

Martha Patterson-Carttar

1919-2018

Martha Patterson-Carttar passed away April 5, 2018, at her home in Lexington at the age of 99. Martha was born April 5, 1919, in Berlin, Nebraska, to George and Floy (Clark) McFadden. Martha married Vernon Patterson on May 21, 1936, in Broken Bow, Nebraska. The couple were blessed with two children, Loy and Jerry. Martha and Vernon raised their family on their farm south of Arnold, Nebraska. She loved children and opened up her home as a day care provider. The couple moved to Lexington in 1992. After Vernon passed away, Martha met Gerald Carttar. They were married in 1996. Martha enjoyed sewing, crocheting and gardening. She loved raising her farm animals and cooking family Sunday dinners.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; son, Jerry Lee Patterson; four infant sons; one grandson; one great grandson; brother, Veryl McFadden; and three son-in-laws. Survivors include her daughter, Loy Kyle of Cozad; grandchildren, Randal Nichelson and wife Teresa of Beaver Crossing, Cheryl Bray and husband Ted of Overton, David Buesing and wife Tammy of Stapleton, Pamela Roller and hus-



band Orval Jr. of Arkansas, Marsha Carttar and husband Lawrence of Johnson Lake, Jeffery Ready of Greenwood, Deanna Lessig and husband Matthew of Overton, James Patterson and wife Raija of Oregon, Jason Patterson of Lexington; daughter-in-law, Melgene Patterson of Lexington; 28 great-grandchildren; 24 great great-grandchildren; one great-great-great granddaughter; her beloved dog, Taffy; nieces, nephews; extended family and close friends.

Services were held Monday, April 9, 2018, at the Berryman Funeral Home Chapel at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Michael Boling officiating. Burial followed at Arnold Cemetery.

Berryman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.