

Fonda Rexin, age 73, of Carrington, ND passed away surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, December 23, 2023.

Fonda Jewel Hecox was born on January 9, 1950, and became the daughter of Harvey and Myrtle Hecox.

Fonda grew up in rural Lamar, Colorado, and attended Campion Academy in Loveland, Colorado, and Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. She eventually followed her older sister, Jean, to Ohio to work at Worthington Foods. There she met Russell Rexin and they married on July 5, 1970.

Russell and Fonda worked side-by-side on the Rexin farm ever after. Fonda learned how to drive tractors and combines and hauled anhydrous tanks, too. She planted vegetable gardens and made lunches and meals for the farm crew and her four children. When they moved to Carrington, she accompanied Russell out to the farm every day.

Faith was an integral part of Fonda's life. She was a church organist and a piano accompanist. She played for church services, weddings, and funerals. Fonda played for many decades at New Home Seventh-Day Adventist Church of rural Sykeston and the Federated Church in Carrington. She was very active in every aspect of church life, from teaching children's classes to preparing bulletins and acting as church clerk, on top of her constant presence at either the piano or organ.

Fonda was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Myrtle Hecox, her biological mother, Pearl Hecox Graves; her siblings Frank Hecox and Jean Ashton; step-sister Wanda Graves; and her parents-in-law Carl & Otilde Rexin.

She is survived by her husband, Russell; half-sister Joy Graves; step-brother Wade Graves; her 4 children Chad (Alicia), Carma (Chris) Carpenter, Brenda Klein, and Michael (Michelle); 13 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Fonda Rexin*

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JANUARY 9, 1950 – DECEMBER 23, 2023



### ***Gift of Life***

*God gives us each a gift of life*

*To cherish from our birth.*

*He gives us friends and those we love*

*To share our days on Earth.*

*He watches us with loving care*

*And takes us by the hand,*

*He blesses us with countless joys*

*And guides the lives we've planned.*

*Then, when our work on Earth is done,*

*He calls us to His side,*

*To live with Him in happiness*

*Where peace and love abide.*

## In Loving Memory Of *Fonda Jewel Rexin*

January 9, 1950 - Denver, CO  
December 23, 2023 - Carrington, ND

### **VISITATION**

Wednesday, December 27, 2023  
9:00AM  
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Wednesday, December 27, 2023  
10:00AM  
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Nate Skaife

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Joye Stolz ~ Pianist

### Congregational Hymns

*Amazing Grace*

*Abide With Me*

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

All of Fonda's Grandchildren

### **PRIVATE BURIAL**

New Home Cemetery, rural Sykeston, ND

Arrangements by  
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