



LaVonne Marion Moats

April 9, 1931 - December 29, 2019

Memorials to Bethany Lutheran Church

LaVonne Marion Wilson Moats was born on April 9, 1931 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Dale and Mollie (Ditter) Wilson. She grew up in Grand Island where she attended grade school and graduated from Grand Island High School in 1949. LaVonne went on to receive her Teaching Certificate from Kearney State Teachers College. In later years she would receive her Bachelor's Degree in Education and then a Master's Degree.

LaVonne married LeRoy Moats on August 14, 1949 in Grand Island, Nebraska and they were blessed with six children: Kathleen, Karen, Katherine, Mark, Rex and Heather. LeRoy and LaVonne raised their family in Omaha until moving to Washington, Nebraska in 1976.

LaVonne taught at a country school near North Platte, Nebraska before starting a family and becoming a stay-at-home mom. After her children were older, she went back to school twice to further her education. LaVonne taught at Sunnyside Country School, District 29, Omaha Public Schools as a substitute teacher, and Metro Community College, where she helped inmates at the County Correction Center obtain their GED's. She enjoyed traveling, working in the garden, canning, baking and anything involving the family. She made 18 trips to Norway including the 1994 Winter Olympics in Lillehammer

with her family. LaVonne was a leader and educator, always in command of a situation. She was loving, compassionate and a warrior for her children. LaVonne enjoyed board games, crosswords and puzzles of all kinds. She was an avid Chicago Bulls and Nebraska Cornhusker fan and enjoyed all football. She specialized in preparing comfort food and enjoyed dinner and a cold margarita at Hector's.

LaVonne passed away on Sunday, December 29, 2019 at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 88 years, 8 months and 20 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Dale and Mollie, husband LeRoy, sister Arlene and twin grandsons Allan and LeeRoy Moats. LaVonne is survived by children Kathleen (Kent) Porter of Westfield, Indiana; Karen (Mike) Wilson of Dallas, Texas; Katherine Siller of Yuba City, California; Mark (Alane) of North Salt Lake City, Utah; Rex (Diane) of Elkhorn, Nebraska and Heather (Jim) Nagengast of Omaha, Nebraska; 6 grandchildren: Jill Pomeroy, Justin Moats, Ariel Moats, Jonathan Moats, Madeline Moats, Jasmine Moats, and 3 great grandchildren: Kerigan Pomeroy, Kellan Pomeroy, and Campbell Pomeroy

Cemetery Details

Prairie View Cemetery

18613 Green Street
Washington, NE 68068

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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/>

Eastern Star Service

JAN 3. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church
4200 N 204th Street
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Graveside

JAN 4 (CT)

Prairie View Cemetery
18613 Green Street
Washington, NE 68068

Tribute Wall



“ *LaVonne Marion Moats*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of LaVonne Marion Moats.*



January 03, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ *Katherine - Daughter lit a candle in memory of LaVonne Marion Moats*



Katherine - Daughter - January 02, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of LaVonne Marion Moats.*



January 02, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVonne Marion Moats.*



January 02, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ *Brandon and Andrea Mann purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of LaVonne Marion Moats.*



Brandon and Andrea Mann - January 02, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *Mark A. Markmann purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of LaVonne Marion Moats.*



Mark A. Markmann - January 02, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LaVonne Marion Moats.*



January 02, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of LaVonne Marion Moats.*



January 01, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ *Sending condolences Heather to you and your family. Such a nice obituary tribute to her and a fabulous picture to remember a special person.*

Laurie Callahan - January 01, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss! LaVonne was so sweet to me as I got to know her at grief share. Such a strong woman too! I will miss her!*
Sincerely,
Julie Jarose

Julie Jarose - December 31, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LaVonne Marion Moats.*



December 31, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of LaVonne Marion Moats.*



December 31, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ *I always enjoyed our visits when I managed Cubby's in Bennington. I helped load their 5 gallon Culligan waters into the truck or van and we'd visit for a while. A special person indeed.*

Sean Juett - December 30, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of LaVonne Marion Moats.*



December 30, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of LaVonne Marion Moats.*



December 30, 2019 at 05:51 PM

DT

“ *Dyno Nobel Transportation purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of LaVonne Marion Moats.*



Dyno Nobel Transportation - December 30, 2019 at 12:10 PM

SA

“ *I will miss Lavonne so much, it was my privilege and pleasure to get to know her better the last few months. What a sweetheart!!!
Sincerely, Sharon Arganbright*

Sharon Arganbright - December 29, 2019 at 10:50 PM