



Joy Reeves

November 12, 1932 - August 8, 2023

Joy was born on November 12, 1932 to Harold and Helen (Weeks) Gillham in Grand Island. Joy grew up in Grand Island, and graduated from Grand Island Senior High. After graduation, Joy began working at Dot's Beauty Shop. On December 7, 1951 Joy was united in marriage to Spud Reeves in Grand Island. They made their home in Central City, and Joy began working for Tom and Gloria McHargue. She then began working at the DJ Shop with Don Placke for several years, before working for Bob and Willa Freeland at Freeland Floral, which she would purchase from them. She operated Freeland Floral in Central City until her retirement in 2003 at the age of 71.

Joy enjoyed travelling, shopping for clothes and jewelry, her card club, Husker football, hosting New Year's Eve parties, and especially flowers. Her greatest love was getting to spend time with her family.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children; Corry (Don) Kramer of Central City, Suz (Tom) Bugee of Gibbon, and Toni (Mitch) Husmann of Central City, sister-in-law; Barbara Gillham of Grand Island, 6 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and three brothers; Richard, Craig, and Jan Gillham.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St
Central City, NE 68826
(308) 946-3095

Celebration of Life

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
Central City, NE

Inurnment

AUG **14**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Central City Cemetery
Central City, NE 68826

Tribute Wall

PD

“ Joy and family were so wonderful to me, actually allowing me to live with them for a summer. I loved that time. Sorry for your loss Corry, I know this is a great loss.
Paula Mautz Darling

Paula Darling - September 17, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joy Reeves.



August 11, 2023 at 05:20 PM

LD

“ I was saddened to hear of Joy's passing. She was such a sweet lady. To her girls I am so sorry for your loss. Sending many hugs and prayers at this difficult time.

Laura Bolling Dallegge - August 11, 2023 at 02:30 PM

DK

“ I am so saddened to learn of Joy's passing. She was a good woman and always made me feel welcomed. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend her service but want you all to know that I send my deepest condolences to you three girls. Sending you all love. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

Denice Larsen Kruse - August 11, 2023 at 01:55 PM

SH

“ Joy was a nice person and fun to be around. My sympathy to her family.

Sonia Holbrook - August 11, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Joy Reeves.



August 11, 2023 at 12:59 AM

EW

“ Thoughts and prayers to family and friends. So sorry for your loss.

Elizabeth (Rutherford) Wanamaker - August 10, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joy Reeves.



August 10, 2023 at 06:40 PM

BH

“ I remember Joy - always wore flip flops when I was younger and I wanted a pair - never got a pair - she drove the yellow and white Chevy - I will miss her laugh - Praying for Cory, Suz and Toni.

Bev Reeves Holm

Bev Reeves Holm - August 10, 2023 at 06:29 PM