



## Donna Jean Hoops

July 30, 1951 - July 9, 2021

Donna Jean "DJ" Hoops, age 69, of Storm Lake, Iowa and formerly of Alta, Iowa died Friday, July 9, 2021 at her home in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will take place Friday, July 16, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Alta. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Alta. Visitation will take place Friday, July 16, 2021 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Donna J. Hoops was born July 30, 1951 in Storm Lake, Iowa to Marvin and Lillian (Gebers) Hoops, the youngest of four children. She was baptized in St. John Lutheran Church in Galva, Iowa, and was confirmed at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Alta, Iowa. Donna went to school at the Alta Community School and graduated in 1969.

In 1971, Donna gave birth to her only child, her daughter Holly Rachelle. She worked hard to provide a stable and secure home for the two of them. Donna was incredibly hard-working, doing anything from office administration in Iowa to construction in Montana and Colorado. She led a very active life and loved music and travel.

Donna returned home in 2015 when illness set in, to get the medical care and

attention she needed. Once home, she looked forward to conversations and visits with her family and friends. She especially looked forward to her daily conversation with her friend, Jackie, who helped give her strength through their mutual love and devotion to God.

Through the dedication of Donna's family, Donna was able to live out her remaining days in her home, which was extremely important to her. Donna passed away peacefully on Friday evening, July 9, 2021, at her home in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Holly (Mark) Salsman of Nova Scotia, Canada; sister, Shirley Johnson of Alta, Iowa; brother, Vern Hoops of LeMars, Iowa; sister-in-law, Linda Hoops of Storm lake, Iowa; grandsons; Aric, Chris, and Kasper; granddaughter, Rykelle (Carlos); great grandson, Kaiden, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Donna is preceded in death by her husband, Nes Schenk; parents, Marvin and Lillian Hoops; brother, Ronald Hoops; brother-in-law, Lynn Johnson and sister-in-law, Liz Foreman.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn

Alta, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church -- Alta  
405 Division Street  
Alta, IA 51002

## Memorial Service

JUL 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church -- Alta  
405 Division Street  
Alta, IA 51002

# Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - July 15, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of another classmate, Prayers to the family!

Janet Harms - July 15, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Hoops.



July 14, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Hoops



Sally Rassler - July 14, 2021 at 01:43 PM

WF

“ Wanda Smith and family purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Donna Jean Hoops.



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**Wanda Smith and family** - July 13, 2021 at 04:17 PM

LR

“ Love, Angel & Rick purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Donna Jean Hoops.



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**Love, Angel & Rick** - July 12, 2021 at 10:06 PM

GP

“ Rest in peace Hoopsie. Sweet memories of our high school days together. ❤️

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**Gretchen Lichtenberg Peterson** - July 12, 2021 at 09:23 PM

NH

“ Nicki Harrington lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Hoops



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**Nicki Harrington** - July 12, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Hoops.*



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July 12, 2021 at 08:21 AM



“ *For so many years, it was just you and I ... and I think it creates a bond that extends beyond mother/child. I'm feeling the loss of that connection very profoundly now... but I know that I shouldn't. I know you'll always be there to look after me and a part of you will always be with me. I love you Mom.*

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**Holly Salsman** - July 12, 2021 at 08:04 AM