



Jane A. Schuster

December 30, 1946 - March 5, 2026

Jane A. Schuster, 79, of Kearney, passed away peacefully at her home on the morning of Thursday, March 5, 2026. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 13th at 10:30am at New Life Church in Kearney. Pastor Roger Wendt will officiate. Burial will follow at a later date. Visitation will be Thursday, March 12th 5pm-7pm at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to New Life Church or 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 Services.

Jane was born near Callaway, NE to Orvel E. and L. Agnes (Skelton) Woodward. She grew up on a farm near Callaway and later made her home in Kearney, where she worked for 25 years at First National Bank. She married John Schuster on May 20th, 1966, and together they built a close, loving family. They were blessed with two sons, Kevin Schuster and Michael Schuster and his wife Jenny, all of whom she loved dearly. Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She rarely missed a game, concert, or school event and was always in the crowd with a smile, hug, and words of encouragement.

Jane will be remembered for her kindness, and the way she made people feel

welcome and cared for. She had a special gift for supporting others and celebrating even the small moments in life.

She is survived by her husband, John Schuster of Kearney; sons, Kevin Schuster and Michael Schuster; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother, Bill and wife Carol Woodward of Lincoln, NE; and many other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Josiah "Joe" Woodward; and sister, Annabel Tompkin.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

New Life Church
2715 W 39th St
Kearney, NE 68845-8243
(308) 234-1881

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *She was a great lady will be missed by all. Remember the memories we had she was always the glow of light. Love ❤️ you and will miss you. Dick Jones*

Dick Jones - March 12 at 11:08 AM

RA

“ *She was one of the sweetest ladies I ever meet. She was smart and thoughtful si enjoyed our time together in CMA. John sending you our love and prayers*

Rayleen - March 10 at 08:40 PM

ST

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Schuester family — John, the kids and grandchildren — as well as Bill and Carol, on the passing of Jane.*

I have such wonderful memories of all of us together at the Nazarene Church back in the day. Jane was truly such a kind soul, and she touched many lives with her warmth and gentle spirit. Prayers and condolences, The Thomas Family - Lorrin, Suzie, Shana, Cherie, Ryder & Edward.

Shana Thomas - March 09 at 12:54 PM

CW

“ *My sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Prayers for peace and strength in the days to come. Connie Wilson*



Connie Wilson - March 09 at 10:25 AM

TF

“ *The Johnson family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jane A. Schuster.*



The Johnson family - March 08 at 01:58 AM

JJ

“ *The memories of growing up, visiting every year on vacation with mom and dad, playing games and cards through the years. Such a wonderful life. You were a great mom, wife and partner to John. You will be missed. Rest in Peace sweet Jane. Love Jimmy*



James Jones - March 05 at 08:23 PM

AK

So many fond memories of working with Jane at the original First National Bank of Kearney. She was always so sweet and a wonderful person. She will be greatly missed.

Amy Kellogg - April 17 at 03:15 PM