



Patricia Loraine "Pat" Mashek

February 26, 1944 - September 3, 2023

Patricia Loraine (Pat) Mashek, 79, of Kearney went home to her Savior on September 3, 2023 at Bethany Home in Minden. A celebration of Pat's life will take place at Divas at Kearney Floral Company on Sunday, September 17th at 1 PM. Since Pat always called herself a "sunshine girl", the family would love to have all that attend dress colorfully to honor the vibrant person she was. Memorial gifts are suggested to the Evangelical Free Church of Kearney or Bethany Home of Minden. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Pat was born on February 26, 1944 to Raymond and Marcia (Preston) Shum in Omaha, NE. She graduated from Omaha North High School in 1962. She married Steven Mashek on November 16, 1962 in Omaha, and they made their home in Kearney in 1975. They divorced in 1989. She was an in-home daycare provider for a number of years and worked in various retail and office settings. She loved dance and swimming and shared that passion with the Kearney community working alongside her daughter, Kathy, at the Dance works, teaching swim lessons and coaching swim team. She was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching football, basketball and baseball as well as supporting her family's various adventures and athletic pursuits. She was a talented seamstress and enjoyed crafts of all types. Her handmade Christmas ornaments and needlework stockings are treasured by her family. Always

trying to bring beauty to the world, she brought color to life in her flower gardens.

Pat is survived by her brother, Michael Shum of Auburn, California, daughter Christine Steinhauser and her husband Dale of Kearney, Daughter Kathleen Huddleston of Minden, Son Jeffrey Mashek and his wife Janna of Gibbon, Grandchildren, Siera, Daniel, Jake, Chelsea, Rachel, Elizabeth, Carlee, Zane and Michael, and great grandchildren Cash, Hendrix, Holt, Daxton, Wylder, Maven, Remi, and Kennedy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and brother Ronald Shum.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Divas at Kearney Floral Co.
210 W. 21st St.
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Chris, Kathy and Jeff*
I am so saddened to hear of your Mothers passing. I really enjoyed working with her at Davidson's Jewelry for many years. We shared so many firsts for our families and she was always available to me when I needed a friend or a Mother figure. The world was a better place with her in it.
Love You All
Julie Cepel

Julie Cepel - September 13, 2023 at 01:39 PM

MD

“ *To Pat's family;*
So sorry for the loss of you Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. She was a wonderful, classy woman with a great sense of humor. She was also a valued employee as my receptionist for many years. She will be missed by all those who knew her. May God bless her and your entire family.
Mike and Jody Heeney

Michael J Heeney DDS - September 12, 2023 at 12:35 PM