



Laveda M. Rathman

August 9, 1939 - June 11, 2025

Laveda Mae Rathman, age 85, of Doniphan, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at Tiffany Square Care Center surrounded by her loving family.

A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, June 17th at 10:30am at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Doniphan with Father David Oldham celebrant. Visitation will be held on Monday, June 16th from 4:30-7pm with a Rosary service beginning at 7pm at All Faiths Funeral Home. Interment will be at the Cedarview Cemetery in Doniphan. Memorials are suggested to St. Ann's Catholic Church or the Greater Grand Island Community Foundation for the Don and Laveda Rathman Scholarship. Condolences can be left at www.giaallfaiths.com.

Laveda was born on August 9, 1939 in Doniphan to Lawrence and Grace (Schultz) Kroeger. She grew up and attended school in Doniphan, graduating Valedictorian of her class.

On November 11, 1959, she was united in marriage to Don Rathman. The couple celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary together before Donald's passing on November 22, 2020. Her greatest pride and joy was her family. She enjoyed being a homemaker and being able to attend her children's activities.

Laveda was passionate about the Hall County Extension Service and was instrumental in helping with completing the move and acquiring a space at Central Community College. She served several terms on the Hall County Extension Board as a council chairperson and served on the state board. She was also a long-time member of the Gabby Group Extension Club and a member of TOPS group serving as treasurer for many years. Laveda was a devoted fan of the Doniphan school sports program even after her children had graduated, as well as being a very avid fan to Husker volleyball and football. She enjoyed sharing her sour dough friendship cakes with people and always had a starter ready to go. Laveda was known for her famous cinnamon rolls and was always asked to make them. She was an avid Precious Moments collector.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Darla Rathman Treacy of Springfield, MO; grandchildren, Michael Rathman, Karli Rathman, Grace Rathman, Darian (Jake) Spindler, Kaleb Treacy and Zach (Charlie) Treacy; great grandchildren, Gatlin and Addison Treacy, Henry and David Rathman and Audrey Spindler; brother, Eldon (Peg) Kroeger of Doniphan; brother in-law, Tom Rathman of Grand Island and Jim (Becky) Rathman of Aurora and several nieces and nephews.

Laveda was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Don Rathman; son, David Rathman and sister in-law, Yolanda Rathman.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Rosary

JUN **16**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN **17**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Doniphan, NE

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Darla and all the grandchildren from your friends in Missouri. A Donation has been sent to the Don and Laveda Rathman Scholarship Fund.

Craig & Lisa Lehman Family

Marcia & Kennedy Griffin

Sara Davis Jenkins Family

Justin Barnhouse & Barbara Davolt

MARCIA GRIFFIN - June 16, 2025 at 10:32 AM

LL

“ Linda Perkins and Sarah Lake purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Laveda M. Rathman.



Linda Perkins and Sarah Lake - June 15, 2025 at 10:38 PM

TJ

“ The J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laveda M. Rathman.

The J. - June 15, 2025 at 08:29 PM

FC

“ From the Halte family in California purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laveda M. Rathman.



From the Halte family in California - June 15, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laveda M. Rathman.



June 15, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laveda M. Rathman.

June 15, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Laveda M. Rathman.



June 14, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laveda M. Rathman.

June 14, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ Karen, Andrew, Julie, Matt, Sarah purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Laveda M. Rathman.



Karen, Andrew, Julie, Matt, Sarah - June 13, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ Jeff and Rachel Rathman purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Laveda M. Rathman.



Jeff and Rachel Rathman - June 13, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ Jeff and Rachel Rathman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laveda M. Rathman.

Jeff and Rachel Rathman - June 13, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laveda M. Rathman.*



June 13, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laveda M. Rathman.

June 13, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayer are with the family. I've known Laveda since we were kids. We would see each other at the Plattdeutsch and at my Aunt and Uncles, Erna and Walter Boltz, birthday parties.*

Robert Stueven - June 13, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *Michael, Karli, and Grace we are so very sorry to hear of your grandma's passing. I used to love seeing the excitement on her face when she and your grandpa pulled in your driveway. She was always such a sweet soul who loved you kids whole heartedly. Keep her in your heart with the memories. 🙏❤️👍*

Tracy Smith - June 12, 2025 at 04:04 PM



Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. Laveda was such a sweet dear friend of my mother who she met at tops, Aggie Fila. They shared many years of friendship, laughs and calls over the years.

Laveda was a cherished friend!

Bret & Lori Fila Packard

Lori Fila - June 16, 2025 at 02:32 PM