



## Darlene Sue Sowl

February 7, 1943 - January 12, 2025

Darlene Sue Sowl, 81, of Chapman, passed away on January 12, 2025 at CHI-Health St Francis. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, January 17th at 10:30 am at All Faiths Funeral Home, with Dan Naranjo officiating. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service.

Darlene was born on February 7, 1943 on the family farm just outside of Chapman, to Ori and Augusta (Hansen) Stack. She was raised and received most of her education in Chapman, however, the Chapman High School closed before she could finish her last two years, so she had to transfer to Central City.

On August 21, 1961, Darlene was united in marriage to Francis Sowl. One daughter was born into this union, and over the years, the couple also fostered three other children. Darlene worked for many years at the Veteran's home in Grand Island, first as a nurses' aide and then as a medication aide. Darlene was a Jehovah's Witness for the last 35 years. In her spare time, Darlene enjoyed playing pinochle and she loved to crochet blankets for her grandkids and great grandkids. Darlene was also into photography and watching the sandhills cranes.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Diane (Francis) McCulla; foster children, Al Sowl, and Tammy Spitz; grandchildren, Sam (Jayden Schuneman) McCulla, Anna (Jeremy Richardson) Gunn, and Ashlee (Dylan Mendez) McCulla; great grandchildren, Elizabeth Gunn, and Rose Richardson; brother, Ronnie Stack; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents; husband; foster daughter, Barb Sowl; and siblings, Rex, Ray, Roy, Danny, and Violet.  
Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of friends and family

JAN 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Sue Sowl.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darlene Sue Sowl.

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“ *Vic & Nancy Sowl and Al & Connie Sowl purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Darlene Sue Sowl.*



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**Vic & Nancy Sowl and Al & Connie Sowl** - January 14, 2025 at 08:06 PM