



## Emma Jean Werner

February 20, 1947 - February 24, 2024

Our beloved mother, grandma, great-grandma, aunt, sister and friend, Emma Jean Werner, 77, was set free on February 24, 2024, at the Memory Care Center in Torrington, WY.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 5, 2023, at 11 am at North Hills Baptist Church in Lingle with Pastor David Anderson officiating. Visitation will be Monday at the funeral home from 3-5pm and the casket will be open at the church prior to services. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington, at 1:30 pm, following a luncheon at the church.

Memorials can be made to the EWC Nursing Scholarship in Emma's name.

Emma was born February 20, 1947, in Wheatland, WY, the daughter of Sidney and Florence (Hitt) Jenkins. She was one of 10 children raised in Wheatland, until she married Jim Werner on October 16, 1963. They enjoyed their life together, dancing many nights at Hubbard's Cupboard. Her adult life was spent as an exceptional care giver in hospitals, nursing homes, and home-health settings. Also, many students remember her as the best lunch lady ever. Emma enjoyed spending time with family, camping, fishing, crocheting, word search, gardening, canning, taking care of her animals—but, most of all her grandkid sleepovers. In 2011, Emma was diagnosed with dementia; the family was fortunate to spend quality time with her until the spring of 2022, when the Memory Care Center provided a safe and caring place for her to be.

She is survived by her sons, Shane (Shelly) of Yoder, Destry (Jennelle) of

Torrington, Todd (Mary) of Torrington; her daughter Kristi (Mark) of Torrington and stepdaughter, Jamie of Yoder; her 18 grandkids and 17 great-grandkids and 5 brothers.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home  
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-2320  
colyerfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

North Hills Baptist Church  
101 W 8th St  
Lingle, WY 82223  
(307) 837-2755

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Sorry for your loss.



Raymond Swank - March 27, 2024 at 05:20 PM

WF

“ Wade and Teresa Jenkins and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Jean Werner.

Wade and Teresa Jenkins and family - March 04, 2024 at 08:00 PM

WF

“ Wade and Teresa Jenkins and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Emma Jean Werner.



Wade and Teresa Jenkins and family - March 04, 2024 at 08:00 PM

TA

“ Traci Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Emma Werner



Traci Ackerman - March 01, 2024 at 02:13 AM

TT

“ I'm so very glad that I met Grandma. It was an honor to take care of such an amazing women. She would make us laugh and if we mad her mad she sure would let us all know, heck she might even give us a little love tap. She was such a blessed woman. I did love her spirit and the love she showed me. One day when I went in to get her up she gave me that little love tap because she wasn't ready to quite get uo yet. After I got her up she then began to tell me about some chickens she had. Well we carried on a conversation about said chickens. Then she told me that I could have them to do as I please with. So I told her I would rise them then cook them. Well she then told me oh no not that I could keep them as pets lol. I told her I would keep them and named them. The next day I begin the day by getting her up once again but this time I said something about those chickens she had given to me. Now this is pretend because I really didn't get any chickens from her but to her she believed. Her face lite up like a Christmas tree. I told her they were in my backyard and my kid and I had started naming them. She smiled and laughed at me with the biggest smile on her face. It so tickled me so kind of good. I have only known grandma for the 4 months that I have been at the memory care unit but I felt like I have known grandma all my life. Be blessed and always smile because you all have so many great memories with this very special lady the rest of us called grandma.



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**Tammy Taylor** - February 29, 2024 at 12:08 AM

LM

“ Laurie Mueller lit a candle in memory of Emma Werner



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**Laurie Mueller** - February 28, 2024 at 02:14 PM

LS

“ *Lori Stall lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Werner*



Lori Stall - February 27, 2024 at 10:21 PM

GM

“ *Gene and Sandy McCarty purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emma Jean Werner.*



Gene and Sandy McCarty - February 27, 2024 at 03:27 PM

TF

“ *The Douglass family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Jean Werner.*

The Douglass family - February 27, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Werner.*



February 27, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *emma was always kind to me whe i brought propane to emmas and jims place! a great lady yes !*

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**Mark Willoughby** - February 27, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *Kristy Weglin lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Werner*



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**Kristy Weglin** - February 27, 2024 at 11:10 AM