



## Alice Imogene Williams

September 29, 1927 - October 8, 2017

Alice Imogene “Jeannie” Williams, 90, of Grand Island passed away on Sunday, October 8, 2017 surrounded by her family.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Services for Imogene will be at 10 a.m. on Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Beaver City, NE.

Alice Imogene “Jeannie” Avary was born September 29, 1927 at Harlingen, TX to Cloice Alice (Leonard) Avary and Joseph Newton Avary.

Due to the death of her father in 1935, her family moved to their grandfather’s farm near Hollinger, NE.

She was baptized in the Methodist Church at Beaver City, and attended school there where she graduated in 1946. Upon graduation she was employed at the Furnas Co. Courthouse. In October 1946 she married Dale Orr Warner, they later divorced. In August 1948 she married Forrest Floyd Williams at the Phelps Co. Courthouse in Holdrege, NE. They lived in several cities, one of which was Broken Bow, where she worked as a secretary for the Custer Co. Chief and later for the J.H. Melville Library as a Secretary/Bookkeeper.

The family moved to Rapid City, SD and lived there for five years. The family transferred to Grand Island with her husband’s employer, Redman Mobile Homes in 1961. She managed a self-service dry-cleaning business.

In 1964 the family moved to Dannebrog, NE for nine years and she served as the village clerk, director senior citizens, and drove a Centura school bus. She was elected to the Centura School Board in 1972, serving as their first female member, and was elected secretary of the Board.

Upon returning to Grand Island she was employed at the Hall County Courthouse, The Lutheran Hospital, and St. Francis Medical Center. She retired to care for her sick husband, who passed away in 1994. She was instrumental in starting the Al-Anon Family Group in 1961, having been a member of the South Dakota group since 1959. She also served as delegate from 1970 to 1972 in New York City Al-Anon World Service Conference. Imogene belonged to several card clubs and enjoyed country music. She made several trips to Nashville, TN and also Branson, MO. She always listed her hobbies as spending time with her grandchildren. Her six children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren were her pride and joy.

She is survived by two daughters, Julia Ann Wescoatt of Grand Island and Vicki Lynn (Emil) Obermiller of Ravenna; four sons, Keith (Diana) Williams of McCook, Bill (Bonnie) Williams of Ravenna, Curtis of Kearney and Newton of Denver, CO; grandchildren, Barry, Jarilyn, Jason, Andrew, Elizabeth, Christopher, Emily, Jacob, Raymond, Logan, Shannan and Blake, and 17 great grandchildren.

Imogene was preceded in death by her husband Floyd, parents and step-father, Joe Ayars, brothers, Lee and Kenneth, infant brother, Norman Newton, and step-granddaughter Celeste Webben.

Memorials are designated to the Senior Center of Grand Island.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Hope Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

### Service

OCT **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Imogene Williams*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you. She was one in a million and never lost her sense of humor.....I had to laugh at her response 10 years ago ...the day she went into the lab at the clinic and I asked her why she was there, her response: Doc wants me to take a pregnancy test....*

*I laughed until I hurt, and I will always remember her intelligence and quick wit, her big smile and the twinkle in her eyes.*

*She's dancing with Jesus ....*

*Debrah Williams Lahners*

Debrah Lahners - October 13, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ *Joleen Carrillo sent a virtual gift in memory of Alice Imogene Williams*



Joleen Carrillo - October 12, 2017 at 04:44 PM



*Imogene, your in heaven with God and his Angels now. I enjoyed our little talks we had in your room at the NVH. May God take your Family in His arms and help them to deal with you being gone.*

Joleen Carrillo - October 12, 2017 at 04:48 PM

JC

“ Joleen Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Alice Imogene Williams



Joleen Carrillo - October 12, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Alice Imogene Williams.



October 12, 2017 at 10:14 AM

JF

“ John & Celeste Anderson and families purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Alice Imogene Williams.



John & Celeste Anderson and families - October 11, 2017 at 04:21 PM

JA

“ James & Karen Avary and Jim & Nadine Avary purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alice Imogene Williams.



James & Karen Avary and Jim & Nadine Avary - October 11, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alice Imogene Williams.*



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October 10, 2017 at 11:14 PM



“ *Lori J. Ready purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Alice Imogene Williams.*



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**Lori J. Ready** - October 10, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alice Imogene Williams.*



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October 10, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *I knew Imogene from renting the apartments at Southlawn. She was always happy go lucky and with a smile. I use to visit her at the VA Home when I was up there and she always remembered me. My deepest sympathy to the family ....she will be missed.God Bless*

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**CLEETIS KOWALSKI MILLER** - October 09, 2017 at 07:43 PM