



Derena Danube

May 31, 1963 - March 26, 2016

Derena L. Danube, 52
Kearney resident

Derena L. Danube, 52, of Kearney met Jesus on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at the age of 52. She died of a brain tumor in her own home, surrounded by family and loved ones. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at the Kearney Evangelical Free Church with the Rev. Brian Klein officiating. A private interment will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be at 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Derena was born in Terra Haute, Indiana on May 31, 1963 to her parents Larry Furnas and Darian Cox and has since been blessed with two step-parents, Martin Cox and Pam Furnas. Derena attended Cedarville University in the fall of 1981 where she met her husband Tim Danube. Tim and Derena were married on June 11, 1983 and then spent a year doing missionary work in Portugal before having their two children, Hannah (Leach) in 1989, and

Hope in 1992. They moved to Kearney, Nebraska in 1993 where Derena eventually worked as the Children's Ministry Director at the Kearney Evangelical Free Church for 13 years until 2009, when she became the secretary at Faith Christian School until December of 2015 when she could no longer work.

Derena not only loved all children, but she was incredibly gifted with them. She was known for her warmth, servants heart, spunk, and nurturing nature.

Derena is survived by her husband, Tim Danube of Kearney; daughters Hannah Leach and Hope Danube; father Larry Furnas; mother Darian Cox; step father, Martin Cox; step mother Pam Furnas; brother David Furnas; grandmother Mary Lloyd; grandchildren Reagan Leach and Easley Leach and many more loving family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kearney E-Free Church
4010 7th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845
<http://www.kearneyefree.com>

Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Derena Danube



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - April 06, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ *Derena Danube*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Tim, Hannah, and Hope:*

Tatiana and I were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Derena. Our sincere condolences to your family. Tim, I still remember the night that Ryan Ray and I had to "bunk" at your house because of the "flood" in CTW, and you and Derena were so gracious. Thanks for everything, and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

David and Tatiana Bargaen

David Bargaen - April 13, 2016 at 02:28 PM

BM

“ Tim - I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your wife. I am thinking about you and your family.

Brooke McGee

Brooke McGee - April 03, 2016 at 12:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Derena Danube.



March 30, 2016 at 10:09 AM

CB

“ Derena was the first person I met at KEFC in 2001. She had a big smile and was so nice to this lady who didn't know anyone! My prayers go up for Tim, Hannah, Hope, as well as her parents. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Cindy McCulley Brunken - March 29, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Derena Danube.



March 29, 2016 at 04:08 PM

LF

“ *Larry and Robin Tyler and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Derena Danube.*



Larry and Robin Tyler and Family - March 29, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derena Danube.*



March 29, 2016 at 08:15 AM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathies to Tim and the entire family. There is no doubt in my mind how much she loved you all and anyone she met! Always positive and loving. Had a smile that lit up a room. Steve, Chris, Lauren & Kari Struebing*

Chris - March 28, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derena Danube.*



March 28, 2016 at 02:19 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear about Derena yesterday. Whenever I saw her, in Wisconsin, she was smiling and sharing a story about the girls or Tim. My sympathy to her family. Bev Simonds



Beverly Simonds - March 28, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Derena Danube.



March 27, 2016 at 09:54 PM