



Lela Marie Creswick

August 07, 1989 - August 19, 2026

Lela Marie Creswick, 37, of Indianola, Iowa, passed away at her home on August 19, 2026. She was born on August 7, 1989, in Ames, Iowa, to Chester "Chet" Stanley Creswick and Cecelia "Cece" Anne (Christian) Creswick.

Lela graduated from Newton High School with the class of 2007. She was a lifelong learner who never stopped exploring new interests and gaining new skills. After high school, she took courses in a variety of subjects, including tattoo apprenticeship, beauty college, computer programming, and many others.

Lela was a talented artist who worked for herself for much of her life. She found joy and creativity in many forms, including knitting, painting, drawing, and sewing. She was a wonderful friend who cared deeply for the people in her life. Lela was also a lover of animals and houseplants, finding happiness in caring for the living things around her.

Those left to cherish Lela's memory include her father, Chet Creswick; her brother, Matthew (Danielle) Creswick; her sisters, Laura (Joe Pazzi) Creswick and Erica Feigen; and her nephews, William, Henry, Ryan, and Constantine.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Cece Creswick; her uncles, Jerry Lewis and Lynn Halbrook; and her grandparents, George and Doris Christian and Stanley and Vivian Creswick.

A visitation with Lela's family will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28, 2026, at Pence-Reese Funeral Home in Newton. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2026, at St. Luke United Methodist Church in Newton, Iowa. A luncheon will follow the service at the church.

Memorials may be made in Lela's memory to the Iowa Animal Rescue League or to your local animal shelter.

Lela will be remembered for her creativity, curiosity, kindness, and the special friendship she offered to those who knew and loved her. She leaves behind a lasting impression through the art she created, the lives she touched, and the love she shared with the people and animals around her.

Cemetery



ROLAND CEMETERY

P.O. Box 52, Roland, IA
50236

Events



LUNCHEON

12:00 PM

St. Luke United
Methodist Church 501
E. 19th Street N,
Newton, IA 50208



MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:30 AM

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Newton, IA 50208



MEMORIAL VISITATION

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Pence-Reese Funeral
Home 310 N 2nd Ave
E, Newton, IA 50208

Tribute Wall



Christine Tam

I am so sorry for your loss Erica! Sending you so much love. Christine Tam family



"Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet"
was purchased for the family of Lela Marie Creswick

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A tree was also planted in memory of Lela Marie Creswick.



Justin Hegland

Thoughts are with your whole family.



"Country Basket Blooms"
was purchased for the family of Lela Marie Creswick

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Pence ~ Reese Funeral Home & Cremation Services



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Anonymous

Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.



"Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant"
was purchased for the family of Lela Marie Creswick

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Rex, Hope, Mike, Desi, Cora and Brea

Sending our deepest sympathies The Walczak and Tomkins



"Sweet Tranquility Basket"

was purchased for the family of Lela Marie Creswick



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Janice, Margaret & Chancy, Joel & Carol

In loving memory of our niece



"Treasured Lilies Spray"

was purchased for the family of Lela Marie Creswick



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Kathy Osmundson

My very sincere sympathy to you Chet & your family on the passing of Lela.



Georgia Carr

So sorry for your loss. So young.



Anonymous

You're in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Matt and Wendi



"Joyful Memory"

was purchased for the family of Lela Marie Creswick



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Marx Newsome

Morning Brad, sorry to hear about your loss. Just going through that same thing just a few weeks ago losing my sister I know you and your family are going through it. Just keep all your heads up and keep the faith that God will get you all through this. Again my sincere condolences for your loss.



Beth Clymer

My thoughts and prayers are with her parents and her family!!!



Tiffany Morton

Lela is in my best childhood memories and she will hold space in our hearts forever. She was far too young and you all deserved more time together.



"Peaceful White Lilies Basket"

was purchased for the family of Lela Marie Creswick



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Kara Meade

Casey Lou Edwards



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Alisha Lynn Munoz

So sad prayers for family I went to school with Lela and she was an amazing person