



## Ramona Marlene Williams

July 18, 1935 - January 19, 2020

Ramona Marlene Werner was born to the late Ernest & Florence (Smith) Werner in a farmhouse in Meadow Grove, Nebraska on July 18, 1935. She has 2 older siblings, Arnold Werner (deceased) and Joyce Hoffert.

Mona was a cheerleader and baton twirler at Meadow Grove High School. The summer after graduation, she attended Wayne State College and got her teaching certificate. She taught one year at a small country school before getting married on June 7, 1953 to James Eldon Schurman, also of Meadow Grove. They had five children-Shelia, Shrilee, Shari, Sheryl, and Jim (Shimmy). In 1956, the family moved to an acreage in the Two River's area of Waterloo, NE. Mona did several odd jobs to help with the family finances-from milking cows and selling the milk, to raising chickens and selling eggs and butchered chickens, to cleaning the District #24 school house, to cooking at Miller's Café. In 1966, she decided to go back to school, and attended Bahner School of Cosmetology in Fremont. After having an addition built on the house, she opened Mona's Beauty Shop, which she operated until 1974. At that time, Mona and Jim bought an old bar in downtown Waterloo, NE, and called it "Our Bar". Jim passed away in June 1979. In 1982, Mona sold the bar to Bob & Shelia Hall, and El Bee's Restaurant was at that location for the next 25 years. After selling the bar, Mona moved to Fremont and worked as a dietician at the Fremont Area Medical Hospital for the next 12 years. Mona loved to dance and sing karaoke. Over the years, she traveled to Hawaii, New

York, Budapest, and several times to Las Vegas.

Around 1993, Mona became a Jehovah's Witness and married Willard Williams. They loved to go to garage sales, and winter in Apache Junction, AZ. Willie passed away in March 2011.

Mona suffered from Alzheimer's Disease since 2008.

Mona passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at Valhaven Care Center in Valley, Nebraska at the age of 84 years, 6 months, and 1 day. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands James Schurman and Willard Williams, and son Jim Schurman. She is survived by her daughters Shelia (Bob) Hall of Fremont, Shirlee (Bob) Tourek of Ralston, NE, Shari Cunningham of Waterloo, NE, and Sheryl (Henry) Vaughn of Omaha

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ramona Marlene Williams*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ramona Marlene Williams.*



January 25, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ *I have fond memories of her helping to lead our 4-H group, The Mix and Stitch Misses. We had a lot of good times, and learned a lot.*

**Amy** - January 24, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *Mona was a dear friend and a very lovely person. We spent a lot of time together in our ministry, attending meetings and in spare time we would enjoy going to goodwill 's. She was a very fun lady. Will miss her.*

*Dee Ann Allender*

**Dee Allender** - January 24, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ramona Marlene Williams.*



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January 24, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ramona Marlene Williams.*



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January 24, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of you. I have many fond memories of her. God Bless her!*

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**lori Jorgensen Huyck** - January 24, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ *Losing a mother is so hard. Please accept my condolences and know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**ann seeman** - January 24, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ *We all loved Mona. She was a fun smart little lady..when we knew her at her best, she always had a smile and a good word for all.*  
*Carol Lewis*

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**carol lewis** - January 22, 2020 at 10:52 AM