



Lyla Faye Bennett

June 17, 1940 - June 23, 2019

Lyla Faye Bennett, 79, of Grand Island passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2019.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate; burial will follow at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Scotia.

Lyla was born on June 17, 1940 in Portland, OR, daughter of Virgil and Ruby (Van Bibber) Castor.

Lyla's family traveled from Oregon to California, and eventually settled in Nebraska, living in several small towns near and ultimately finding their home in Grand Island. She received her GED later from Central Community College. Lyla was blessed with a daughter and son from her marriage to Don Wegner. She was later united in marriage to Ron Bennett in 1986.

Lyla was blessed with a servants' heart. She was dedicated to caring for the children that she drove while employed with Grand Island Public Schools. Prior to this, Lyla was a CNA and worked at the Grand Island Veteran's Home, where she helped the resident's quality of life while in her care.

Lyla enjoyed music, both country and church hymns. She loved to stay active and enjoyed dancing, swimming and caring for her beautiful flower gardens. As a doting grandmother, Lyla adored and cherished time with each of her ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Her class and taste for bright lipstick will forever bring a smile to those who knew her.

Her memory is cherished by her children, Kristi (Ryan) Eschliman of Lincoln, Marlin (Peggy) Wegner of Burwell; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; beloved cat, Bacardi; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Donetta Cargill, Loretta Castor; grandson, Shawn Noel; and her fur-babies, Licorice and Poofy. Memorials are designated to the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyla Faye Bennett* ”

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lyla Faye Bennett.* ”



June 26, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ *Nick, Sara, Jake and Alexis Kutovy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lyla Faye Bennett.* ”



Nick, Sara, Jake and Alexis Kutovy - June 26, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ *Our condolences to all of Lyla's family. Kristi and I spent a lot of time together at each other's houses growing up. She will be missed.* ”

Sharon (Meyer) Peterson

Sharon Peterson - June 25, 2019 at 11:35 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Lyla's death. Our children spent a lot of time together at each others house and I have lots of happy memories from those days. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kristi and Marlin and their families.

Richard and Vondell Meyer

Vondell Meyer - June 25, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Lyla Faye Bennett.



June 25, 2019 at 02:30 PM