



## Kaylene Christensen

July 5, 1954 - October 25, 2020

PLAINVIEW - Memorial service for Kaylene Christensen, 66, of Plainview will be held 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 30, 2020 at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Plainview, NE. Officiating the service is Pastor Joan Alexander. Visitation will be from 1:30 p.m., to service time also at the church. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date. Kaylene died Sunday, October 25, 2020 at her home in Plainview. Arrangements by Stonacek Memorial Chapel, Osmond, NE.

Born July 5, 1954, in Irene, S.D., Kaylene Christensen was the daughter of Jerome and Beverly (Wharton) Christensen. She graduated from school in Yankton in 1972 and then went on to South Dakota State University. She then graduated from Pipestone Area Vocational Technical Institute, where she earned a degree in commercial tailoring.

She married John Henry, but the couple later divorced.

Kaylene moved to Denver, Colo., and worked as a tailor in the clothing industry at Saks 5th Avenue for 30 years. She moved to Yankton to be close to family. Kaylene started working at First National Bank Call Center in Yankton and their office in Bloomfield. She moved to Plainview in 2015 and continued working in Bloomfield until she retired.

Kaylene loved to spend time with her grandchildren, cooking and traveling. Survivors include her siblings, Jane Davidson of Center, Keith (Vickie) Christensen of Midland, Mich., and Lisa (George) Krueger of Sioux Falls, S.D.; a sister-in-law, Carol Christensen of Yankton; a daughter-in-law, Danelle

Osler of Plainview; three grandchildren, Cole, Garrett and Layne; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerome and Beverly; a son, Miller Henry; and siblings Mary, Daniel and Barry.

Recorded hymns at the service will be “Amazing Grace,” “On Eagle’s Wings,” “Ave Maria” and “How Great Thou Art.”

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kaylene Christensen*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I saw her obituary in the Yankton P&D. I hadn't seen her name in years. But I knew who she was. The Christensen family lived across the street from us in Yankton. I do not remember anything in particular; yet I want to express my sincerest sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.*

*Cookie Mattern*

**Cookie Mattern** - October 30, 2020 at 06:59 PM



*Kaylene was so artistic and free spirited. In high school she was in a full body cast from an accident. Around week 6 when she was so itchy she could hardly stand it. Do the day before she was to get it taken off she talked a few of us into floating her on her back at the lake in full cast. It gave her so much relief. How ever when she returned home she had a message from her doctor that she needed to keep it on another week. Now she was itchy, stinky and soggy! You always made me smile Kaylene. Rest eternally in peace.*

**Heather Auld** - October 31, 2020 at 01:12 PM



*I can visualize this whole scene! Kaylene, you left a trail of love and laughter behind you! Hearts to Jane, Lisa and Keith!*

**Mary Gunderson** - November 24, 2020 at 04:19 PM

JM

“ Dear Lisa and family, I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your sister, Kaylene. Although many years have passed I can still see her smile and hear her infectious laugh. Thinking of you all at this difficult time.

Jane (Anderson) Munger

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**Jane (Anderson) Munger** - October 30, 2020 at 03:55 PM

PK

“ Words can't express my sadness of losing Kaylene. She was a brave soul who loved adventure. From memories of making clothes together as teenagers to riding horses along the river, it's her love of music that always stands out. Rhythm and Blues was really her vibe. Unfortunately, due to Covid and family concerns, I'm unable to attend her service and am thankful the songs for her service were listed. I will be there in spirit.

We spoke often during the last 6 months and I know how determined she was to hold on to her ideals and be there for Danelle and her grandkids. Thoughts and prayers to her family at this difficult time. May her soul find peace in the great beyond.  
Pamela Kadous

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**Pamela Kadous** - October 30, 2020 at 11:38 AM

MG

“ Dear Jane, Keith, and Lisa, kaylene had the best laugh, genuine down-to-your-toes sense of fun. A friend from earliest memory. May your spirit fly high, joyfully. ❤️

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**mary Gunderson** - October 29, 2020 at 09:49 AM

JC

“ I commented earlier but I forgot to mention something. I really want to come to the service but because of the covid-19 I have not been attending any services. I just wanted to mention this to let you know and let you know that my thoughts are with you.

John Conkling - October 29, 2020 at 03:34 AM

JC

“ Kaylene and I dated, if you could call it dating in the 7th grade. I think it was the 7th grade and maybe it was one date or for a while. She may have been the first girl I ever kissed. I lived next to her mom in 2006 until her mom passed and Kaylene and I talked quite a bit when she was staying with her mom. I'm glad that I got to meet her again when I lived next to her mom. I wish Kaylene happy trails in her future. May God give Peace to you all during this time.

John Conkling - October 29, 2020 at 03:30 AM

SE

“ Kaylee was a bright light and beautiful soul. Her laughter was contagious. I am so happy I got to spend some time with you. May you rest in peace.



Sheri Edmisten - October 28, 2020 at 07:18 PM

SB

“ Kaylene was such a sweetheart. I worked with her at the call center. She had a great laugh.

Stella Branstiter - October 28, 2020 at 07:08 PM

SS

“ *Kaylene, I So Enjoyed Working With You At The First National Bank Of Omaha Call Center In Bloomfield! You were ALWAYS SO MUCH FUN!! It was so great to get to know you & visit! My sympathy, lots of prayers & big hugs to all your Family!! Sherrie & Tom Smith, Bloomfield, Ne*



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**Sherrie Smith** - October 27, 2020 at 09:05 PM