



LaVonne Koopmann Munderloh

May 5, 1936 - December 15, 2016

LaVonne passed away at her home, in Houston Texas on Thursday December 15, 2016 after a short battle with cancer.

LaVonne is predeceased by her husband, Royce Munderloh and her parents Hugo and Elsie Koopmann.

LaVonne was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, churchgoer and was surrounded by friends wherever she lived. Her hobbies included golfing, tap dancing, cooking and pursuing projects whenever and wherever they happened along. After her move from Omaha, NE to Houston, TX, she spent much of her time as a volunteer working for her favorite organization, the Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM) and was an active member of Christ Memorial Lutheran Church. LaVonne will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her devoted daughter, Deanne Gordon of Houston and her husband Joe, her loving son, Brian of Minneapolis and his wife Julie. Her grandchildren, Caitlin Gordon, Thomas Gordon, Molly Munderloh and Andy Munderloh. She is also survived by her brother Gary Koopmann and his wife Barbara Bogue and her wonderfully supportive nieces Hannah Williams, Eve Odar, Melissa Smith and Gretchen Munderloh.

A celebration of Life is planned for Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at

Christ Memorial Lutheran Church followed by a reception after the service.
The burial will be held at a later date in Omaha Nebraska.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Memorial Assistance Ministries.
1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080 or Christ Memorial Lutheran Church,
14200 Memorial Drive, Houston TX, 77079.

Cemetery Details

Voss Mohr Cemetery

Omaha, NE 68138

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Christ Memorial Lutheran Church
14200 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ *LaVonne Koopmann Munderloh*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *LaVonne Koopmann Munderloh*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *LaVonne Koopmann Munderloh*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *LaVonne Koopmann Munderloh*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

LC

“ *She Is Gone*

*You can shed tears that she is gone
or you can smile because she has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
or you can open your eyes and see all she has left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
or you can be full of the love you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of what happened
between us yesterday.*

*You can remember her and only that she's gone
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back*

*or you can do what she would want:
Smile, Wipe Away The Tears, Love, Volunteer And Go On.*

Know that she had a beautiful journey of life.

*Knowing LaVonne, by now she probably has found bigger and
better Projects to work on.*

*Rest In Peace My Dear Friend
Adois Mi Amiga*

Lola Cantu

Lola Cantu - January 09, 2017 at 03:59 PM

MJ

“ We were friends through the YWWG in Omaha and we also worked together at the Omaha Community Playhouse. I will miss her emails and occasional stops in Omaha where we lunched and shared all our good times. She will be missed. Please keep us posted for her memorial in Omaha.

Marlene Jennum M.jennum@cox.net

Marlene Jennum - January 07, 2017 at 10:19 AM

CL

“ We were so blessed to know LaVonne. We met her through our grief support group in Omaha. We are sorry for your loss.

Chris Linden-Ridnour and Dennis Ridnour

Chris Linden-Ridnour - January 03, 2017 at 11:21 PM

SG

“ LaVonne was a very special lady I enjoyed knowing at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church here in Houston. Her sweet smile, willing heart and loving care will certainly be missed. I pray for peace, comfort and strength for her family and all those who loved her. Let your memories of happy times with her live in your hearts forever. We will see her again some day in glory! Shirley Grunert

Shirley Grunert - January 03, 2017 at 10:42 AM

AG

“ I had the privilege of traveling with LaVonne as a group to Canada in 2013 and shared a cabin with her on a wonderful cruise to Alaska in 2015. She was great fun to be with and a wonderful lady. Will miss her very much.



Ann Gatton - January 02, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of LaVonne Koopmann Munderloh.



January 02, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of LaVonne Koopmann Munderloh.



January 02, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVonne Koopmann Munderloh.



January 02, 2017 at 10:57 AM

EW

“ *LaVonne was a joy to work with at MAM. Always in a great mood, full of energy and a smile on her face. She is truly missed. What a great lady!* ”

Emily W. - December 29, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LaVonne Koopmann Munderloh.* ”



December 28, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of LaVonne Koopmann Munderloh.* ”



December 28, 2016 at 04:22 PM

JT

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J Teague - December 27, 2016 at 11:48 PM

KB

Special ladies. Blessed to have known your mother Deanne.

Kathy Blick - December 28, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of LaVonne Koopmann Munderloh.*



December 19, 2016 at 04:50 PM