



Geraldine "Jerre" Foreman

October 1, 1931 - May 26, 2023

Geraldine "Jerre" L. Foreman, 91, of Grand Island, NE, was called to her Heavenly Home on May 26, 2023. She left this world peacefully, with her daughter by her side, at CHI Health St. Francis.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 3, at the Evangelical Free Church, in Grand Island. Pastor Donald Adams will officiate. Graveside services will follow at the Grand Island City Cemetery. All Faiths Funeral home is entrusted with arrangements.

Visitation will be from 4-6 pm on Friday, June 2, at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Nebraska Children's Home.

Jerre was born October 1, 1931, in Clarinda, IA, to Claude "Stew" W. and Hope L. (Keener) Oyster. She moved to Grand Island with her family in 1942. Jerre graduated from Grand Island Senior High School in 1950. After graduation, she worked for Meyer's Jewelry in downtown Grand Island. On August 29, 1952, Jerre was united in marriage to Robert "Bob" D. Foreman. The couple made Grand Island their home for the remainder of their lives.

Jerre and Bob welcomed two children into their lives, Matthew "Matt" and Courtney; both were adopted from the Nebraska Children's Home.

After raising her children, Jerre worked for Nash Finch in the sign department

and later as manager of the Nash Finch Credit Union (NAFCO).

Several years later, she was hired as a Public Relations Representative for Amigo's Restaurant and remained with them for ten years. In this role, she proved what we had all known for many years, Jerre "knew no strangers". She loved people and had a gift for making people feel important and needed. She could identify over 1000 customers by name. Jerre traveled around Nebraska and surrounding states to assist with staff training in new stores.

After retiring from Amigos, Jerre went to work for the Grand Island Public School Lunch Program.

Jerre was a member of the Evangelical Free Church. She served on the Singing Christmas Tree Committee for six years. She enjoyed music, playing percussion in the Senior High School Band, followed by 39 years with the Grand Island City Band. She also played percussion with the Church Worship Team for 22 years, finally retiring from the team in 2014.

Throughout her life, Jerre was an avid sports fan, including both watching and playing sports. She participated in softball, basketball, volleyball, racquetball, tennis, golf and snow skiing. She especially loved traveling around to cheer on her grandchildren, as they participated in high school and college sports.

Jerre's other activities included PR for the All American Singers, member of the Interfaith Choir, and member of the Widows and Orphans Club. She enjoyed designing windows, lamps and other items out of stained glass. In addition to her volunteer church activities, she gave back to the community by volunteering for the Grand Island Little Theater (GILT) and the Cancer Treatment Center.

Jerre was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; her parents; and her

brother, Duane A. Oyster.

She is survived by her children, Matt (Tessa) Foreman of Lincoln, NE and Courtney (Duane) Fuller of Grand Island; five grandchildren, Katherine (Brandon) Checketts of Athens, GA, Lindsey Fuller of Redondo Beach, CA, Danae (Alex) Contino of Lincoln, NE, Joshua Fuller of Hastings, NE and Jordan (Vanessa) Fuller of Idaho Falls, ID; fourteen great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Online remembrances may be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church
2609 S Blaine St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 382-1898

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine "Jerre" Foreman*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Courtney & family, I'm so sorry for your loss! I have fond memories of Jerre when we watched our children/grandchildren playing sports in GI. I remember her smile & joy when I was in her presence.*
Sue Whitman

Sue Whitman - June 14, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *So sorry to read about Jerre's passing. We really enjoyed our visits with "cousin" Jerre through the years. She was a nice lady and a huge help with our genealogy searches on the ancestors we shared. We'll miss her a lot!!* *Doug & Jo Stiverson*

Doug Stiverson - June 09, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Jerre was a great lady to know. She will be missed for her humor. I met Jerre when I was doing rehabilitation at St Francis Skilled Care. We shared lots of laughs during meal times and our "Bingo" games. Courtney, so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a brute spot in out day.*

Roberta Seaman - June 02, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Jerre" Foreman.*



June 01, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ *Many condolences to the family from Mark Fisher and Barb Schmidt*



Barbara Scarborough Schmidt - May 31, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Oh Jerre, she will be missed. We were her neighbors on West 17th. She was so sweet to our children. She loved to invite us over for funnel cakes. I was just thinking about her the other day and wondering how she was doing. Prayers to her family.*

Sherri Probasco - May 31, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *Jerre was our neighbor for many years and we loved knowing her and Bob. They were absolutely the best!*

Susie (Powers) Nation - May 31, 2023 at 09:13 AM

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“ *What a beautiful lady ! I didn't know all about her life but loved reading just now about all the people she touched. She was a sweet friend from church . So sorry for your loss* 🍷🙏🍷

Myers Teresa - May 31, 2023 at 08:50 AM