



Sharon James

September 13, 1942 - December 24, 2014

Sharon Kay James, 72 of Kearney and formerly of Gibbon area, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. A graveside memorial service will be 2pm, Friday, Jan. 2, 2014 at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. The Rev. Cathy Cole will officiate. Memorials are suggested to breast cancer research. Online condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born Sept. 13, 1942 in Kearney to Oliver F. and Virginia (Hughs) Blanchard. Her grandparents, Ben "Sox" and Sadie Stonebarger raised Sharon from the time she was 9 months old until she was grown and married. Sharon grew up in Gibbon and Kearney. She graduated from Kearney High School in 1960. She was married to Mason. L. James in 1967. They lived in Texas before they divorced.

Sharon worked for Flake Industrial in the make ready department as a supervisor. She moved back to Gibbon in 1987 and worked for Parkview Grocery for many years. She had to quit to take care of her grandparents. Sharon liked talking to people and friends, crocheting was her hobby. She loved her computer and the things she taught herself on how to use it. Her chihuahua, Baybee was her companion that lived with her.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Lackey of Big Lake, Alaska, two sisters, Carol Gard of Kearney, Sandra Iocca of Florida, several nieces and nephews, all of her friends especially, Karen Fisher of Kearney and Doris and Kirby Legg of Gibbon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her grandparents that raised her, Sox and Sadie Stonebarger, brother and baby sister that died at birth, great-aunt and uncle, Rose and Howard Furgason, her father's parents, Guy and Nellie Blanchard and great-grandparents, Rev. Roland and Mable Kauffroath.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon James*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sarah, Kamn, Willis, And Kali lit a candle in memory of Sharon James*



Sarah, Kamn, Willis, and Kali - January 01, 2015 at 08:24 PM



“ *Sis lit a candle in memory of Sharon James*



Sis - December 27, 2014 at 08:54 AM