



## Shirley J. Crawford

October 28, 1935 - September 17, 2023

Shirley Crawford was born on October 28, 1935 in Oak, Nebraska to Clifford and Hazel (Woodward) Hoins. She passed away at Fairview Manor in Fairmont, Nebraska on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at the age of 87 years, 10 months, and 20 days.

She was one of 5 children born in the family.

Shirley was married to Gerald D. Crawford on March 26, 1954. They raised two daughters: Brenda and Michelle. The family resided in Geneva, Nebraska.

Shirley was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She loved spending time outdoors tending to her flowers. She had a love for all animals and rescued many throughout her life.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jerry Crawford; sister, Delores Doll & husband Bruce; sisters-in-law, JoAnn Hafer & husband Maurice, Faye Rumsey, and Sherry Radke; brothers-in-law, Bob Crawford & wife Tsuya and Don Crawford.

She is survived by her daughters, Brenda Kronhofman & husband Dan and Michelle Scheil & husband Doug; grandchildren, Kara Jensen & husband Kenneth, Abby Kronhofman, Tyler Kronhofman, Mitch Huffaker & Shelby

Engels, Macy Sears & husband Collin, and Averie Scheil; great grandchildren, Devin, Brooklyn & Micah Kronhofman; brothers, Gene Hoins & wife Kathy, Jerre Hoins & wife Ardith; sister, Rhonda Myers & husband Jon; brothers-in-law, Richard Rumsey and Skip Radke; beloved dog, JC; and numerous nieces & nephews.

A Funeral Service for Shirley was held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Geneva, Nebraska. Kim Dunker presided over the Funeral Service.

The recorded selections "Amazing Grace," sung by Kara Kronhofman, "How Great Thou Art," sung by Daniel O'Donnell, "Come To Jesus" (Untitled Hymn) sung by Chris Rice, and "Amazing Grace," (Bagpipes) by The Regimental Band were played for the service.

Pallbearers for the Funeral Service included Dan Kronhofman, Doug Scheil, Tyler Kronhofman, Devin Kronhofman, Micah Kronhofman, Kenny Jensen, Mitch Huffaker, and Collin Sears.

A Graveside Service was held in the Geneva Public Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com)

Memorials are suggested to the York Adopt-A-Pet.

# Cemetery Details

## Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 19. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
906 H Street  
Geneva, NE 68361

## Graveside

SEP 20 (CT)

Geneva Public Cemetery  
Geneva, NE 68361

*Following the Funeral Service*



# Tribute Wall

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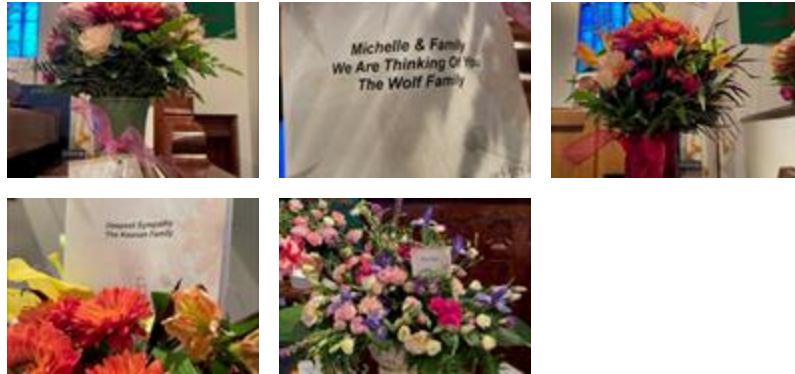
“ *Karla Slezak lit a candle in memory of Shirley Crawford*



Karla Slezak - September 25, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ *39 files added to the album Flower Pictures*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - September 20, 2023 at 01:24 PM

RN

“ *I got to know Shirley & Jerry through the strawberry patch that they ran in Fairmont R. I. P. to you & Jerry! your friend Randy*

Randy s. Nun - September 20, 2023 at 10:58 AM

RG

“ *So many memories of 6th street living and Jerry and Shirley were always a big part of our lives. My sympathy to you and your family. Becky Gough*

Rebecca Gough - September 19, 2023 at 03:51 PM

VJ

“ *Condolences to the family! Such a sweet lady!*



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**Virginia Johnson** - September 19, 2023 at 02:40 PM

JW

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Shirley was such a sweet and kind person. I always enjoyed our talks. My condolences to you both.*

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**Jan Wood** - September 19, 2023 at 01:54 PM

SF

“ *A Classmate from DHS, fond memories!*

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**Sylva (Lautenschlager) Finke** - September 19, 2023 at 01:36 PM

KT

“ *Kent Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Shirley Crawford*



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**Kent & Rose Theobald** - September 19, 2023 at 11:57 AM

ME

“ *A wonderful lady. Always loved her smile.*



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**Melanie** - September 19, 2023 at 09:30 AM

LC

“ *So sorry to hear this. Our families were together almost every night when I was young. So, along with being her classmate, we grew up together. Condolences to her family, you made her life so much more fun.*

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**Lila Kotas Carter** - September 19, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Crawford.*



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September 19, 2023 at 07:17 AM

SB

“ *I have so many fond memories of times spent together. I am so grateful that we were able to see her and spend some time with her last summer. Thinking about you all, and sending much love. Love you, Auntie Shirley. You will be greatly missed.*

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**Shari Burkhalter** - September 18, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Crawford.*



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September 18, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *Shirley was a dear sweet lady. Will miss seeing her smiling face!*  
*Linda Heinisch*



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**Linda Heinisch** - September 18, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this news. Shirley, Brenda & Michelle, I still smile when I think of your visit to our pumpkin patch 🎃 lots of great laughs, Shirley was a very sweet lady and very knowledgeable. She will be missed in our community, hugs to everyone ❤️*

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**Mark & Sarah** - September 18, 2023 at 02:45 PM