



## Jolene L. Brandt

December 6, 1951 - March 7, 2024

Jolene L. Brandt, 72 of Kearney passed away Thursday, March 7, 2024 at her home surrounded by her family. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 18, 2024 at Kearney First Baptist Church with Pastor Sean Dougherty officiating. Kearney First Baptist will be live-streaming the funeral service. To watch, visit <https://kearneyfb.org/watch/>. Interment will be at Mason City Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 17, 2024 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Jolene was born December 6, 1951 in Broken Bow, NE to Joel and Lucile (Chamberlin) Burns. She was raised in Mason City, NE and attended Loup City High School, graduating with the class of 1970. Jolene then moved to Grand Island where she attended business school. She later moved to Kearney where she owned and operated a daycare for 24 years. She also served as the activities director for Northridge and Welcov retirement communities, along with working part-time for 16 years at JCPenney.

Jolene was a member of the Kearney First Baptist Church and Kearney Childcare Association. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's activities,

traveling with friends, getting her nails done, cooking, thrifting, shopping, and spending time with her family. Jolene's selfless nature always ensured those around her knew that they were loved, supported, and valued.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Kari (Andre) Harper of Omaha and Mindi Spivey of Kearney; son, TJ (Lauren) Brandt of Kearney; grandchildren, Quincy Brandt of Denver, CO, Jayven Brandt of Lincoln, Barker and Ripley Brandt of Kearney, Mak Spivey of Kearney; brother, Eugene (LuAnn) Burns of Mason City; sister, Janet (Ed) Spencer of Mason City; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Jolene was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles Brandt; and sister-in-law, Kathy Burns.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 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 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
3610 6th Ave  
Kearney, NE 68845  
(308) 234-2311

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ So sorry for your loss. I sang at her wedding. Prayers

Marvin - March 21, 2024 at 10:40 AM

TL

“ I always loved Jolene's commitment to her dear family. She loved you girls, and grandchildren. I can still see the grandkiddos sitting with her and following her around the church. That was precious to watch.

Her smile.....will never be forgotten. Beautiful, along with her personality! The light and love of Jesus would shine in her.

We worked together, for a number of years, at Wel-life Assisted Living. She was dedicated, committed, reliable and caring to the residents. I was happy that we were able to reconnect when we joined First Baptist Church.

God's love, comfort and peace to you as you remember sweet Jolene!

🙏💕🙏 In Christ's love, Terri Lind

Terri Lind - March 18, 2024 at 12:50 PM

LH

“ Jolene, I loved working at JCP with you. You were such a cool lady. I am so sad you are gone. lots of love and thoughts to your family as they navigate the next chapter without you. You will be greatly missed.

- Leslie Holman



Leslie Holman - March 14, 2024 at 12:52 PM

EU

“ Eric & Kelly Unick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jolene L. Brandt.



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**Eric & Kelly Unick** - March 13, 2024 at 09:55 PM

TF

“ Jolene was such a sweet and strong woman. She fought the good fight and is now at peace in the Lord's loving arms. Gene & Tammy



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**tammy frick** - March 12, 2024 at 03:49 PM

CW

“ Sending prayers to the family, may God give you comfort & always remember the kindness & love Jolene gave to all of the lives she touch.  
Connie Welty



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**Connie Welty** - March 11, 2024 at 03:25 PM

DD

“ We attended Loup City Public Schools. She had a beautiful personality. Smiling and being such a great friend to everyone

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**Dan & Susan Day** - March 10, 2024 at 03:28 PM

LM

“ Jolene sorry you passed away I didn't know God bless you your nebro

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**Lucille Marsh** - March 09, 2024 at 05:00 PM

JM

“ My deepest sympathies to all of you. Jolene was not only a coworker but truly a great friend! 🙏

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**Janae McCormick** - March 09, 2024 at 03:24 PM

PP

“ Jolene was a kind and sweet lady. She was my next door neighbor for a few years. Really enjoyed her. Prayers for her family during this difficult time.

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**Patricia J Pennington** - March 09, 2024 at 11:15 AM