



## Delores F. Jefferson

May 7, 1934 - March 24, 2024

Delores Florene Jefferson, 89, of Central City, Nebraska died Sunday, March 24, 2024 at Litzenberg Long Term Care in Central City. Funeral services will be Friday, March 29, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Fairview United Methodist Church in Central City with Pastor Gordon Paulsen officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2024 from 4-6 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home. Interment will be held at the Central City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Delores was born on May 7, 1934 to Alfred and Dora (Peetzke) Kohtz in Hamilton County on the poor farm that was managed by her father. She attended Grade School in Hamilton County and St. Paul Lutheran School in Arlington until moving to Central City and graduating from Central City High School in 1953. Delores was united in marriage to John Jefferson on June 5, 1955 at Fairview United Methodist Church in Central City. She worked as a soda jerk at Justice and Locke Pharmacy in Central City, where she learned to make excellent treats, including the best root beer floats. Which became a nightly family tradition.

Delores was a past Bethel Guardian and Honorary Member of Job's Daughters Bethel #7 in Central City and active council member for 30 years. Past Matron and 50 year member of Arbor Chapter #200 Central City, Order of Eastern Star. She was an active member of Fairview United Methodist Church in Central City, past president of Fairview United Methodist Women,

member of the Starlighters Extension Club. She volunteered for Merrick County 4-H, and was the co-pilot for John to many different board meetings. She was a great cook, always gave great advice to newlyweds at the church shower....”always set the table first girls, before starting supper, that way when he comes in he will think supper will be ready sooner than later.”

Those left to cherish her memory are her children; Cynthia (Rev. Richard) Boche of Cheyenne, WY, Brian (Kendra) Jefferson of Central City, NE, Tracey (Ron) Hefner of Archer, NE, and Lila (Mike) Steinke of Phillips, NE, her brother-in-law; Dale (Mary Lou) Jefferson of Columbus, NE, and her 14 grandchildren; Christian (Beth) Geu, Matthew (Darcy) Geu, Paul Geu, Joshua Geu, Stephan (Sarah) Geu, Courtney (Broc) Root, Isaac (Bailey) Jefferson, Brittney (Derek) Martinsen, Chloe Jefferson, Jennifer (Anthony) Clark, Amanda Hefner, Adam (Racheal) Steinke, Laura (Grady) Erickson, and John (Barbie) Steinke, and 21 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband; John, son-in-law; Larry Geu, sister; Charlene Johannes, brother-in-law; Norvin Johannes, brother; Lowell Kohtz, sister-in-law; Mildred Kohtz and granddaughter-in-law; Bekka Geu.

# Cemetery Details

## Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home  
1507 17th St.  
Central City, NE 68826  
(308) 946-3303  
soltwagnerfuneral@gmail.com  
<https://www.wagnerfuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAR 29.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Fairview United Methodist Church  
2398 13th Road  
Central City, NE 68826

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Brandon W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores F. Jefferson.

Brandon W. - March 29, 2024 at 10:22 AM

RR

“ Real Radiology purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Delores F. Jefferson.



Real Radiology - March 28, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delores F. Jefferson.



March 28, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores F. Jefferson.



March 28, 2024 at 02:47 PM

JW

“ Jill Wells planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores F. Jefferson.

Jill Wells - March 28, 2024 at 02:47 PM

DM

“ Devin, Katie & Winona Martin purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Delores F. Jefferson.



Devin, Katie & Winona Martin - March 27, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Delores F. Jefferson.



March 26, 2024 at 11:35 AM

BH

“ So very sorry to see that Doris has passed. She always had a smile on her face and lend a helping hand. She was a model fir all the young ladies that grew up in Fairview church. Sympathies to her family.

Beth Brandes Hentzen, Seward, NE.

Beth Hentzen - March 25, 2024 at 11:51 PM



*Praying for the family in this time of grief. I am also thinking of all of you.*  
*Rita Von Ohlen*

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**Rita Von Ohlen** - March 26, 2024 at 07:15 PM