



Audrey J. Christensen

August 6, 1941 - November 7, 2022

Audrey J. Christensen, 81, of Kearney, died Monday, November 7, 2022, at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be on Friday, November 11, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Pastor Dennis Davenport will officiate. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. at Moses Hill Cemetery near Holdrege, NE. Visitation will be on Thursday, November 10, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney and also 1 hour prior to services on Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church or Moses Hill Cemetery. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is charge of arrangements.

Audrey was born on August 6, 1941 near Wilcox, NE to Otto B. and Julia E. (Anderson) Mattson. She attended Holdrege High School and was a part of the graduating class of 1959. She later attended Kearney State College where she studied Early Childhood Education. Audrey married Terry D. Christensen on February 8, 1958 in Phelps County, NE. Audrey and Terry lived in York, NE for a number of years prior to moving to Kearney. Audrey provided in-home daycare for many years in York and also Kearney. Additionally, she also worked at the Sugar and Spice Daycare and for Odessa Public Schools. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Audrey enjoyed quilting, baking and time spent with family. She especially enjoyed the

company of her two dogs, Monie and Macy.

Surviving relatives include her children, Michael and Kimberly Christensen, Kelly and Michelle Christensen and Heather Christensen all of Kearney and Holly and Jason Sandeen of Omaha, NE; grandchildren, Matthew Christensen of Portland, OR, Caitlin (Peter) Messbarger of Yelm, WA and Chase Christensen of Omaha, NE; great grandchildren, Jaxson and Grayson Messbarger; brother in law, Don Ekberg of Holdrege, NE; several other extended family and friends.

Audrey was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Terry; sisters, Dorothy Jean Mattson, Marilyn Young and Gloria Ekberg; brother, Roger Mattson; brother in law, Neil Young

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **11**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Graveside Service

NOV **11**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Moses Hill Cemetery
11071 737 Road
Holdrege, NE 68949

Tribute Wall



“ *Audrey J. Christensen*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Mike and family, sorry for your loss. Bob Woodruff*

Robert Woodruff - November 13, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Audrey J. Christensen.*



November 10, 2022 at 04:16 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Audrey J. Christensen.*



November 09, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ Heather, Mike, Kelly and Holly - so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My memories of her as my Girl Scout leader/4-H leader are some of the fondest elementary school years. May your memories fill in the days to come and God's peace also fill your hearts. Susan Huber-Marsh

Susan Marsh - November 09, 2022 at 11:58 AM

SG

“ Audrey was a cousin to my Mom. We saw each other many times over the years.

Sandra Goodwater - November 08, 2022 at 11:46 PM

KW

“ Mike, Kelly, Heather, Holly and families, I am so very sorry for your loss. I cannot remember a day in my childhood through 6th grade without Audrey or one of you in the memory. So many wonderful memories of your mom. Her recipes full my kitchen, her smile and chuckle fill my heart and her kindness and love she always showed me fills my soul. I love you all so much. She will be missed. Kay (Pettygrove) Wallerich

Kay Wallerich - November 07, 2022 at 10:55 PM