



JoAnn Hafer

December 2, 1938 - August 7, 2013

JoAnn Hafer was born in Strang, NE on December 2, 1938 and lived there until the age of five. Then she moved to Geneva, NE where she lived until she graduated from high school in 1956.

Jo worked and lived in Exeter, NE for one year after high school working at the tag factory as a secretary. After that she moved to Denver, CO and also worked as a secretary for one year.

Jo met and married Jimmie Mack Williams of Kosciusko, MS on December 21, 1958. They moved around, due to Jim being in the Air Force. They lived in many cities, Abilene, TX, Salina, KS, Fort Worth, TX and Springfield, MA. Jo and Jim divorced in 1972. At that time Jo moved back to Geneva, NE.

After Jo returned to Geneva she started working at Cumberland's style shoppe, where she worked for 32 years.

Prior to being married to Maurice, JoAnn was Baptized at the First Congregational Church in Geneva, NE.

JoAnn met and married Maurice Hafer from Ohio, NE on July 13, 2001 in Hot Sulpher, CO on the bank of the river. After they were married they lived in Geneva, NE and Jo Ann joined the Methodist church, where she was a member until her death in 2013.

When Jo was married to Jim they had two children, Lori Lyne (Dec. 1959) and Jimmie John (July 1962) both in Abilene, TX.

Jo had three grandchildren, Brittany Ann Williams, Brian Michael Williams and Gabriel Williams.

Jo had three great grandchildren, Cadence Sterns, Taylor Williams and Hayden Sterns, she also had one step grand daughter, Jessica Schivley and her children, AJ and Robbie.

Those of us who knew Jo Ann well, knew she loved all kinds of animals. During her marriage to Maurice she had a small dog sitting service. Which she enjoyed doing very much.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her father Milo Crawford, mother Jessie Crawford both from Geneva, NE, infant brother Richard Crawford, brother Jerry of Geneva, NE , brother Bob of Geneva, NE and brother Don Crawford of Denver, CO, sister in law Tsuya Crawford of Omaha, NE and Jimmie Mack Williams of Fort worth, TX.

JoAnn is survived by her husband Maurice of Geneva, NE, Daughter Lori Eichelberger of York, NE, son Jimmie John Williams of Geneva, NE, sister and brother in law Faye and Dick Rumsey of Palisade, CO, sister and brother in law Sherry and Skip Radke of Fairmont, NE, sister in law Shirley Crawford of Geneva, NE, Grand daughter Brittany Ann Williams of Loveland, CO, Grand son Brian Williams of Lincoln, NE, Gabe Williams of Hastings, NE and a host of nieces, nephews, step children and step grand children.

Funeral services for JoAnn will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 12, 2013, at the United Methodist Church in Geneva, Nebraska. Visitation will begin Sunday at 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska. Interment will be in the Geneva Public Cemetery and memorials are directed to the York Adopt A Pet or Auburn Hearts United for Animals.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ Jo was always so good to my mom! Mom loved going into Cumberland's and picking out clothes with Jo. She was friendly and comfortable to be around.....that's why she was a successful salesperson! She is in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathleen McCarthy Wilbeck - August 13, 2013 at 09:42 AM

MH

“ We were so sorry to see of JoAnn's passing. She was a great lady. I enjoyed getting to know her over the years.

Mike and Anita Haumont - August 12, 2013 at 09:20 AM

SB

“ Thinking of you all and sending my love and prayers. Sorry I can't be there.

Shari Jo Burkhalter - August 10, 2013 at 09:46 PM

JE

“ Grandma Jo- you will be deeply missed! you were always such a caring lady, who always treated me just like your own. Find comfort that you are with our heavenly father. Love Always Jess

Jessica - August 10, 2013 at 03:44 PM

PK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Jo will be remembered forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Patty and Dale Korbelik

Patty Korbelik - August 09, 2013 at 11:02 AM

SS

“ Jimmy, Brittany, & Brian I am sorry for your loss! My you find peace in the Lord, who is with us all. God Bless all of you! Terry & Stephanie (Stevens)Salyer

Stephanie Salyer - August 08, 2013 at 01:05 PM