



Glenda Sue Kahler

October 10, 1957 - December 23, 2023

Glenda Kahler (Leetch) a vibrant soul who brought joy and laughter to the lives of those around her, passed away on December 23rd, 2023. She leaves behind a legacy of love, warmth, and unforgettable moments, creating a lasting impact on all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A celebration of Glenda's life will be held Friday, January 19, at 10:30 at All Faiths Funeral Home with Daniel Naranjo officiating. There is a gathering of family and friends from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, January 18. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to Grand Island Little Theater in Glenda's honor.

Born to Ken & Jalaine (Kugler) Leetch, in Seward, Nebraska on October 10, 1957, Glenda was raised in a family that cherished the bonds of kinship. She graduated from GISH in 1976 and then graduated from Kearney State College in 1981.

Glenda owned and operated Grow, Learn & Play Childcare, and spent almost 20 years loving the families of Grand Island, making memories with the kids and the beloved staff there. She was proud to serve as the Downtown Development Director for the Downtown Improvement Board. She also loved her time as the Executive Director at the Grand Island Little Theater. She was also devoted to the family business, Ken's Appliance, and worked there

throughout the years.

Glenda's life was a celebration of the things she held dear – family, friends, music, thrifting, antiques, gardening, entertaining, and theater. Her passion for life and having fun was contagious, and she had a remarkable ability to turn ordinary moments into extraordinary memories. Whether hosting lively gatherings, dancing around the kitchen, or attending theatrical performances, (she saw *Les Misérables* over 15 times!) Glenda's zest for life was evident in everything she did.

At the center of her heart was her life partner, Mike Davis, who shared in her adventures and brought an added dimension of love to her life. In the past few years, they enjoyed traveling to Texas, New Orleans, California, Oregon, Florida and many more states and stops on various road trips and a capstone month long trip to Ireland together. Glenda's devotion to her children, Ian Kahler and Meridith and Telema Harry was unwavering. She took great pride in watching them grow, providing a nurturing environment filled with love and encouragement. She loved Mike's kids and grandkids, Sarah, Dustin and Ronin Hurlburt, Rory, Kelly and Zech Davis, and Hannah Davis and Austin Hill.

Glenda's joy reached new heights with the arrival of her granddaughter, Paislee Turner, who became the apple of her eye. Their bond was one of pure love, and Glenda took delight in sharing life's wonders with her cherished granddaughter.

In the tapestry of Glenda's life, her family played a central role. She is also survived by her brother, Gail Leetch, and her mother, Jalaine Leetch (of Bartlett, NE), who shared in the grief of losing a beloved daughter and sister. Their hearts now bear the weight of sorrow, but also the enduring love Glenda showered upon them.

She was preceded in death by her beloved father, Ken (of Crawford, NE), as well as many aunts and uncles who shaped her upbringing with love, fun, and wisdom.

As we bid farewell to this extraordinary woman, let us remember Glenda for the laughter she brought, the music that resonated in her soul, and the love that she generously shared with those around her. In honoring her memory, let us strive to embody the joyous spirit and zest for life that defined Glenda. May she rest in eternal peace, surrounded by the melodies of the music she loved and the warmth of the love she shared.

Condolences may be left at www.gjallfaiths.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **18**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



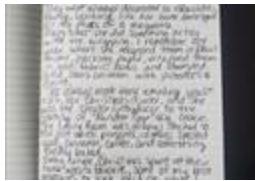
“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Glenda Sue Kahler*



All Faiths Funeral Home - January 19, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ *She was the BEST Aunt. She was absolutely amazing and I know heaven will now be just a bit more organized and a bit more fancy, she'll get right on sprucing everything up. She was a light this world deserved, and she will be incredibly missed by all.*



Jessicca Haas - January 19, 2024 at 11:00 AM

SW

“ *I remember Glenda when she was the Downtown Director and I had a business there!! She was so much fun to be with and I remember her bringing Meredith to some of our meetings in her baby carrier!! Sorry for your loss she was to young 😭 Sheila Wilson*

Sheila Wilson - January 18, 2024 at 07:23 PM

JN

“ My deepest sympathy to Mike, Ian, Meredith, Paislee and all of Glenda's family and friends. Glenda's ray of sunshine will truly be missed. I enjoyed seeing her smiling face and hearing her laughter every time she visited West Lawn School to either take care of something for her children or her granddaughter. All of her years of dedication as the PTO presidents was greatly appreciated. Heaven has truly gained another angel. I am positive she will watch over her family and friends to make sure everyone is taken care of. Good bye my friend!!!

Jennifer Nowicki

Jennifer Nowicki - January 18, 2024 at 11:36 AM

MD

“ Glenda Sue, she was the love of my life. We spent 10 amazing years sharing our lives and love together. I miss her corky humor and infectious laugh. I will hold her in my heart, until we meet again dear Lord please hold her in the hollow of your hands.

All my love,
Mike

Mike Davis - January 18, 2024 at 09:21 AM

RL

“ Rene L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenda Sue Kahler.

Rene L. - January 16, 2024 at 10:14 PM

KE

“ Ken's Appliance employees planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenda Sue Kahler.

Ken's Appliance employees - January 16, 2024 at 02:04 PM



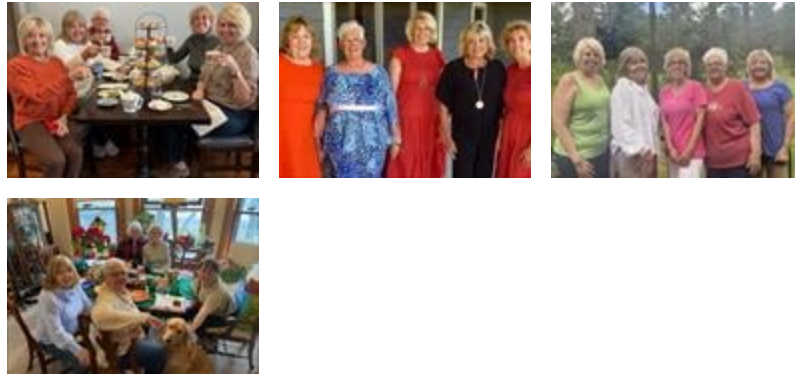
“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenda Sue Kahler.*



January 16, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



The Tea Women - January 04, 2024 at 11:34 PM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Jane Moores Meyers - January 04, 2024 at 11:29 PM

NT

“ So sorry for your loss of your loved one with thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Nancy K Tjaden-Nolan - January 04, 2024 at 09:49 PM

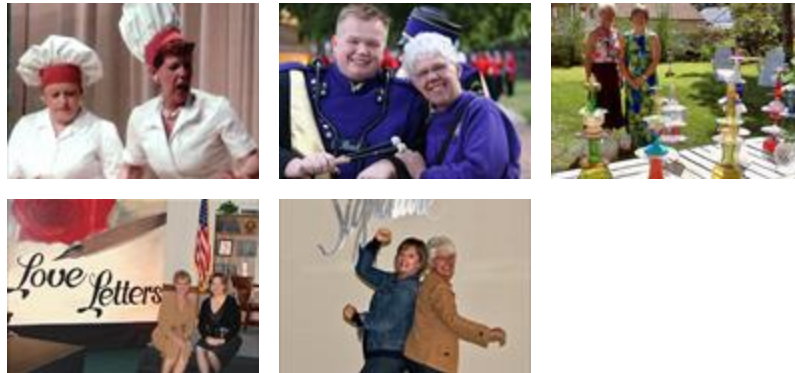
SJ

“ There are so many memories and all of them are wonderful. Glenda taught me how to can tomatoes, she shared in a hobby of making garden "totems," and we had many, many experiences together at Grand Island Little Theatre. We shared our love of gardening, garage sales and glass grapes. I could go on and on about our experiences and love for each other. I look forward to seeing her in heaven one day. Rest in peace my beautiful friend.

Sherma Jones - December 30, 2023 at 11:15 AM

SJ

“ 8 files added to the album *A lifetime of fun with Glenda*



Sherma Jones - December 30, 2023 at 11:10 AM

KK

“ Sincere condolences to Glenda's family and dear friends. What a wonderful woman who left this earth too soon.

kelly Kimberly - December 29, 2023 at 08:12 PM

TL

“ *I have only fun memories of Glenda. She was the best parent I have ever worked with. West Lawn was a better place because of her involvement. She is an inspiration to me of getting joy out of life.*

Tammy Larson - December 29, 2023 at 07:06 PM

MT

“ *So very sorry for your loss* 🙏💜🙏

Myers Teresa - December 29, 2023 at 08:59 AM

JM

“ *I miss you and will cherish our many years of friendship forever.*

Jane Moores Meyers - December 28, 2023 at 09:45 PM