

Belva Rose Garska, 83, of Ft. Collins, Colorado died November 30, 2015 at Loveland, Colorado.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 4, 2015 at Cottonwood Cemetery near Burwell, Nebraska. Pastor JB Sikes will officiate. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell, Nebraska is in charge of arrangements.

Belva was born March 2, 1932 in Burwell, Nebraska to W. Hugh and Elsie Vernon Butcher.

Belva married Nolan L. Garska in Burwell. They then moved to southern California. After Nolan's death on October 6, 1996 Belva moved to northern California. In 2004 she moved to Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Belva was an office worker for National Cash Register.

Belva's first love is God. It is He who gave her the strength and courage to fight the cancer and remain so positive. She always remained such a positive person knowing that God was with her and was willing to accept that His will would be done.

Belva's second love is her family. Belva always placed her family before herself. Even while in hospice she was concerned for family's well-being. She loved to hear about what all of the grandkids and great grandkids were doing and would brag on them everywhere she went.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Nolan Garska, son Kurtis Garska, and daughter Kitty Garska. She is survived by her 3 children, Kit Garska, Kathy Garska, and Kristy Casados, 8 grandkids, and 15 great grandkids and a sister, Glayda and Mervin Scofield of Grand Island, Nebraska.