

ELIZABETH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Helping people meet and walk with Jesus



*"Be at rest once more, O
my soul, for the Lord has
been good to you"
Psalm 116:7*



Carol Franken

September 27, 1936 – May 15, 2021



A Service of Witness to the Resurrection of

Carol Franken

July 24 ~ 10 AM

Elizabeth Presbyterian Church

Prelude	Evelina Esteves
Welcome and Invocation	Pastor Pat Russell
Vocal Ensemble	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
Mike Banta	“Go Rest High on that Mountain”
Scripture	Proverbs 31:10-31
Carol’s Life Story	Pastor Pat Russell
Bonnie Franken	“Softly and Tenderly”
Vocal Ensemble & Congregation	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (Hymn # 403)
Montage	Kory Franken
Prayer for the Family	Pastor Pat Russell
Benediction	Pastor Pat Russell
Postlude	Evelina Esteves

You are cordially invited to a luncheon across the street at the American Legion Hall - 228 S Banner St. hosted by the Elizabeth Presbyterian Women.

An interment service at the Elizabeth Cemetery will be held immediately following the luncheon for those that wish to attend

Carol's Life Story

Carol Fae was born Sept. 27, 1936 in Orange City, IA to Robert and Lillian (Vaas) De Jong. She attended Orange City Christian School through the 8th grade. She worked at Gary's Market in Orange City until her marriage to Irwin E. Franken on Oct 2, 1953. After a time in Texas, where the twins were born while Irwin was in the Army, they lived in Orange City where they raised their family of six children. They put all of their children through Christian school. She was heavily involved in the Monica Society which raised money for OCCS. At age 42 she obtained her GED and trained as a beautician. She had a shop in the basement of their farm home that she named "Carol's Country Curls". She loved that she could have her business and still tend to her most important job, her family. They moved to Denver, CO in 1985 which was a huge adjustment for this country family. While living in Denver, Carol ran and operated a beauty shop at Porter Memorial Hospital for 17 years. She touched so many people with her gift for grace during hard times. She enjoyed gardening and started quilting with a group of women while in Denver. She enjoyed the fellowship as much as the needle arts. She welcomed all into her home and had an interest for life and people.

She had a special gift for hospitality. She and Irwin moved to Elizabeth, CO in their later years. She remained active with her exercise group and following politics and the Denver Broncos. Her family was truly her life's work and she was never so happy as when she had them with her.

Carol passed away on May 15, 2021 at Castle Rock Assisted Living in Castle Rock, CO. She was loved and cared for tenderly to her last day.

She is survived by her children: Pam (Larry) Van Veldhuizen of Sioux Center, IA; Janice Docter of Parker, CO; Jeff of Ramah, CO; Cindy (Steve) Stutz of Calhan, CO; Tim(Kory) of Parker, CO; and Phil (Bonnie) of Elizabeth, CO. Also, 19 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Sisters, Marilyn (Jim) Goslinga of Orange City, IA and Linda (Ken) Rhods of Rock Valley, IA and one brother, Don (Cindy) De Jong of Alton, IA. Two sisters-in-law, Kathleen Altena and Velma Franken both of Sioux Center, IA.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Irwin; her parents; her brothers Marlo and Ronald; sister Elinor and husband Bob Boluyt and granddaughter, Chrystal Hassell.

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