



Funeral Service
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Canton, Kansas
Saturday, November 29, 2025, at 11:00 AM

Officiating Clergy
Pastor Troy Slater

Congregational Hymns
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Abide With Me"
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
"Be Still My Soul"

Casket Bearers
Micah Schlicht ~ Thayne McCage
Jacob McCage ~ Aiden Moore ~ Logan Dawes
Jaiden Dawes ~ Kinsey Dawes

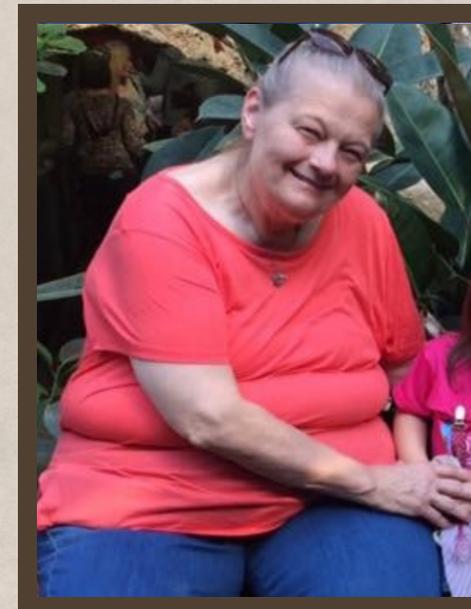
Ushers
Todd Vogts ~ Troy Vogts

Final Resting Place
Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery

Memorial Donations
Memorial donations may be given to the Immanuel Lutheran Church or Good Shepherd Hospice in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation
Ladonna's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
Ladonna M. Westbrook
December 12, 1955 - November 21, 2025

John 3:16
For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*Celebrating the Life of
Ladonna Westbrook
1955 ~ 2025*



Memories

Ladonna Mae Westbrook, 69, of Newton, KS and formerly of Canton, KS, entered into eternal rest at 1:08 AM on November 21, 2025, at Paramount Community Living and Rehab.

Ladonna was born to Harold and Luella (Gerken) Schlicht on December 12, 1955, and filled the role of baby of the family well. She had been a lifetime resident of the Canton area until a fall in June 2024 that resulted in a badly broken ankle which required more care for her day to day living.

Growing up, she had attended Spring Valley country school in rural Canton and later was part of the first graduating class of the merged Canton-Galva High School in May 1973. It was at the high school that she met the love of her life, Don Westbrook. They just celebrated 52 years of marriage. Don had just passed away on September 14, and that led to a significant decline in her health.

On March 9, 1973, Ladonna and Don were united in marriage at Immanuel Lutheran Church,

rural Canton. She had been a lifelong member there having been baptized and confirmed in her faith. Their union was blessed with three children, Heather Dawn, Johanna Mae, and Dale Ray.

As an adult, she held many jobs. Some of those were bank teller, nursing home and school cook, hotel management, school photographer, paraprofessional, and exchange student placement coordinator. She also spent many years working for Kmart Corporation where she served many roles. Ladonna volunteered for 20 years with Canton EMS.

Ladonna loved her children and grandchildren very much. The love didn't stop there though. She had many nieces, nephews, and friends that were all welcomed with open arms. She held a great love of crafting, gifting, and cooking for the multitudes even when she didn't feel like doing so. Her family meant the world to her.

Ladonna was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Don; and her brother & sister-in-law, Richard & Nancy Schlicht.

Survivors include her children, Heather (John) McCage of Grand Prairie, TX, Johanna Dawes of McPherson, KS, and Dale (Amber) Westbrook of McPherson, KS; a brother, Ron Schlicht of Osage Beach, MO; and a sister, Sharleen (Dick) Hamilton of Cedar Edge, CO. She is also survived by her ten grandchildren, Thayne, Jacob (Kelsie), and Jalen McCage, Logan, Jaiden, and Kinsey Dawes, and Aiden Moore, Addy, Aimel, and Alaric Westbrook; two great-grandsons, John and Jordan Fuller; and a whole host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Honor Loving Memory

**She never would've chosen the storm,
but somehow, in the middle of it,
she found a strength
she didn't know she had.**

**She felt Him-not in big,
sweeping miracles,
but in the quiet moments of holding on.
In the breath that came when
she thought she had none left.**

**And when the dust finally settled,
she saw it so clearly:
Jesus was there all along.
Her strength carried her through.
And she was loved more than she knew.**

The Faithful Woman