

Margaret Nelson, OSF

Margaret "Ditty" Louise Uken Nelson, 83, was born Oct. 24, 1919, in Kansas City, Mo., to Henry F. and Ella B. Ernst Uken. She graduated from the Loretta Heights Academy in Kansas City, Mo., and was a member of the high school basketball team. Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Roman Catholic faith, was a Secular Franciscan, and a bridge enthusiast.

Ditty married Larry E. Nelson on Nov. 21, 1940, in Kansas City, Mo. He died on Jan. 7, 2002. Mrs. Nelson also was preceded in death by a great-grandchild.

Survivors include three daughters, Faith Newman, Topeka, Peggy Dahms, Denver, and Dottie Holliday, Auburn; three sons, Harry Nelson, Independence, Ore., Larry Nelson Jr., Breckenridge, Colo., and Jim Nelson, Andover, Kan.; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Margaret Nelson died Monday, March 10, 2003, at a Seneca, Kan., care facility. She donated her body to the Creighton University Medical Center for research.



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