



Barbara L Thornton

January 7, 1943 - March 17, 2024

Barbara L. Thornton, 81, of Phillips passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2024. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 21, 2024 at Phillips Cemetery.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Memorials are suggested to plant new trees in the Phillips Cemetery.

Barbara was born on January 7, 1943 in Grand Island, daughter of Cecil and Irene (Buechler) Perrel. She graduated from Grand Island High School in 1961. Barbara was married to Gaylord Hansen and they were blessed with two children. On April 29, 1989 she married Larry Thornton and they made their home in Phillips.

For over 22 years, Barbara was employed by Central Community College as the purchasing agent and gained many wonderful friends while there.

Barbara enjoyed antiquing and ran Gramps Antiques Booth. She loved to read and continued to learn thru books. Barbara loved being a grandma and never missed her grandkid's events.

Barbara is survived by her children, Jeff (Susan) Hansen of Phillips and Chris (Frederic) Drummond of Lithia, FL; Grandchildren, Aaron (Heather), Jessica, Matthew, Joshua, and Nicholas Drummond, Brodi and Jordan Hansen; great-granddaughter, Madison Drummond; numerous extended family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and husbands, Gaylord and Larry.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips Cemetery
307 US-34
Phillips, NE 68865

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barb was such a beautiful dear lady. Always warm & welcoming. With a great sense of humor. Although she will be greatly missed, she leaves behind many wonderful memories.* 💕💕

Mary Thornton - March 19, 2024 at 01:05 PM

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Our boys loved her. We enjoyed hearing about her & Larry's adventures. Wonderful to talk to. Such a DEAR Lady & very missed.

Lesla Thornton - March 20, 2024 at 05:37 PM