



## LaVonne E Knuth

December 18, 1932 - March 24, 2024

LaVonne E. Knuth, 91, of Grand Island passed away on Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 2024 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Gollaher Chapel. Pastor Kelly Karges will officiate. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Child Saving Institute in Omaha and the GRACE Foundation.

LaVonne was born on December 18, 1932 in Grand Island, daughter of Emil and Thelma (Gillham) Christensen. She received her education from Grand Island Senior High and graduated with the class of 1951.

On December 12, 1951 she married Don Knuth. Two months after their marriage, Don was drafted into the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War. They made their home in Chapman, Alda and Grand Island. She was employed by Jack Bailey Studio, Fairacres Dairy and St. Francis Medical Center. While raising their daughters, LaVonne ran an in-home daycare.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the Grand Island Sketch Club. She loved to accompany Don on drives into the country and visiting old homesteads. She was a talented artist; she received two 1st and two 2nd places in her Visual Arts entries at the 2022 Nebraska State Fair. She also loved sewing, photography, and gardening. LaVonne loved her family,

she was a sweet and kind soul, a beloved aunt and kept everyone on their toes with her quick wit and sense of humor. Her family will cherish her love and care.

LaVonne is survived by her daughters, Karin (Abe) Rojas of Wood River and Karleen Knuth (Jason McClure) of Leawood, KS; grandchildren, MSG Lucas (Katelyn) Smith, Molly Smith, Abie (Kayla) Rojas and Jaime Rojas; great-grandchildren, Jack P. Smith, Lucas J. Smith, Ezra A.J. Smith and Wrenley S. Rojas with another due in June; brothers, James Christensen of Phillips and Dennis Christensen of Grand Island; brothers-in-law, Howard (Arlene) Knuth, Gordan (Diane) Knuth, Dennis (Wanda) Knuth; sister-in-law, Karen Knuth; numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don; parents; sisters, Dode Vinyard and Dixie Christensen; sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Dick Edwards, brothers Bob Christensen, and Gerald Christensen; sisters-in-law, Alta Christensen, and Sonia Christensen; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Eugene and Carol Knuth; brother-in-law, Larry Knuth; sister-in-law, Donna Knuth and a dear Aunt, Evelyn Magnuson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Service -Gollaher Chapel of Trinity United Methodist Church

APR 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church - Gollaher Chapel  
511 N. Elm St.  
Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of LaVonne E Knuth



All Faiths Funeral Home - April 04, 2024 at 05:01 PM

PM

“ Karin and Karleen, You both know what a gift your Mother was to me. God not only chose you both for her, but he chose her for me as well. I pray you both find peace as the days progress in the fact that love never dies. Love to you both and your family. Pat Mahoney

Patricia Mahoney - April 04, 2024 at 12:01 PM

EF

“ Edwards family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of LaVonne E Knuth.



Edwards family - April 04, 2024 at 09:13 AM

EF

“ Edwards family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LaVonne E Knuth.

Edwards family - April 04, 2024 at 09:13 AM

TS

“ The Petersons and the Shafers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LaVonne E Knuth.



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**The Petersons and the Shafers** - April 01, 2024 at 05:33 PM

TS

“ The Petersons and the Shafers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LaVonne E Knuth.

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**The Petersons and the Shafers** - April 01, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVonne E Knuth.



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April 01, 2024 at 02:03 PM

JF

“ Jody and Joe Foust planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LaVonne E Knuth.

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**Jody and Joe Foust** - April 01, 2024 at 02:03 PM

AN

“ Karin and Karleen,

*I'm sorry to hear of LaVonne's passing. I always enjoyed seeing her.  
Glad we had that last fist pump!*

*Will keep you all in my prayers.  
Amy Nelson*

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**Amy Nelson** - March 29, 2024 at 04:45 PM

KK

*Thank you for always taking such good care of our mom!*

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**Karleen Knuth** - April 04, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
LaVonne E Knuth.*



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March 28, 2024 at 11:27 AM

ST

“ *Stephanie and Tsanko planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LaVonne E Knuth.*

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**Stephanie and Tsanko** - March 28, 2024 at 11:27 AM

TF

“ *The Gerald Christensen Famiy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of LaVonne E Knuth.*



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**The Gerald Christensen Famiy** - March 25, 2024 at 06:39 PM