



## Eva D. Heckens

October 18, 1943 - December 1, 2020

STANTON -- Funeral service for Eva D. Heckens, 77, of Stanton will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, December 7, 2020 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Bridget Gately officiating the service. The funeral service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page. Interment will take place at the Stanton City Cemetery, rural Stanton. Visitation will be held from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Face Masks are required for the visitation and funeral. Eva passed away Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at her home in Stanton with family by her side. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements. The funeral service will be live streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page.

Born Oct. 18, 1943, in Arthur, Iowa, Eva D. Heckens was the daughter of Charles Elmer and Ida Marqurite (Sumpter) Heldt. Eva grew up in Battle Creek, Iowa, where she attended grade school and graduated from Battle Creek High School in Iowa in 1961. She then attended and graduated from Wayne State College with a bachelor's degree in education in 1972. She married Dallas Heckens on Oct. 5, 1963, at Presbyterian Church in Battle Creek, Iowa. She lived in Wakefield, Wayne, Wisner and then moved to Stanton in 1978. She taught at District 14 for five years, District 36 from 1983 to 1995, and Pierce from 1995 to 2008 until she retired. Eva enjoyed golfing, reading, teaching, and playing bass guitar in a local band. She was a member of Nebraska State Education Association and a National Education

Association, an NRA member, MOMS member, church choir and director, Pierce Education Society and member of the United Methodist Church in Stanton. Survivors include her spouse, Dallas Heckens of Stanton; her children, April Heckens of Stanton, Dallas Jr. (Tabitha) Heckens of Vermillion, S.D., DeAnn Heckens (dear friend Tony Kander) of Stanton; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alice (Carl) Carlson of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Joe Heldt of Sioux Falls. She was preceded in death by a son, Troy Heckens; her parents, Charles and Ida; a brother, David Heldt; and three sisters, Phyllis Clark, Ruth Hesse and Joan Spotts. Pianist for the funeral will be Dorothy Fuller. Casketbearers will be Patrick Cunningham, Mike Thomas, Brett Heckens, Scott Heckens, Brandon Boldt and Jerry Clark. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Stanton City Cemetery

Rural Stanton, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com  
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

## Service

DEC 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eva D. Heckens*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Eva and Family made a big difference in my life. I was her foster daughter for three years. I would not be where I am today if it wasn't for Eva and her family. She was a wonderful mother, loving, kind and taught us the Christian way. You will forever be in my Heart.*  
*Dawn*

**Dawn Poellot** - December 07, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Brooke B and grandma Heckens. Wish I was home.*



**K'Lee Goldman** - December 06, 2020 at 05:40 PM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We will always remember all the good times we had living by the Heldts.*

*Wes Dianne and Kendall Furne*

**Dianne Furne** - December 05, 2020 at 11:25 AM

CG

*Dear Heckens family, my sympathy for all of you saddened my heart 🥰Eva was a warm, kind friend for the many years I lived in Stanton. She is safe in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father, and joins her son Troy and many other family members, friends. May your broken hearts 🥰 be healed in time ... warmly yours... Charlene Geiger ( Raetz)*

charlene Geiger - December 11, 2020 at 10:50 AM

SS

“ Scott & Amber Schuetz purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Eva D. Heckens.



Scott & Amber Schuetz - December 05, 2020 at 10:56 AM

RG

“ Ryan, Ami & Bentley Goetsch purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Eva D. Heckens.



Ryan, Ami & Bentley Goetsch - December 04, 2020 at 04:40 PM

JJ

“ I remember when her husband Dallas introduced me to Eva. She was a very wonderful, polite lady. Dallas told me about the music they both enjoyed playing. I worked with Dallas for years at Central Transport in Norfolk. I am very sorry for your loss....

*Jerry Johnson*

jerry a johnson - December 04, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Eva D. Heckens.



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December 04, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Eva D. Heckens.



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December 04, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Eva D. Heckens.



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December 03, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Eva D. Heckens.



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December 03, 2020 at 04:00 PM

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“ Kara Osborn lit a candle in memory of Eva D. Heckens



Kara Osborn - December 03, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eva D. Heckens.



December 03, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eva D. Heckens.



December 02, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eva D. Heckens.



December 02, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ she was wise and always someone to go to for advice. she was a wonderful 2d mother who guided her extended family and foster kids through life. a fun loving lady who followed the Lord. she beat me home to hug troy first. she will be missed.

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**Todd Anders** - December 02, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ todd purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Eva D. Heckens.



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**todd** - December 02, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ Wonderful lady. God only takes the best

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**Theresa Hahlbeck** - December 02, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ She made beautiful music for us all. I remember her love and her joy of life. I hope she is singing with the angels. I send my sympathy to her family.

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**Marge Holland** - December 02, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ Sheryl Hoff lit a candle in memory of Eva D. Heckens



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**Sheryl Hoff** - December 01, 2020 at 06:36 PM