



Verna Lucille (Ewy) Ridgeway, 88, passed away Friday, September 30, 2016, at Garden Valley Retirement Village, Garden City, Ks. She was born November 20, 1927, to Susanna O. (Hirschler) and Jacob R. Ewy in Hanston, Ks. She married Robert W. "Bob" Ridgeway in July 1, 1956, at the Hanston Mennonite Church in rural Hodgeman County. Bob passed away April 27, 2001.

She began her corporate career in 1950 as a secretary with KG&E in Wichita, Kansas. She held several titles as she worked her way to a Vice President position, later retiring in 1990. Verna enjoyed cross stitching and cooking. She was an active member of the College Hill United Methodist Church during her years in Wichita.

She is survived by her niece, Kenna Ackerman; nephews, Lynn Myers, John Ewy, Dennis Ewy, Steve Myers, Roger Ewy, Mike Ewy and Stan Ewy. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Bob; sister, Alice Myers; brothers, Kenneth Ewy and Ralph Ewy; nephew, Larry Myers.

Suggested memorial contributions are to College Hill United Methodist Church, Wichita, Ks, in care of Weeks Family Funeral Home & Crematory, PO Box 1200, Sublette, Ks 67877. Condolences may be left online at [WeeksFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://WeeksFamilyFuneralHome.com)



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## ***I'm Free***

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I've now found peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now-He set me free*



# *Verna Ridgeway*

November 20, 1927 - September 30, 2016

## **Funeral Service**

Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 10:00 am  
Garden Valley Retirement Village Chapel  
Garden City, Kansas

### **Welcome & Prayer**

*Pastor Ryan Riley  
Sublette Christian Church*

### **"Sweet Hour of Prayer"**

*Ashley Walz, a Great Niece of Verna*

### **Obituary & Message**

*Pastor Ryan Riley*

### **Closing Prayer**

*Pastor Ryan Riley*

### **Casketbearers**

<i>Larry Ackerman</i>	<i>Mike Ewy</i>
<i>John Ewy</i>	<i>Roger Ewy</i>
<i>Dennis Ewy</i>	<i>Lynn Myers</i>
<i>Stan Ewy</i>	<i>Steve Myers</i>

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## **Graveside Service**

Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 1:00 pm  
Marena Township Cemetery  
Hanston, Kansas

### **Final Words & Prayer**

*Stan Ewy, a Nephew of Verna*

### **Refreshments**

*Hanston Mennonite Church*