



Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78

December 12, 1947 - April 12, 2026

Sutton, NE, resident Gwendalyn Alyce Ochsner, 78, went to be with her savior Sunday, April 12, 2026, at her home surrounded by her family in Sutton, NE.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 17, 2026, at the Stockham Community Church in Stockham, NE, with Pastor Rick Bartek officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton, NE.

Visitation will be Thursday, from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., with the family present from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Services will be live-streamed through the Stockham Community Church website <https://stockhamchurch.com/live/>.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Nebraska Children's Home, Stockham Community Church or the Sutton Christian School.

Gwen was born on December 12, 1947, to Harold and Margaret (Johnson) Jorgensen of Curtis, NE. She was a devoted mother and wife. She selflessly loved and cared for her family. She impacted innumerable lives in her teaching career of 30-plus years, as well as in her everyday interactions over the course of her life. She loved the Lord with all her heart, soul, and mind, and was a true example of His love and kindness here on earth. She was in

constant prayer in her final moments for those she loved.

She is survived by her husband with whom she shared 10 blessed years full of love and joy, Raymond Ochsner of Sutton, NE; her children from her first marriage who brought her immense joy, Amy (Nickerson) Jahnke of Sutton, NE; Tim and his wife Courtney Hampton of McCook, NE; Mary and her husband Shawn Overton of Shickley, NE; She loved spending time with her grandkids, Sam, Lydia and David Jahnke; Wyatt and Allisyn Nickerson; Hannah Crow and Aaron Vigneur; Kiyah and Rayanne Overton; brother, Richard and wife Sharon Jorgensen of Curtis, NE; nephews and nieces, Mark and wife Lanis Jorgenson; Lori and husband Mike Mortenson; Matt and wife Trisha Jorgensen; Stacie and husband Kevin Owens; and Steve Strawn; sister, Anne Jeanette Robinson of Kearney, NE; nephews, John and wife Susan Robinson; Jeff and wife Kathy Robinson; Darren and wife Jennifer Robinson; niece and nephew, Angela Nida and Ryan Walsh of her late sister Diane Walsh; stepdaughter, Angela Ochsner and Autumn Ochsner; grandchildren, Mathew Ochsner, Braelyn Ochsner, Tyler Ochsner, and several adopted grandchildren.

Gwen was preceded in death by her first husband, Milo Jo Nickerson; her parents, Harold and Margaret (Johnson) Jorgensen; her sister, Diane Walsh; her nephew, Steven Jorgensen; and stepsons, Matt Ochsner and Tommy Gassman.

Cemetery Details

Sutton Cemetery

1202 N. Saunders Ave
Sutton, NE 68979

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutton Memorial Chapel
804 S. Saunders, Ave.
PO Box 612
Sutton, NE 68979
(402) 773-4100
suttonmemorial@windstream.net
<http://www.suttonmemorial.com/>

Family Present At Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stockham Community Church
401 Scott Street
Stockham, NE 68818

Tribute Wall



“ Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel created a Live-stream in memory of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - April 14 at 02:50 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Floral Tributes



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - April 17 at 05:02 PM

MF

“ Matt & Tacy Farr purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78.



Matt & Tacy Farr - April 16 at 03:49 PM

DS

“ Dr Joel & Lynsey Martenson & staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78.

Dr Joel & Lynsey Martenson & staff - April 16 at 03:19 PM

DS

“ Dr Joel & Lynsey Martenson & staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78.



Dr Joel & Lynsey Martenson & staff - April 16 at 03:19 PM

JM

“ Janet/Derek Boucher & Jill/Harold McCurdy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78.

Janet/Derek Boucher & Jill/Harold McCurdy - April 16 at 12:56 PM

JM

“ Janet/Derek Boucher & Jill/Harold McCurdy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78.



Janet/Derek Boucher & Jill/Harold McCurdy - April 16 at 12:56 PM

TF

“ *The Pieper Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78.*



The Pieper Family - April 15 at 08:33 PM

DR

“ *Darren, Jennifer, Maddie & Alex Robinson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78.*



Darren, Jennifer, Maddie & Alex Robinson - April 15 at 02:35 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78.*

April 15 at 10:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78.*



April 15 at 10:35 AM

LM

“Gwen was a very special person. Her patients and the joy she shared was so amazing. Our neighborhood was not the same after she had moved out. Such a gental and kind soul. She will be greatly missed.

Lola Merrigan - April 14 at 11:23 PM

DV

“Donna Vanderveld purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78.



Donna Vanderveld - April 14 at 08:13 PM

JA

“Jake, Jess, Claire & Jayde Andrews purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78.



Jake, Jess, Claire & Jayde Andrews - April 14 at 06:32 PM



“I miss Gwen's great hugs on Sunday mornings. She was a wonderful Godly woman. Fay Kliewer

Fay Kliewer - April 14 at 02:23 PM

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“ Mrs. Nickerson was such a special lady. I was privileged to have her as a teacher multiple times at Farnam Elementary School (later Eustis-Farnam) for Kindergarten, 3rd, 4th and 6th grade science. To this day, I brag to others about what a wonderful teacher she was. She was so warm and caring and truly loved her students as her own. Her influence continues to live on my life! I am grateful that she knew the Lord and that we will one day be reunited!



Alisha Petersen (Johnson) - April 14 at 02:06 PM

MO

Awe. Thank you for sharing. Love this picture.

Mary Overton - April 16 at 10:32 PM

GF

“ Gwen's Curtis Berean Church Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwen A. Ochsner, 78.

Gwen's Curtis Berean Church Family - April 14 at 12:12 PM

GF

“ Gwen's Curtis Berean Church Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78.



Gwen's Curtis Berean Church Family - April 14 at 12:12 PM

AF

“Gwen was a great lady im so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with your family!!



Amy & Arnold Baumann and family - April 14 at 11:00 AM

LK

“Larry Joyce Klein lit a candle in memory of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78



Larry Joyce Klein - April 14 at 10:20 AM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gwen A. Ochsner, 78.

April 14 at 10:12 AM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78.



April 14 at 10:12 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gwendalyn "Gwen" Alyce Ochsner, 78.



April 14 at 09:05 AM



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