



Opal M. Holmes

June 3, 1921 - April 15, 2017

PIERCE — Services for Opal M. Holmes, 95, Pierce, will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Pierce. The Rev. Lucas Miller will officiate with burial in the Prospect View Cemetery. Visitation will begin an hour prior to services Tuesday at the church. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of the arrangements. She died Saturday, April 15, 2017, at Premier Estates in Pierce. The daughter of Lumer and Rose (Elasser) Sirek was born June 3, 1921, in Naper. She was baptized in Naper and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Foster. She attended school in Foster and Plainview. On Dec. 25, 1942, at Norman, Okla., she married Cecil Claire Holmes. Opal's career was working at the Navy Base in Norman, Okla., and North Island Navy Base in San Diego, Calif. They moved to Foster in 1946 and started Holmes Repair until 1954. Opal also worked at the Foster Post Office. They started Foster Manufacturing and moved to Pierce in 1965. Opal worked at the Pierce Manor. Clair and Opal retired in 1993. Opal loved to camp, fish, crochet and play cards. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and its ladies aid. She also held a life membership with the American Legion Auxiliary. Survivors include her children, Randall (Juanita) Holmes of Pierce, Donald Holmes of Lincoln, Lynnda (Rich) Johnson of Lincoln and Darla (Mark) Sanders of Pierce; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; a sister, Roslie Nelsen of Creighton; a brother, Willis Sirek of Brunswick; and her sisters-in-law, Barbara Sirek of Omaha and Betty Sirek of Pierce She was preceded in death by her parents, Lumer and Rose (Elasser) Sirek; her

spouse, Claire Holmes in 1999; two brothers, Bernie Sirek and Winferd Sirek; and two sisters, Alice Kuhl and Lorraine Schwanebeck. Jean Zautke, organist, will lead music. Selections will be "He Leadeth Me," "Amazing Grace," "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" and "How Great Thou Art." Casket bearers will be her grandchildren: Jennifer Gleason, Leanna Holmes, Derek Johnson, Chanz Johnson, Chad Froehlich and Brett Froehlich. Honorary casketbearers will be her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be sent to stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church - Pierce

Located one mile east of Pierce, at the intersection of 552nd Ave. and 854th Rd.

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Tribute Wall



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