



## Joyce Ann Salmans

August 27, 1939 - November 2, 2025

Joyce Salmans died peacefully in her sleep with her family present on November 2, 2025, in Omaha, Nebraska. Joyce was born on August 27, 1939, in Hamilton, Kansas, to Vern Burris and Helen Katherine Main. She was one of nine children. She lived most of her childhood years in Larned, Kansas, where she met the love of her life, James Lee Salmans, who predeceased her in 2020. They were married on September 3, 1957, in Larned, Kansas. Their union was blessed with seven children, 19 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Joyce worked as a clerk and manager for the ALCO store, as a manager for Frills N Fabrics, and at Elkhorn Hardware store. She was a kind and loving person who always cherished her family and friends. Joyce was an excellent seamstress and loved her flowers and gardening. She very much enjoyed her card games with family and friends. Joyce loved going to garage sales and thrift shopping for bargains. She enjoyed painting and visiting with everyone. Joyce was also a very patient person, but she did not tolerate nonsense. She happily whistled all of the time, particularly when she was known to whistle Country Roads, Take Me Home, when she was winning when playing cards.

Joyce was predeceased by her parents, her husband, and the following sisters and brothers: Marjorie Ilene Bruce, Barbara Joan Dunlap, Earl Vernon Burris Sr., Florence Elizabeth Hall, and James Harrison Burris, Survived by

brothers, Larry Dean Burris, John Michael Burris, and Frank Eugene Burris. Her children: Mark Alan (Cindy) Salmans, James Curtis (Katherine) Salmans, Mary Katherine Fischer, Lorrie Ann (Dusty) Morton, Michele Marie (Dan) Stomp, John Paul (Brenda) Salmans, and Angela Beth Killeen. Joyce also adored all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Joyce will be dearly missed by all who knew her, but we find comfort that she will be with family and friends in Heaven.

Heavenly Father, we ask that You give us the courage to face the challenges ahead without our mother. Help us to find strength in our faith and in the knowledge that she is now at peace in your loving embrace.

The family wants to extend special thanks to the staff of Methodist Hospital and the Hospice House for the excellent care provided to our mother.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice House.

# Previous Events

## Visitation with Family and Friends

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Private Family Funeral Ceremony

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

NOV 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Ann Salmans*



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**Reichmuth Funeral Home** - November 04, 2025 at 03:51 PM

DS

“ *Debra S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Salmans.*

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**Debra S.** - November 08, 2025 at 08:50 AM

BG

“ *Burris and Gerstenkorn purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.*



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**Burris and Gerstenkorn** - November 06, 2025 at 02:55 AM

BG

“ *Burris and Gerstenkorn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Salmans.*

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**Burris and Gerstenkorn** - November 06, 2025 at 02:55 AM

SL

“ Steph, Tobi,Chris and Lisa purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.



Steph, Tobi,Chris and Lisa - November 05, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.



November 05, 2025 at 04:18 PM

JG

“ Jenny and Jason Green purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.



Jenny and Jason Green - November 05, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.



November 05, 2025 at 12:16 PM

BR

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your beautiful Mother. Have comfort knowing she will have eternal Peace in Heaven.  
*John and Beth Rogers*

**Beth Rogers** - November 05, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.



November 05, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.



November 05, 2025 at 08:43 AM

LF

“ *Love, Amy & Scott Felker* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.



**Love, Amy & Scott Felker** - November 04, 2025 at 10:09 PM

LH

“ Loretta & Brad Hitz purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.



Loretta & Brad Hitz - November 04, 2025 at 07:43 PM

VA

“ Valmont purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.



Valmont - November 04, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.



November 04, 2025 at 09:53 AM

R(

“ Rick, Crystal and Jan Hall (cousins) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.



Rick, Crystal and Jan Hall (cousins) - November 03, 2025 at 11:59 PM

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“ Rick, Crystal and Jan Hall (cousins) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Salmans.

Rick, Crystal and Jan Hall (cousins) - November 03, 2025 at 11:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.



November 03, 2025 at 08:30 PM

TS

“ The Althoffs, Fergusons and Smiths purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.



The Althoffs, Fergusons and Smiths - November 03, 2025 at 06:06 PM

TS

“ The Althoffs, Fergusons and Smiths planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Salmans.

The Althoffs, Fergusons and Smiths - November 03, 2025 at 06:06 PM

WU

“ With love, Sydney Urzendowski-Yosten purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.



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**With love, Sydney Urzendowski-Yosten** - November 03, 2025 at 03:50 PM

WU

“ With love, Sydney Urzendowski-Yosten planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Salmans.

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**With love, Sydney Urzendowski-Yosten** - November 03, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Salmans.



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November 03, 2025 at 02:21 PM

MM

“ Mary Morton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Salmans.

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**Mary Morton** - November 03, 2025 at 02:21 PM