



Juanita Ward

November 14, 1929 - December 22, 2017

A Funeral Service for Juanita will be held on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home with Kim Dunker officiating.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with the family present from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva.

Graveside Services will be conducted at the Geneva Public Cemetery following the funeral service.

Memorials are to be directed to the family for a later designation.

Nellie Juanita Evans Ward was born at the family home in Rollin, Kansas to Thomas Lee Evans and Edith Crowl Evans on November 14, 1929. She was one of five children. Juanita passed away on December 22, 2017, in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 88.

As a young girl, Juanita worked in an overall factory in Chanute, Kansas. While working in Chanute, she met Wayne. On March 28, 1954, Juanita married Wayne Franklin Ward at her parent's home in Rollin, Kansas. To this union two sons were born: Jerry in 1955 and Dan in 1957. While living in Kansas, Juanita owned a Mode O' Day store for a number of years. She also ran an ice cream shop in Madison, Kansas.

In 1970, Wayne and Juanita moved to Geneva, Nebraska after Wayne accepted a job at the A. Kohler Co. Juanita took a job at the Wheelers store in Geneva and worked there for 12 ½ years. She then took a job at YRTC working the night shift in a cottage. She worked there for 20 years before retiring in 2006.

Juanita and Wayne loved to travel. They went to Hawaii and many places in the U.S. They especially enjoyed their trips to Las Vegas, the “Boats” in Council Bluffs, and family reunions in when she was surrounded by her kids, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was her loving husband, Wayne, her mother and father, Thomas and Edith Evans, her brothers, Albert, Roy Lee, and Dean Evans, and her beloved granddaughter, Laura Osborne.

To mourn her passing, are her sons: Jerry and wife, Pam; Dan and wife, Peg, of Geneva; Grandchildren: Mark Ward and wife, Kelly of Tryon, Alanna and husband, Ron Kramer, of Seward, Cameron Ward and Jenna Smidt of Hastings, Ten great-grandchildren: Tyson, Karlie, Tagert, Kandace, Mason, Klaire, Madison, Carson, Jaxon and Lilly, and one great-great granddaughter, Roselynn, one brother, Eugene Evans. As well as many extended family and friends.

There were 3-recorded songs during the service and they were; “Take My Hand”, “In The Garden” and “I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You”.

Pallbearers included Mark Ward, Cameron Ward, Tyson Osborne, Ron Kramer, Mike Evans, Dick Sieber, Mason Ward and Tagert Osborne.

Cemetery Details

Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 1:00 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

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

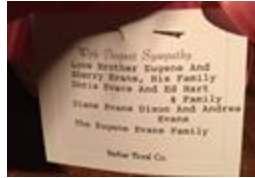
DEC 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 18 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - December 28, 2017 at 01:46 PM

DH

“ I didn't get to see Aunt Juanita a lot when I got older but the best memory I have was when I was a kid and we went to her and Uncle Wayne's house I found a bunch of baby rabbits and Aunt Juanita did her very best to help me take care of them so I could bring them back to Kansas unfortunately they didn't make it but we tried our best I always had a lot of fun when I was with Aunt Juanita I will greatly miss you

Doris Hart - December 27, 2017 at 07:44 PM

EE

“ To Juanita I love you I will miss visiting with you on the phone we talked about when we were children laughed about things we had done visited about our children our grandchildren all the sports you watched your grandchildren play in. I am thankful that you had a great family to care for you. you are greatly loved by your brother and his family love you peewee

Eugene Evans - December 27, 2017 at 07:38 PM

HR

“ *Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Juanita Ward*



Holly Rippe - December 26, 2017 at 10:09 AM

ME

“ *Sorry for your loss💕 Juanita was a very sweet lady. Her and Wayne are back together enjoying Christmas..... Our deepest sympathy*

Mark, Sarah, Brandon & Ethan - December 25, 2017 at 08:51 AM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss Dan and Jerry. I remember your mom and dad well when Ron and I lived in Geneva, and Jerry worked for us. May she Rest In Peace!!
Carol (Kleinschmidt) Rath.*

carol rath - December 24, 2017 at 09:03 AM

BE

“ *Juanita was such a special lady. Memories abound, of our coffee klatch time around her table, while our boys played outside. She wore many hats to me. My mother, my sister, my friend. She and Wayne were the kind, you always wished were actual family. She will be sadly missed.*

Barbara Engelbrecht - December 24, 2017 at 08:09 AM