

Frances Edna Quinn, 87, of Burwell, Nebraska died December 19, 2013 at the Community Memorial Health Center in Burwell.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday April 21, 2014 at the United Methodist Church in Burwell. Inurnment will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Pastor Dennis Davenport will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the United Methodist Women. Hitchcock Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Frances was born September 5, 1926 in Clint, Texas to Russell and Jessie (Wright) Pattillo.

Frances graduated from Buena Vista High School in El Paso, Texas. She then went to Business School for two years. After college Frances moved to Washington, D.C. to work in the Pentagon. While in Washington she met Gerald Quinn and they were married on November 6, 1948. They moved to Burwell in 1949 to take over the Quinn family ranch. Gerald died on April 14, 2004.

Frances was a member of the Willing Helpers Extension Club which led her to be a 4-H leader and active in the county fair with the open exhibit hall. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She enjoyed bowling, cross stitching, gardening, flowers, her cats and sewing. She also, altered dresses for the bridal loft for quite some time.

Frances is survived by four children, Gary Quinn and Karla Timmeraman of Burwell, Nebraska, David Quinn and his wife Suesan Rush-Quinn of Richmond, Virginia, John Quinn of Burwell, Nebraska and Dianne Holcomb of Gibbon, Nebraska. Ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother, Dwight Pattillo and a son-in-law, Tim Holcomb.