



Deon K. Evans

March 14, 1954 - February 11, 2019

Deon Evans, 64
Kearney resident

Deon K. Evans, 64, of Kearney, died Monday, February 11, 2019 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. A memorial service will be held 2:00 pm Saturday, February 16, 2019 at the Faith United Methodist Church in Kearney. The Rev. Jeff Wulf will officiate. Inurnment will be held at Kearney Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Service.

Deon K. (Thompson) Evans was born March 14, 1954 in McCook, Nebraska to Robert E. and Creda E. (Carr) Thompson. She was raised in Hayes Center and was a 1972 graduate of Gering High School. On May 12, 1973, Deon was united in marriage to Nelson Evans in Great Falls, MT. To this union one son was blessed.

Deon was an 18-year employee of Kimball Public Schools. She later worked at American National Bank in Kimball. In 2009, Deon moved to Kearney where she was employed by Walmart and Yellow Van.

Deon loved her family and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Gabe (Hannah) Evans; grandchildren, Karter, Kollins and Kice Evans all of Kearney; sisters, Brenda Brown of Lincoln and Jill (Terry Parks) Gurney of Lincoln; brother, Troy (Kathy) Thompson of Hays, KS; as well as, several nieces, nephews and extended family.

Deon was preceded in death by her parents.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Methodist Church
1623 Central Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ Deon K. Evans

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ I will never forget our 9th grade cheerleading tryouts. Deon was the new girl in school. When it was her turn, she got out there all by herself and gave it her all with enthusiasm, energy and heart. She, of course, became one of the cheerleaders that year. She was such an inspiration to me, and frankly, changed the course of my life. She was a beautiful person. God bless you. Dirlene (Steffe) Wheeler

Dirlene Wheeler - January 23, 2020 at 04:54 PM



I remember that tryout Deon set a new standard in gymnastic style!

Vicki Connell - April 11 at 09:27 PM



“ I was in Deon's class in Hayes Center until she moved to Kimball. We were close childhood friends and were in Sunday School & Girl Scouts together. I just remember a lot of play time and laughter when Deon was part of the group. She was a fun friend to hang out with. I was saddened to see that she passed away at such a young age. My heart goes out to her family in this time of sorrow, particularly her siblings, Brenda, Jill and Troy.

Warmest Regards,
LeAvis Loomis-Sullivan

LeAvis Sullivan - February 20, 2019 at 01:58 PM

LS

“ *Evans family: I did not Deon very well, but only in small and brief -- but always good -- incidents in McCook, and at Kearney Walmart. Condolences at this time to Deon's family. --Lennis Sytsma of McCook and Kearney.*

Lennis Sytsma - February 20, 2019 at 02:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Deon K. Evans.*



February 15, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Deon K. Evans.*



February 15, 2019 at 12:08 AM

FF

“ *From the Glenn and Velma Carr Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Deon K. Evans.*



From the Glenn and Velma Carr Family - February 14, 2019 at 12:35 PM

RK

“ *Richard P Karre purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Deon K. Evans.*



Richard P Karre - February 13, 2019 at 04:50 PM

PR

“ *I am thinking of you and know how much you will miss Deon. Keep your sweet memories of her alive in your mind and heart.*
Love, Priscilla

priscilla - February 13, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deon K. Evans.*



February 13, 2019 at 09:54 AM

FF

“ *From the Fornoff Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Deon K. Evans.*



From the Fornoff Family - February 12, 2019 at 08:24 PM

JB

“ Gregg and I send our heartfelt sympathy to all of Deon’s family and our Thompson cousins. Lifting you all up in prayer...

*Gregg and Jeanne Bishop
Hayes Center*

Jeanne Bishop - February 12, 2019 at 07:56 PM

CR

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. I have such great memories of growing up with the Thompson family! Cynthia (Fornoff) Ross.

Cynthia Ross - February 12, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deon K. Evans.



February 12, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Deon K. Evans.



February 12, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Deon K. Evans.*

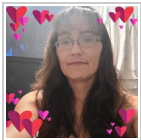


February 12, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ *Gabe and Family, my heart just breaks for your loss. Deon was like my second mom. I think I spent more waking hours during high school with her, then I did at home. She was an amazing coach, mentor and leader in my life. She taught me to work hard, never quit, and hold your head high. I loved her so much, even today. Peace will come over time. I hope you know how much she loved you! This world has lost an amazing woman today.*

Misty Coyle - February 11, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ *My prayers go out to her family during this time. She was a great supervisor & I enjoyed working with her. She will be missed.*

Geri Ybarra - February 11, 2019 at 11:25 PM



“ *Karen Arias lit a candle in memory of Deon K. Evans*



Karen Arias - February 11, 2019 at 07:27 PM



Courtney Hopkins

“ Prayers to Gabe and the rest of the family!! Deon was a wonderful lady and will be terribly missed!!

Courtney Hopkins

Courtney Hopkins - February 11, 2019 at 05:51 PM

KS

Sending mighty prayers at this difficult time.

Kimberly Shirk - February 13, 2019 at 11:27 AM

CO

*Gabe and the family of Deon Evans,
My thoughts are with you today as you celebrate the wonderful life of Deon. I so much enjoyed working with Deon in Kimball at the High School many years ago. She was a great friend. We lost touch (as happens) when I got married and moved to Ogallala, but I did not forget her. Remember the good times and celebrate her great love for her family. Knowing how much she loved Gabe, she had to be an awesome grandmother. Always remembering her patience and caring and hope you all can celebrate with your own memories today as you share love, great stories and special memories. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Blessings to you all at this difficult time. Cathy (Carter) Ochsner and Jim Ochsner from Ogallala, NE.*

Cathy Ochsner - February 16, 2019 at 04:50 PM