



## Delores S. Swartz

March 8, 1937 - February 6, 2022

A Funeral Service for Delores will be held on Friday, February 11, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fairmont Community Church in Fairmont, Nebraska with Pastor Monica Magoola presiding.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will be conducted following the funeral service in the Fairmont Public Cemetery.

Memorials are to be directed to the Fairmont Community Church or Fairview Manor.

Delores "Dee" Suzanne (Ronne) Swartz was born to Wayne Addison Ronne and Susan Mabel Isaac on March 8, 1937 at Lushton, Nebraska, and passed away on February 6, 2022 at the Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney, Nebraska at the age of 84. She was the oldest of four children in the family.

After graduating from McCool High School in 1954, Delores attended Nebraska State Teacher's College in Kearney, Nebraska and graduated Cum

Laude with a B.A. degree in 1958.

On September 6, 1959, she was united in marriage to Marvin Dean Swartz of Fairmont, Nebraska and to them three children were born: David James, Phillip Dean, and Merle Evan.

Marvin and Delores honeymooned in Estes Park, Colorado, renting a beautiful cabin by the Big Thompson River for only \$9.00. Marvin and Delores loved the mountains, scenic views and continued to vacation in Estes Park often.

Upon receiving her teaching degree, Delores student taught in Lexington High School and full time at McCool High School prior to the birth of her children. During the summer months, she was employed at Midwest Irrigation Company in Henderson, Nebraska. Delores loved teaching and after raising her family, continued to use her teaching skills as a substitute teacher both in the local public schools and Epworth Village in York.

Delores had the "Gift of Gab," visiting with anyone whether it be a friend or stranger. Cooking was a favorite pastime for Delores. She cooked big meals and baked cookies/desserts of all kinds, making sure there was extra to send home with family or anyone who happened to visit that day, including stranded travelers on the highway or contractors who were just there fixing something at the house. Delores loved music of all kinds, singing in the church choir, playing the piano and pipe organ for many weddings and funerals, and still played the piano whenever she got the chance.

Delores was a member of the Fairmont Community Church for over 50 years. She was also a member of the Fairmont United Methodist Women and P.E.O.

Family was the most important to Delores, including raising her three boys, enjoying their school activities and ball games, helping lead the Keep Em'

Growing 4-H Club, and involvement with the Fillmore County Fair and State Fair. Delores' greatest joy was becoming a grandmother to Kelsey Kay, Tyler Dean, and Trevor James.

In October 2019, Delores moved to the Assisted Living "Country Reflections" in Fairmont, Nebraska, where she actively continued to work numerous crossword puzzles, never missed an episode of Jeopardy (and knew most of the questions), played the piano, and loved all her dear friends and nurses who cared for her every day.

Delores was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Swartz; son David Swartz; parents Wayne and Susie Ronne; father and mother-in-law Cecil and Leone Swartz; sisters Dorothy "Dots" (Bill) Jacobsen, Deanna (Kenneth) Teaford, and Donna (Gary) Clark, and brother-in-law Kenneth (Karen) Swartz.

She is survived by two sons Phillip (JoDeen) Swartz of Exeter, Nebraska and Merle Swartz of Reno, Nevada; daughter-in-law Debra Swartz of Henderson, Nebraska; grandchildren Kelsey Swartz and special friend Andrew Webb, and Tyler Swartz all of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Trevor Swartz of Exeter, Nebraska and fiancé Jamey Broman of Geneva, Nebraska; sister-in-law Kathy Swartz Rudd of Omaha, Nebraska; along with many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Public Cemetery

Fairmont, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present for Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
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## Funeral Service

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FEB 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

Fairmont Community Church  
705 F Street  
Fairmont, NE 68354

# Tribute Wall



“ RodandSandi Renken lit a candle in memory of Delores S. Swartz



RodandSandi Renken - March 04, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ Many, many years ago Dee cheered for me as I showed 4-H & FFA livestock. Her sweet smile and welcoming personality were very much appreciated, whenever our paths crossed. Rest in peace Miss Dee.

Mary Uldrich Bruhn - February 15, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - February 11, 2022 at 05:24 PM

GM

“ Gary McBride lit a candle in memory of Delores S. Swartz



Gary McBride - February 11, 2022 at 12:49 PM

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RN

“ R. I. P. Delores!

randy scott nun - February 11, 2022 at 09:11 AM

DP

“ I didn't know Mrs Swartz that well but, like my parents, she was an exceptionally-welcoming individual you felt you knew your entire life after having spent any amount of time in her company (seeing her at ball games, etc). One memory I will ALWAYS cherish - intending to phone someone else I accidentally got hold of "Dee" and we ended up chatting for about half an hour!! She stated "You know, you're my angel for the day - I had such a great time chatting with you!!!". What a wonderful lady, leaving a rich legacy of enriching everyone's lives who knew her, even peripherally. My sincere condolences to the family.

Don Prater - February 10, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ Was sorry to see of Dee's passing. We spent many hours together around the show ring watching our kids show. Sending my sympathy to her family. Your folks were such fun to be around. Thinking of you kids in prayer.

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**Sheila Krivohlavek** - February 10, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Delores S. Swartz.



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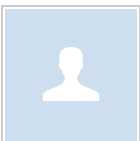
February 10, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Delores was the organist at Fairmont Church in 1975 for my wedding to Patty Jo Ritchey. My deep sympathies to all her family.*  
*Brian Faubion*

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**Brian Faubion** - February 10, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Delores S. Swartz.



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February 10, 2022 at 09:04 AM

CJ

“ Hello to Delores family from Colleen Jacobson , a college friend all 4 years at Kearney State Teachers College as it was known then. I have so MANY great memories of those years; the dorm room chats we had with a bunch of us on all sorts of topics, some serious, some funny; it was a sad but happy date hen we all graduated in 1958 because we were going on to the next step in our lives- to be a part of the working population! We stayed in touch all these years, by letter, phone calls or actual get togethers. She was a bundle of energy from the getgo! My sympathies to all of you - God will take care of her now in his promised land!

Colleen Jacobson - February 09, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delores S. Swartz.



February 09, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Delores S. Swartz.



February 09, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Delores S. Swartz.*



February 09, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Barb Trapp lit a candle in memory of Delores S. Swartz*



**Barb Trapp** - February 09, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *From Larry Mandras and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Delores S. Swartz.*



**From Larry Mandras and Family** - February 09, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *I can still hear her laugh, it was always so joyful. She always greeted me as if we were long lost friends. She was a good lady and will be missed.*

**Linda Bahe** - February 09, 2022 at 08:31 AM

BM

“ *Brenda Motis lit a candle in memory of Delores S. Swartz*



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**Brenda Motis** - February 08, 2022 at 09:07 PM

CO

“ *Charlene Olson-Vice lit a candle in memory of Delores S. Swartz*



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**Charlene Olson-Vice** - February 08, 2022 at 07:12 PM

MS

“ *We used to go to Delores & Marv's honeymoon cottage when mom and dad played cards with the newlyweds. It must have been true love for those two as the indoor plumbing was ... outside. Sweet Dee, you will be missed.*

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**Mary Priefert Scott** - February 08, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delores S. Swartz.*



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February 08, 2022 at 06:50 PM

LM

“ *Dee was a second mother to ALL of us. She was truly a joy to be around, to know, and be loved by. Dee, you surely will be missed!! You were loved by soooo many people!! Prayers to the family. Linda Lott Mitchell*

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**Linda Mitchell** - February 08, 2022 at 06:38 PM