



Flora Jean Meester

November 5, 1944 - May 15, 2021

Flora Meester, 76, of Grand Island, was born in Englewood, Colorado on November 5, 1944. She left this Earth on May 15, 2021 with loved ones by her side.

She was the third child born to Russell Guy Walton and Marguerite Edith Corfman Walton.

At a young age they moved to Naponee, Nebraska. Flora attended school and graduated from Naponee in 1963. In 1963 she attended Girls State in Lincoln, NE. Flora moved to Grand Island in 1964, and attended Grand Island Business school. In 1965, she married Gene Meester at Trinity United Methodist Church in Grand Island.

Flora moved to Axtel, Nebraska for two years, and then returned to Grand Island where she spent the rest of her life. She was employed at the Grand Island Independent newspaper for five years, then worked at Luzenac America/ Rinot for 27 years. Flora named the road, Talc Drive, that used to go into the plant and the road is still used today. She worked until the plant closed and left Grand Island in 1999. She then went to work for Sunrise Express in 2000, until she retired in 2020 because of her failing health. In 1996, she met her soulmate, David Ziebert. Dave passed away in 2019. Flora bowled in many leagues over the last 55 years here in Grand Island. She bowled in U.S.B.C. and W.I.B.C. Nationals bowling tournaments for 39 consecutive years, traveling all over the United States. In 2000, Flora and her friend, Diane, traveled to Germany for two weeks in October. She enjoyed

family, many friends, her cats, nieces and nephews, girls from bowling, girls from Sunrise Express, “her truckers” as she would call them from Sunrise Express for the flowers and calls she received. Also, her extended family at Riverside Lodge for the last couple of years and her special little sister friend, Cindy.

Flora enjoyed playing cards, making crafts and loved to walk. She loved to travel and meet her sister and niece so they could run around and decorate graves in Naponee, NE and Smith Center, KS each year. Flora liked to gamble, and hit a big jackpot and that was the end of her gambling! QVC may go broke without her purchases; she had bought items from them for years. Flora is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends, sister-in-law, Sharon Greenwood.

Preceding her in death were her parents, brother Gary Walton, sister, Inez Stoltz, and baby brother, Garth Walton.

Service will be live streamed on trinityumcgi on facebook.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY **19**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
511 N Elm St
Grand Island, NE 68801-4599
(308) 382-1952

Tribute Wall



“ *Flora Jean Meester*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Flora,
you are the sweetest lady I have ever met on this earth. Now
Heaven will get you back~ So much fun and always with a funny
story to tell. Love you always~
Traci Buettner*

Traci Buettner - June 04, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Flora was the most caring woman I have ever
met. She took everyone under her wing and
always put others before herself. I will miss
spending time with her, laughing at funny
animal videos and cute pictures of cats. She
was an angel on earth, now she is an angel in heaven!*



Her Friend - May 20, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *When I hear thunder I will be thinking, "Yep, Flora is bowling in
Heaven again!" And I bet she bowls a perfect 300 every time!*

*Sharon Arnold
Sunrise Express*

Sharon Arnold - May 19, 2021 at 07:03 PM

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“ *I was saddened to learn of Flora Jean's passing.
She was not just a coworker but a loved friend.
Heaven gains an angel.
Sympathies to family and friends,
Paulette*



Paulette - May 18, 2021 at 04:20 PM