



## Verona McChesney

October 17, 1920 - May 24, 2020

Verona McChesney passed on May 24, 2020. Her parents were John Elmer Krause and Elizabeth McNealy Krause. Verona's maternal grandparents Joseph H. and Sarah Jane McNealy were pioneer residents who homesteaded in Albany County in the 1890s southwest of Laramie, Wyoming.

Verona was born in Laramie, Wyoming on October 17, 1920. She attended grade school in Laramie and graduated from Laramie High School in 1938. She married William W. McChesney on January 23, 1946 at Gering, Nebraska, settling in Laramie. She and her husband moved from Laramie to Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1953.

She was a Life Member of several civic and fraternal groups including Ladies Aux. to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2221 for 73 years, Laramie Rebekah Lodge #1 for 73 years, and Snowy Range Chapter #45 Order of Eastern Star for 68 years. She also served with the Parent Teachers Association for many years holding both local and state offices.

She retired from the State of Wyoming in October 1975.

Verona is survived by her son Donald E. and his wife Steffani McChesney of Fort Collins, Colorado, a grandson Evan Lee and his wife Amy, and one great grandson Jack of Littleton, Colorado, and a nephew Kenneth O. and wife Alice Erickson.

Her husband preceded her in death in 2001. Her parents preceded her in death as did her only sister Velma Erickson, who preceded her in 1974.

Services will be held at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes, 1900 E. 19th Street, Cheyenne on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Cheyenne Memorial Gardens**  
4701 Christenson Rd.  
Cheyenne, WY, 82009

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**Service**

10:00AM

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Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes  
1900 East 19th Street, Cheyenne, WY, US, 82001

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Wiederspahn - Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes** - May 30 at 11:57 AM



“ Wish i could have been there! Thanks Donald for your words.

**Erma Cummings** - May 30 at 04:46 PM

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“ I got acquainted with Verona when we moved to Whispering Chase in 2011. We soon realized we had much in common despite our age difference. I always enjoyed visiting with her in the dining room. Verona will be missed.  
Janet Cunningham

**Janet Cunningham** - June 04 at 10:22 AM

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“ Verona I miss you so much already. I am so glad you called me down two days before you went to be with our Lord. I will never again look at a maxine without thinking of you. Rest in peace Dear Friend until we meet again. Love Erma



**Erma Cummings** - May 30 at 04:01 PM

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“ I met Verona at Whispering Chase when I worked there nearly ten years ago. She was pleasant and engaging, very nice to visit with. I enjoyed knowing her and remember her fondly. I am sorry to hear she is gone.

**Anna Lane** - May 30 at 11:02 AM



“ Paula Qualls sent a virtual gift in memory of Verona McChesney



Paula Qualls - May 29 at 02:58 PM

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“ My condolences are with Verona's family. She was such a delightful neighbor of mine and my husband at Whispering Chase from the time we moved in until I moved after the passing of my husband. I loved her sense of humor and caring attitude. She once gave me a beautiful blouse she got as she thought it too large for her. This is an article of clothing that I cherish and only wear for special occasions. Because of the Pandemic it will not be possible for me to attend her service unfortunately. however my thoughts and prayers will be with you all.



Paula Qualls - May 29 at 02:56 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verona McChesney.



May 29 at 01:09 PM

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“ Verona was such a sweet lady she will be missed by many... to her family I'm so very sorry for your loss your all in my thoughts and prayers

Brenda Rippy - May 29 at 12:19 PM



“ Aunt Verona was always larger than life to me. She was always there to lend a helping hand, teach me to sew, and be a friend to our family. I loved spending time with her and will always remember her kindness to those around her.

**Kristina Pasley Butler** - May 28 at 09:47 AM