

Margaret Joan Kennard Zitzman Schooff

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Our dear and most precious Schooff family! We search for words to offer in loving sympathy for your Joan's passing! How you will miss her! How we have missed her and Maury all these years since leaving Nebraska! Our beloved raccoon lady, cookie maker, candy cane giver, sewing expert , Stella the Story Teller (the one Halloween when the governor of Nebraska cancelled trick or treating because of the huge ice storm, then subsequent snowstorms and wind chilled temps, Joan dressed as Stella the Story Teller and trudged up the two houses to delight our children and their nearby living friends with such fun stories!). Joan was ever ready to listen to our 9 children and their parents! - always thoughtful - always thoughtfully truthful - always supportive. Of all the friends and neighbors who influenced and helped our family in Nebraska, the Schooff's top the list! Joan was the only living person who believed me (JoEllen) when, shortly after I knew we were expecting our last baby, I also knew we were having a girl and that her name would be Elizabeth. Joan made a beautiful, frilly quilt with "Elizabeth Anderson" beautifully cross stitched in the middle square. She gave it to me well before Elizabeth was born. This meant so much and we still have it! Such Christ like examples! Joan was always such an angel - her beautiful smile and radiant countenance - her gorgeous and heavenly hair, her sense of humor! Please know our hearts ache for your loss . . . although we do not believe she is sad, but rejoicing in this new part of Eternity! Surely she is watching over you! Her family meant so much to her! And perhaps she is even teaching some Seminary-like classes to spread the great love and understanding she has of the Savior and of the Plan of Salvation, His Atonement . . . she has so much to offer . . . Please know how much we care! Bob and JoEllen Anderson, Scott, Mike, Rich, Peter, Kyle, Nathan, Erik, Ben and Elizabeth

- Robert and JoEllen Anderson