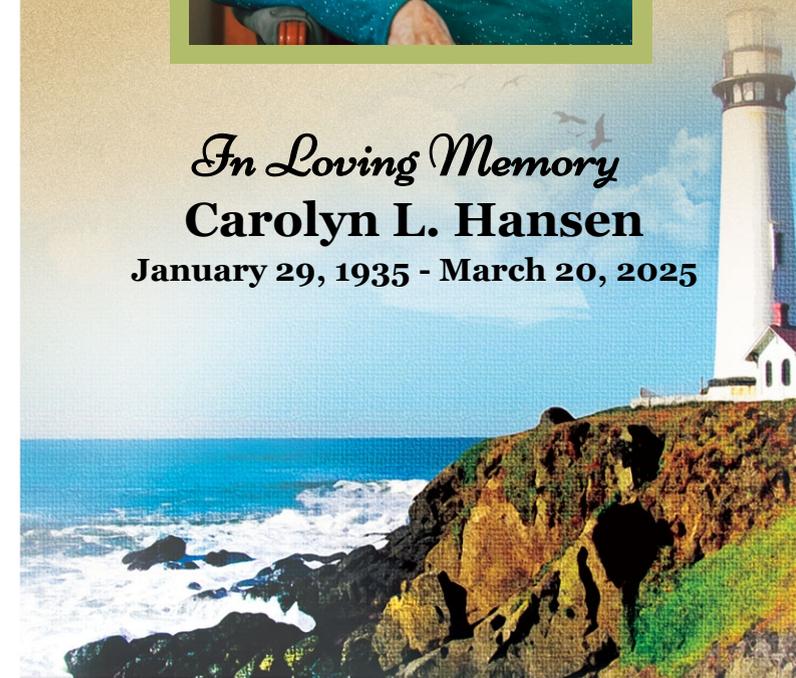
Hymn: "In My Heart There Rings A Melody" (Roth)

Blessing

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
Carolyn L. Hansen
January 29, 1935 - March 20, 2025





*A Celebration of life
Carolyn Loyce (Plinsky) Hansen*

Carolyn was born on the family farm Southwest of Westfall, Kansas to Ernest August Herman Plinsky and Hazel Fern (Shafer) Plinsky on Kansas's 74th birthday, January 29, 1935. She met her Lord, and Savior on March 20, 2025. Carolyn attended Keystone School through 7th grade, but consolidation forced the closure of that school, so she finished 8th grade in Westfall. Her 8th grade teacher was Kate Marsh, who was also her mother's 8th grade teacher 30 years earlier. She then attended Beverly Rural High School, graduating in 1952. Although she never attained a college degree, she took many classes from four different colleges, including two State Universities.

Due to her father's failing health, her family moved from the farm to Beverly. Then at ages 15 and 16 she worked three jobs: Bonny Café, Telephone Exchange and cleaning the Methodist Church, while attending high school and playing the piano for church.

She married Gilbert Hansen of Beverly, November 15th, 1953, in the Westfall Presbyterian Church with Rev. H. Martins of Tescott Lutheran Church officiating. They were blessed with two children, Leila May and Steven Ernest.

Carolyn was elected an officer at the Beverly State Bank at age 19, which was announced in the Kansas Bankers Association magazine as the youngest female bank officer in the State of Kansas. She continued her banking career for forty plus years, retiring from the Beverly State Bank after thirty-five years, followed by serving as bank manager for local banks located in Falun & Barnard Kansas as they transitioned through ownerships.

She served on the Boards of the Beverly State Bank, Lincoln County Hospital, Beverly City Council, Lincoln County Hospice, Lincoln County on Aging including the Bus Board, Lincoln County Representative of the North Central Kansas Economics Board and several others.

She truly enjoyed sharing her musical gift playing piano and organ for churches in Beverly and Salina for over 50 years, beginning at the age of twelve at the Westfall Presbyterian Church.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her father, Ernie Plinsky in 1951, mother, Hazel in 2005, brother Dean Plinsky in 2018, brother Darrell Plinsky in 2022, and son-in-law, Ron Reinert in 2024. Survivors include Gilbert Hansen, her husband of 71 years; children, Leila Reinert, Steve Hansen (Melinda); six grandchildren, Bert Street, Duane Street (Cathy), Steffanie Street, Kirsten Nusser (Tegan), Christian Hansen (Sarah), and Kaylee Hansen (Carter Couchman); ten great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Because He Lives

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

(refrain)

Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
Because he lives all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because he lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives.

(refrain)

In My Heart There Rings a Melody

I have a song that Jesus gave me,
It was sent from heav'n above;
There never was a sweeter melody,
'Tis a melody of love.

(refrain)

In my heart there rings a melody,
There rings a melody with heaven's harmony;
In my heart there rings a melody,
There rings a melody of love.

I love the Christ who died on Calv'ry
For He washed my sins away;
He put within my heart a melody,
And I know it's there to stay. (refrain)

"Twill be my endless theme in glory,
With the angels I will sing;
"Twill be a song with glorious harmony,
When the courts of heaven ring. (refrain)