



## Nancy L. Rushing

August 24, 1954 - February 1, 2021

Nancy Rushing, 66 of Kearney passed away Monday, February 1, 2021 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home with Pastor Lee Arlington officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday 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.

Nancy was born August 24, 1954 in McCook, Nebraska to Carroll and Mary (Roberts) Rushing. She was raised in Lincoln, NE and later moved to Tyler, TX. She then moved to Oregon. She moved to Kearney where she earned her GED from Kearney High School and married David Bender in the summer of 1974. To this union a daughter was born, Sabrina Bender. Though their marriage ended in divorce, the couple remained close. Nancy also attended UNK for two years. At the age of 39, Nancy welcomed her second daughter, Martha Rushing. She spent 16 years working at UNK as a Custodian.

Nancy was a member of New Life Church. She enjoyed swimming, crocheting, working with clay, fishing and her cats. Nancy will be remembered as a strong independent woman.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Sabrina Jones and Martha Rushing both of Kearney; grandchildren, Anthony Schuyler, Rhyen Soker, Chrystal Soker and Josiah Jones; siblings, Carolyn Rushing of Kearney, James (Sharon) Robison of Arizona, Cristena Champion of Utah, Carolyn Robison of Utah, Claudia (F.M.) Chandler and Ginni McBride; adopted daughter, Kim Hemmert of Kearney; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family, friends and her companion, Chester the dog.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents and her first husband, David Bender.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

FEB 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy L. Rushing



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - February 09, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ Nancy L. Rushing

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Rushing.



February 03, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ Nancy used to be in my church group and we rode on the bus together to church... She was such a kind person and could be funny at times... She will be missed... Suzy Carter

Suzy Carter - February 03, 2021 at 02:37 AM

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*We will surely miss Nancy until it is our time to join her in Heaven.  
We're so thankful for Nancy's faith in Jesus. Nothing can separate from  
the love of God.~Steve and Shari Fortune*

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**Shari Fortune** - February 03, 2021 at 03:32 PM