

Pearl N. Branstetter

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Pearl Nadine Branstetter, 60, Sedalia, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 1995, at Bothwell Regional Health Center.



She was born March 2, 1934, in Howard, Kan., daughter of John William and Mirtie Marie Tracy Speer. On Jan. 15, 1964, she married Gene L. Branstetter, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Branstetter was raised and educated in Larned, Kan., graduating from Larned High School in 1952. She moved to Sedalia in 1954, where she worked for the Pacific Cafe for five years and Leonard's Cafe for six years. She owned and operated Pearl's Beauty Shop at 310 East Fourth from 1964-94 and was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 642.

Other survivors include six sisters, Louise McGarrah, Rogers, Ark.; Carolyn Swift, Wichita, Kan.; May Kresge, Delta, Colo.; Betty Duncan, Fayetteville, Ga.; Vera Isabell, Wooldridge, Mo.; Joan Branstetter, Sedalia; five brothers, Victor Campbell, Rogers; Tom Campbell, Augusta, Kan.; Alvin Campbell, Meade, Wash.; Orie Gene Campbell, Wichita; Gary Branstetter, Popular Bluff, Mo.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Revs. Don L. Swift and Billy Friend officiating.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Walker, Marvin (M.T.) Thomas, Ray Hatfield, Don Wilson, James Gertz and Alvin Smith.

Honorary pallbearers will be Victor Campbell, Tom Campbell, Alvin Campbell, Orie Gene Campbell, Gary Branstetter and Rodney Isabell.

Burial will be in Highland Sacred Gardens.

Friends may call after noon Thursday at the funeral home.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Branstetter is survived by an aunt, Edna Varner, Springdale, Arkansas. Mrs. Branstetter was preceded in death by her father, John William Speer, her mother, Mertie (Tracy) Locut, and recently her brother Donald Speer of Plains, Montana.