



## Mary "Lea" Crawford

October 22, 1940 - April 9, 2021

Mary "Lea" Crawford, 80 of Kearney passed away Friday, April 9, 2021 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook, NE. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home with Pastor Dean Pofahl officiating. Inurnment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association. 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.

Mary Leona "Lea" was born October 22, 1940 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota to Frank and Myrtle (Oxford) Cash. She was united in marriage to Jerry Crawford on March 16, 1963. The couple made their home in Kearney. Lea worked as a cook at Kearney State College/ UNK for 30 plus years.

She enjoyed golfing, reading, and doing puzzles. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Cynthia Peterson and husband Dan of McCook, Troy Crawford and wife Patty of Kearney, Tracy Hixon and special friend Brian Nielson of McCook, Shelley Crawford and husband Doug Hartner of Randolph and Marci Day and husband Jess of Amherst; 23 grandchildren;

16 great grandchildren; sister Judy Doyen and husband, David of Pennsylvania; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Lea was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jerry Crawford; a grandson, Justin Peterson; sisters, Laura Hatfield and Sally Allen; and her twin brother, William Lloyd Cash

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 13.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
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## Memorial Service

**APR 14.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary "Lea" Crawford*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Lea" Crawford.*



April 13, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary "Lea" Crawford.*



April 12, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Lea" Crawford.*



April 12, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary "Lea" Crawford.*



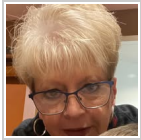
April 11, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *Love Always, Scott & Shelly Lee & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary "Lea" Crawford.*



**Love Always, Scott & Shelly Lee & Family** - April 11, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *Kim Throckmorton lit a candle in memory of Mary "Lea" Crawford*



**Kim Throckmorton** - April 11, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *Fran Murr sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary "Lea" Crawford*



**Fran Murr** - April 11, 2021 at 09:38 AM



*Sorry for your loss, sending prayers for comfort*

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**Fran Murr** - April 11, 2021 at 09:39 AM