



Carolyn H. Donahoo

June 8, 1932 - May 25, 2026

Carolyn H. Donahoo, 93 of Kearney passed away Monday, May 25, 2026 at St. John's Good Samaritan Home in Kearney. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 6, 2026 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery near Amherst. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Carolyn was born June 8, 1932, in Amherst, NE to Hobert and Louise (Hannemann) Jones. She was raised in Amherst and graduated from Amherst High School in 1949. Carolyn attended beauty school and later Southeast Community College, earning her business degree. On November 4, 1979, she purchased the Palm Garden Lounge in Kearney where she owned and operated for over 40 years.

Carolyn was blessed with the gift of gab and enjoyed meeting new people. She was supporter of many organization, including the Amherst Fire Department and many sports teams over the years.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Dixie Compton, Darcie Donahoo, Dallas (Bill) Robinson and Monty Donahoo; grandchildren, Jayde (Jarad) McCarter, Trysten (Kara) Compton, Derek Donahoo, Darian (Ryan) Green, Brandi (Rob) McCarter, Ryan (Crystal) Robinson, Shay (Jami) Robinson and Cole (Allison) Robinson; 25 great grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents; and sisters, Jeannie (Irwin) Smith and Marvlyn (John) Eureka.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

Amherst, NE

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to Dixie, Darcie, Dallas, and Monty. I used to play with you when you lived in Rodeo trailer court.



Linda Willuweit-Joy - June 05 at 09:31 PM

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“ Mackenzie & Bryce, Darcy, Dilan & Stetson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Carolyn H. Donahoo.



Mackenzie & Bryce, Darcy, Dilan & Stetson - June 05 at 12:04 PM

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“ Mackenzie & Bryce, Darcy, Dilan & Stetson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn H. Donahoo.

Mackenzie & Bryce, Darcy, Dilan & Stetson - June 05 at 12:04 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carolyn H. Donahoo.



June 05 at 11:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn H. Donahoo.

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn H. Donahoo.



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