



## Dee Spencer Rodgers

December 7, 1933 - September 29, 2022

### “Dee” Spencer Rodgers

J. Dolores Spencer Rodgers, 88 of Grand Island, went to her Heavenly home on Thursday, September 29, 2022.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2 PM Monday, October 10th, 2022 at the Resurrection Catholic Church. Reverend Thomas Vijumon will celebrate the Mass. Entombment will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Columbarium. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Sunday, October 9th with a Parish Rosary at 7 PM at All Faiths Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Resurrection Catholic Church music ministry.

Dee was born December 7, 1933 in Lincoln, NE the daughter of Vicente and Charlotte Osmond Carag. She graduated from Lincoln High School, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and received her Masters from the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

On June 17, 1955 she was united in marriage to Don Spencer. Dee married Warren D. Rodgers on June 5, 1985. Warren died December 17, 2021.

Dee was an art teacher at Walnut Junior High School for 25 years. She was a wonderful artist, having served as part owner of Prairie Winds Art Center, Artist in Resident for Stuhr Museum for eight years and taught private art classes.

Her memberships included Resurrection Catholic Church, singing in the church choir, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Interfaith Inspirations Singers and Stuhr Museum.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Dayna Kirkpatrick of Grand Island, Deidre (Charles) Smith of Fredericksburg, VA, Deanna (Tim) Van Briesen of Lead, South Dakota and Dan (Sarah) Spencer of Denver, CO; grandchildren, Elsa and Eli Spencer, Katherine Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Major Andrew (Ellie) Smith, Sarah Van Briesen, Zachary (Tonya) Van Briesen and Spencer Kirkpatrick and great grandsons, Hendrix Van Briesen and Oliver Smith; and brothers, Joe (Patty) Gatto and Vince (Michelle) Carag. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Warren and an infant daughter.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
4110 Cannon Rd  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dee Spencer Rodgers*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dee was a treasured neighbor and friend. We had slumber parties with Dee/Deidre and Dayna. We could always count on you for advice, delicious cookies, and you were like a second mom to the Rooney kids. We will always cherish your gift as an artist and the positive impact you made in our community and Resurrection Church. Your fond memories will always keep your spirit alive. Love, the Rooney kids, Susie and Barbara Rooney.*

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**Barbara Rooney & Susie Rooney** - October 05, 2022 at 10:14 PM