



Connie J. Vavra

October 30, 1951 - February 23, 2025

Connie June (Mattison) Vavra, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and sister passed away on Sunday, February 23, 2025 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney at the age of 73. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 2025, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Amherst. Pastor Nicholas Whitney will officiate. Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. In Lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Amherst Volunteer Fire Department. To leave a tribute or online condolence please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Connie was born in Hastings, NE on October 30, 1951 and later baptized on December 9, 1951. In 1970 she graduated from Campbell High School. In May of 1974 she graduated from Kearney State College with a Bachelor of Science, and in June of 1974 she married Leslie Vavra. In the years that followed she taught Home Ec, Catechism and was a 4H leader. In later years she became a stay at home mom. Her hobbies included reading and she was an avid gardener.

She is survived by her husband Leslie Vavra of Amherst; sons, John (Angelica) and Mark (Kimberly); grandkids, Ava, Mason, and Caden Vavra;

brother and sister-in-law, Lonnie and Eadie Mattison; brother, Don Mattison.

She was preceded in death by parents, Norman Bernard and Neoma (Worley) Mattison; sister-in-law, Dawn Mattison.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Amherst, NE

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Connie J. Vavra.

February 25, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Connie J. Vavra.



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“ Zach Foltz and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Connie J. Vavra.



Zach Foltz and Family - February 24, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ Sending our sincere condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏

Bill and Jolene Cunningham - February 24, 2025 at 05:54 PM