



Dorothy LaVerne Heye

April 29, 1940 - December 29, 2025

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Dorothy “Granny” LaVerne Heye, age 85 formerly of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Monday, December 29, 2025 at the Josie Harper Hospice House in Omaha, NE.

Dorothy was born on April 29, 1940, the daughter of Elzy George Parrish and Dollie LaVerne (Cooper) Parrish in Walthill, NE. She was raised in Walthill, where she attended grade school before her family later moved to South Sioux City, NE. Dorothy graduated from Grand Meadow High School with the Class of 1958. While attending nursing school and working at a local restaurant, Dorothy met Joe Hallowell. The two were soon united in marriage and made their home in Omaha, NE, where they welcomed and lovingly raised their son, Lannie.

Dorothy married Donald “Don” Heye on October 3, 1992. They were married 363 days until Don’s passing. Together they created many wood working crafts, quilt racks, Christmas items, and many others and sold them under the name DonDor Enterprises.

Granny was a gifted seamstress with a true talent for creating with her hands. She eventually started her own sewing business and was a lifelong quilt maker, carefully crafting countless quilts that she generously gave to family, friends, and those in need. Each quilt was a reflection of her love, patience, and giving heart. Dorothy’s other creative passion was making Santa Clause’s

out of gourds. She painted hundreds of the precious gourds and traveled to craft fairs selling her wares.

Later in life, Granny found love again with William "Butch" McGraw, and together they made their home in Plattsmouth, where they shared many cherished years surrounded by family and friends.

She is survived by her son: Lannie Hollowell and his wife Maggie of Millard, NE; three grandchildren: Benjamin Hollowell and wife Joli of Bennington, NE, Camila Dickson and husband Cameron of Lincoln, NE, and Harrison Hollowell of Minneapolis, MN; two great grandchildren: Ava and Emma Hollowell; her brother: Doyle Parrish and his wife Patty of Dakota City, NE; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Granny was preceded in death by her parents: Elzy and Dollie Parrish, two brothers: Richard Parrish and Francis Parrish, her sister: Gail Jean, her husband: Don Heye, and her life partner: Butch McGraw.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, January 10, 2026 at First Lutheran Church in Plattsmouth with Pastor Ryan Maser officiating and Marsha Fleming as organist. There will be a visitation one hour prior the service at the church.

Her Final Resting Place will be at Omaha National Cemetery in Omaha, NE. The family suggests memorial donations to First Lutheran Church.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048. (402) 296-3123 robymfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Omaha National Cemetery

14250 Schram Rd.
Omaha, NE 68138
(402) 253-3949
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/omaha.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
1025 Avenue D
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
(402) 296-2832
flcsec@outlook.com
<http://www.flcplattsmouth.org>

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ I remember my cousin Dorothy. She always made me laugh and had a smile and a good story to tell whenever we got together. I will always remember the wonderful times we had together. She was a bright light and will be deeply missed. Love you Cousin Dorothy, RIP. Daneel T. Perrin

Daneel Perrin - April 05 at 05:02 PM



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Roby Funeral Home - January 10 at 01:58 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy LaVerne Heye.



January 09 at 04:07 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy LaVerne Heye.



January 08 at 09:25 AM

RF

“ Robert & Angie McGraw & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dorothy LaVerne Heye.



Robert & Angie McGraw & Family - January 07 at 07:36 PM

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“ Robert & Angie McGraw & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy LaVerne Heye.

Robert & Angie McGraw & Family - January 07 at 07:36 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dorothy LaVerne Heye.



January 07 at 11:45 AM

JH

“ Jeff & Brandi Huebner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy LaVerne Heye.

Jeff & Brandi Huebner - January 07 at 11:45 AM

BP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Dorothy was one of my very very favorite friends. She was such a lovely soul and a great neighbor!



Betty & Lou Prohaska - January 05 at 09:02 PM

NE

“ My deepest condolences to Dorothy's family

Nanci Eaton - January 02 at 05:35 PM

BH

“ Bill and Susan Heavey purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dorothy LaVerne Heye.



Bill and Susan Heavey - January 02 at 01:41 PM

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