



## Jane M. Carstens

November 20, 1939 - April 23, 2015

PIERCE -- Jane Ann Carstens, 75, of Pierce died Thursday, April 23, 2015, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church at Pierce with burial at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery at Norfolk and the Rev. John E. Nelson officiating. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel at Pierce. Memorials are to St. John's Lutheran Church at Pierce.

She was born Nov. 20, 1939, to Howard R. and Gertrude (Brown) Martin at Des Moines, Iowa. She was baptized March 31, 1940, at Grace Lutheran Church at Des Moines and confirmed there May 17, 1953.

She attended Riley Grade School, Benjamin Franklin Jr. High School and North High School, Drake University and American Institute of Business, all in Des Moines. She also attended Northeast Community College at Norfolk.

She married Gerald Carstens on April 5, 1975, at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. After the couple were married they farmed north of Pierce.

Jane worked at Nucor Cold Finish and was an administrative assistant at Odyssey III at Norfolk. Jane enjoyed cooking, crocheting and loved her music. She taught her grandchildren how to play the piano. Her family, her dog Cocoa and especially her grandchildren were her life. Gerald and Jane just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Jane made everyone feel like family at her house.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Pierce, past choir director and organist, St. John's Fellowship Club, supported Bright Horizons,

Norfolk Rescue Mission and charter member of Norfolk Rescue Mission Women's Auxiliary.

Survivors are husband Gerald Carstens of Pierce; one daughter, Diane and husband Glenn Schrader of Omaha; three grandchildren, Eric, Allison and Elizabeth; two great- grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by parents Howard R. and Gertrude; four brothers, Tommy, Bill, Jim and Howard E.; two sisters, Betty Anthony and Mary Andrews; and one granddaughter, Erin Linscott.

Music will be by organist Mrs. Jean Zautke with congregational hymns "Beautiful Savior," "Crown Him With Many Crowns," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and recorded hymn "You Raise Me Up."

Casket bearers will be Harlan Cox, Nicholas Cox, Colby Cox, Dean Carstens, Jeff Carstens, Jeremy McKeown, Jamie McKeown, Scott Sohl and Todd Sohl.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Johns Lutheran Church - Rural Pierce

Rural Pierce, NE 68767

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Memorial Chapel - Pierce  
403 West Main Street  
Pierce, NE 68767  
(402) 329-4270  
stonacekmemorialchapel@hotmail.com  
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

## Service

APR **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church - Pierce  
Located one mile east of Pierce, at the intersection of 552nd Ave. and 854th Rd.  
Pierce, NE 68767

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jane M. Carstens*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Jane M. Carstens.*



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April 27, 2015 at 12:36 AM