



## Mary Reineke

August 15, 1950 - October 27, 2023

Mary Jane Reineke, 73 of Panora and formerly of Carroll, died Friday, October 27, 2023 at Panora Specialty Care in Panora, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, November 11, 2023 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral service.

Following the service a luncheon will be held in the Sharp Center.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Mary's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Mary Jane Reineke, the daughter of Carroll Harlan Birch and Rita Mae Goetzinger (Birch) was born on August 15, 1950, at St. Anthony's hospital in Carroll, Iowa.

In 1971, Mary was united in marriage to James Hansen. They were blessed with 3 boys: Christopher James Hansen, Timothy Allen Hansen and Charles Anthony Hansen. In November of '87 Mary had a daughter, Amanda Reineke. Mary was a stay-at-home mother most of her life. She moved to Carroll in the spring of '97 to help care for her Mother Rita. Mary had many hobbies

including working crossword puzzles, going to church, babysitting, coloring, writing letters to friends & family, watching tv, being with friends & family, listening to Tracey Lawrence music, and enjoying time with her fur babies.

Up until October of 2020, Mary was a faithful member of Holy Spirit Parish in Carroll, and from there on up until her death Mary made her home at Panora Specialty Care in Panora, Iowa.

Mary is preceded into death by her parents (Carroll and Rita Birch), 2 brothers John (Jack) Birch, James (Jim) Birch), a nephew (John Birch Jr.) and many aunt / uncles.

Mary is survived by: Brother, Dan (Donna) Birch of Altoona; Sister Melissa (Robert) Golden of Harlan, Sons: Christopher (Fine) Hansen of San Bernardino, CA, Timothy (Kate) Hansen of Council bluffs, Charles (Christy) Hansen of Carroll; Daughter, Amanda Reineke of Lennox; 4 Grandchildren, Brandon Barrett of Creston, Malakai Hansen Of Council Bluffs, Malayla (Jared) Hansen of Council Bluffs, Heavenly Hansen of Carroll; 4 great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary was my aunt My mom is mary sister Mary was one of my favorite aunts. I loved and adored her very much. She had the biggest heart in the whole world. She would do anything for anyone and everyone. I remember when I was young growing up. How I looked forward to the summer? When I could go stay with my aunt Mary and spend time with her and my cousins. I remember when my aunt lost her cat pee. Wee, she called me crying. And I ran right down to her apartment to be with her and her time of grieving over her cat pee wee. I love my aunt Mary with all my heart and I will miss her every day for the rest of my life but I know that we will meet again someday when I enter the heavens gate. I love you, aunt Mary, fly high with the angels. And tell all my loved ones up there. That I loved them and miss them every day. And I will love and miss you every day for the rest of my life. You are the best You're the best aunt in the world. Go fly high with the angels. It was I love you so much.*

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**Dawn Golden** - October 30, 2023 at 06:48 PM

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“*Dawn Golden lit a candle in memory of Mary Reineke*



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**Dawn Golden** - October 30, 2023 at 06:40 PM