

*In Loving Memory Of  
Inez E. Walters*

**ENTERED THIS LIFE**

August 27, 1909  
Lincoln, Nebraska

**DEPARTED THIS LIFE**

April 20, 1998  
Hays, Kansas

**AGE**

88 years, 7 months, 23 days

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

2:00 P.M. Thursday, April 23, 1998  
Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Atwood, Kansas

**CLERGYMAN**

Pastor Allen C. Hoger

**MUSIC**

**SOLOIST:** Gene Carriker  
"How Great Thou Art"

**ORGANIST:** Elfrieda Laufner

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" No. 264  
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" No. 368

**CASKET BEARERS**

Ron Hurtt  
Doyle Beamgard  
J.C. Youngblood  
P.F.C. Daniel J. Ling  
Conrad McCain  
Trent McCain

**HONORARY CASKET BEARER**

Ralph Strayer

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Atwood Fairview Cemetery  
Atwood, Kansas

**MEMORIAL**

Lutheran Women's Missionary League  
Atwood, Kansas

*Inez E. Walters*

Inez Elizabeth Minney Walters was born in Lincoln, Nebraska on August 27, 1909, to Frank and Lulu (Lambach) Minney. She died at the Hays Medical Center in Hays, Kansas at the age of 88 years, 7 months, and 23 days.

She attended the Palmyra, Nebraska schools, her parents having moved there in 1919. Upon graduation, she procured a job with a theatrical group, the Jazz Pirates, a traveling revue. She continued to work in other revues and stock companies. Inez later returned to her parents' home for a vacation in Atwood, where they resided since 1927. At that time, she met James "Jim" Walters over a bowl of soup and they were married October 29, 1932, in Nebraska City, Nebraska. They returned to Atwood to farm and work at various jobs including the former Sinclair station and cafe.

In 1940, Jim and Inez moved to California, where Jim worked for Douglas Aircraft for 30 years and Inez returned to school taking many courses in art and interior decorating. She became very active in volunteer work.

They retired to Atwood in 1974. She was always a willing supporter and helper in the church, school, extension council, 4-H club, and many civic organizations. They also traveled extensively in the 50 United States, wintering in the south. "Jim" preceded her in death in December of 1997.

One of the joys of her life was quilting or anything pertaining to quilts. During Inez's tenure as the volunteer Rawlins County museum director, she shared the quilting diaries of Ida Chambers Melugin that she found in the house she inherited from her mother. The diaries helped the text of the book, "Quilting All Day" by Carolyn O'Bagy Davis. The author stated on her copy, For Inez, "Who made it all possible! Thank you for your years of help, support and encouragement. I couldn't have done it without you." Indeed, she helped make the book a success.

Survivors include a daughter, Jan Searls, of Colby, Kansas; a grandson, Daniel Ling of Ft. Campbell, KY; a granddaughter, Cathi Ramsey; and great-granddaughter, Victoria Rose Ramsey of Lakewood, CO.

Inez leaves a host of special ersatz friends, and other relatives which include Ron, Rhonda, Lindsay, and Tiffany Hurtt of Colby, Kansas