



Doris J. McAuliff

October 3, 1941 - April 16, 2025

Doris Janice McAuliff, age 83, of Litchfield, passed away on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at the Kearney Regional Medical Center surrounded by family. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Mason City. Pastor Scott Harvey will officiate and burial will be at the Litchfield Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday, April 21, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the church in Mason City. Memorials are suggested to the family, to be designated later. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Doris was born on October 3, 1941 in Rural Sherman County, Nebraska to Herschel and Marie (Kohls) Diefenbaugh. She attended school in Litchfield and graduated with the class of 1959. She later attended Kearney State Teachers College. Doris taught high school math and French for several years in the Litchfield. She married Warren McAuliff on January 19, 1963 at the Haven's Chapel Church. To this marriage a son, Steven was born on March 21, 1983.

Doris was an active member of the Litchfield Cemetery Board. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She took great pride and joy in her two granddaughters, Lyndsie and Kinzlie McAuliff. She enjoyed sewing and quilt making. Warren joined her in this passion after his retirement and

together they made 31 quilts.

Surviving relatives include her son, Steve and Danielle McAuliff of Litchfield; grandchildren Lyndsie and Kinzlie McAuliff of Litchfield; brother-in-law Marvin (Sandy) McAuliff of Ravenna, and John McAuliff of Overton and sister-in-law Glenice McAuliff of Ravenna.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Warren; parents Herschel and Marie Diefenbaugh; brother in law Doug McAuliff and sister-in-law Kristi McAuliff.

Cemetery Details

Litchfield Cemetery

Litchfield, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
687 Prentiss Street
Mason City, NE 68855

Funeral Service

APR 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. Doris and I were close friends in high school.
Sadly we lost touch after that
Judy Voice Trumble

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