



Donevieve "Donnie" Ourada

October 1, 1928 - February 22, 2024

Donevieve R. "Donnie" Ourada, 95 of Kearney formerly from Elm Creek, passed away Thursday, February 22, 2024 at Mt. Carmel Keens Memorial Home in Kearney. A Funeral Mass will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February, 27, 2024 at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney with Father Joe Hannappel officiating. Interment will be at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Elm Creek. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday at the church followed by a 7:00 p.m. Vigil/Prayer Service.

Memorials are suggested to the family for designation at a later date.

Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Donnie was born October 1, 1928 in rural Elm Creek, Nebraska to Adolph and Mabel (Ashbaugh) Kaps. She was raised in Elm Creek and received her education from Elm Creek High School, graduating with the class of 1946. After attending college, she taught at District 94 country school. On May 31, 1949, Donnie was united in marriage Don M. Ourada in Elm Creek. To this union four children were blessed. The couple farmed near Elm Creek until moving into town in February of 1994.

Donnie was a longtime member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church where she was active in Alter Society. Donnie was also a member of the

Catholic Daughters of America. She was a past member of Extension Club, Garden Club, Coffee Club, and Library Board. She was a 51-year member and leader of 4-H in Buffalo County. She enjoyed reading and gardening in her free time as well as watching Husker football and volleyball. Highlights were watching her grandchildren in all their activities.

Left to cherish her memory are children, Kathryn Gifford of Kearney, Michael Ourada (Marsha) of Kearney, Renita Ourada of Overton; daughter-in-law, Gloria Ourada Simonson (George) of Elm Creek; 11 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren, brother, Wayne "Pete" Kaps of Kearney; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Don Ourada; sons, Nickolas Ourada; James Ourada; brothers, Keith Kaps and infant brother, and son-in-law Mike Gifford.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

900 N Mill
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Vigil / Prayer Service

FEB **26**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Kearney, NE 68847

Funeral Mass

FEB **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

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“ Vern and Carrie thompson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Donevieve "Donnie" Ourada.



Vern and Carrie thompson - February 24, 2024 at 09:21 AM

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“ Nicole Mitchell & Trapper Mitchell purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Donevieve "Donnie" Ourada.



Nicole Mitchell & Trapper Mitchell - February 23, 2024 at 09:42 PM

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“ Donnie was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever met, but also had an o'rnerly side. Once in awhile the girls in the dining room would forget her morning coffee. I'd notice from across the room at her glaring at people walking by. I'd hurry and grab her a cup, and enjoy her beautiful smile after receiving it. It would light up the room! Gonna miss you girl!! 😭

Shane Allen Bitterman - February 23, 2024 at 07:47 PM