

Trejo, Phyllis J. (Kopke)



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Phyllis J. (Kopke) Trejo, 75, of Lincoln, passed away Monday, Dec. 16, 2013, in Lincoln at Tabitha surrounded by her family after a short, courageous battle with cancer. Phyllis was born in Shelby on Aug. 13, 1938. She was the only child of Herman and Ethel (Kallenbach) Kopke. After graduating from Rising City High School, she moved to Lincoln to attend and eventually graduate from the Nebraska School of Business where she met Kenneth Trejo, who was stationed there in the U.S. Air Force. They married in June of 1959 and had two children.

She had a nearly 40 year long career at Harding Glass in Lincoln. Phyllis belonged to St. Paul United Methodist Church in Lincoln. After retiring she worked for the Lancaster County Election Commission as an election poll employee, she delivered Meals on Wheels for 12 years, gave of her time and treasures to the Lincoln Children's Zoo and was an active member of the Cornhusker

Kiwanis, many referred to her as the pancake ticket lady.

Left to live out her legacy is her husband, Kenneth Trejo; children, Jerry and Lynette Trejo, and Lyndon and Lori Hiebner; grandchildren, Lindsey and Austin Trejo, and Lance and Laramie Hiebner; and granddogs, U.B. and Shadow, all of Lincoln; brothers and sisters-in-law, Ray and LaRae Cox of Rutland, Vt. and Tom and Shirley Rollins of Blythe, Calif. Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Ethel Kopke, brother and sister-in-law, Elwin and Roberta Trejo.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 1144 M St., Lincoln with the Rev. David Lux officiating. Visitation will be from 9 am to 9 pm, with family from 6-8 pm on Friday, Dec. 20th, at Butherus, Maser & Love in Lincoln. Private family burial will be held at Circle Mound Cemetery, Rising City. Memorials are suggested to Lincoln Children's Zoo or Tabitha Meals on Wheels. Condolences may be left at www.bmlfh.com.