



## Charlene Rose McGaffin

May 28, 1949 - December 13, 2025

Charlene Rose McGaffin, 76 of Grand Island went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on December 13, 2025.

Celebration of Life Service will be at 10 AM on Thursday, December 18th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Livestreaming will be available at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com). Memorials are suggested to the family to be determined at a later time.

Charlene was born in York, NE the daughter of Albert and Laree McGaffin where she attended school. She moved to O'Neill, NE where she married and started a family. Charlene lived many places in her life including Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California. She loved living near the ocean. Along the way she touched the hearts of many. She dedicated her life to caring for others. Early in her career she worked with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. She was a champion in making sure they were treated with kindness, respect and dignity. She struggled with alcohol abuse during her early years, but she persevered and had 37 years of sobriety at the end of her life here on earth. During her sobriety she changed careers and moved back to Nebraska to be near her family. She worked at St. Francis Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center and then at the Friendship House, helping others to overcome their addictions.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Tim McGaffin.

Survivors include her daughters, Sonia (Jim) Carruth and Pam (Maria) Delgado; grandchildren, Samantha (Jason), Tyler (Michaela), Katie (Bryan),

Jessica, Jacob (Natalie) and her great-grandchildren, Brogan, Jovie and Wyatt. She will be remembered most for being a kind loving mother and grandmother, for being a great friend, and for her love and dedication to the Lord.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Charlene Rose McGaffin*



**All Faiths Funeral Home** - December 18, 2025 at 09:42 AM

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*This service was a beautiful and loving send off for a beautiful woman.*

**Roxanna Sutton** - December 19, 2025 at 08:06 AM

RS

*Charlene it's a new year and your not here with me oh my gosh I keep picking up the phone to speak with you . I'm now remembering your even closer than before .. I know that all your family friends and animals are with you !! Don't forget about Barb both of you are getting people sober in heaven.*

**Roxanna Sutton** - January 04 at 06:07 PM

RS

“ *Charlene was a woman with deep respect for the Lord she came into my life exactly when I needed her and reached out her hand to me to offer me a great life of being buds. I'm going to miss my friend but I know she's with Elvis no doubt she loves her some Elvis and I love you some Charlene.*



**Roxanna Sutton** - December 19, 2025 at 07:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charlene Rose McGaffin.*



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December 16, 2025 at 10:46 AM