



All that I am

or all that I hope to be,

I owe to you.



NISHNA VALLEY FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICE
SHENANDOAH, IOWA



In Loving Memory

Barb Taylor



Barbara Jean (Whitehill) Taylor, daughter of Robert Lee, Sr, and Vera Opal (Chambers) Whitehill, was born on April 27, 1942 at Hand Hospital in Shenandoah, Iowa. She entered into eternal rest on Friday morning, May 21, 2021 at her Shenandoah home surrounded by family at the age of 79 years, 24 days.

Her early years were spent growing up on a farm between Coin and Blanchard, Iowa. Barb attended Pleasant Hill country school

and then attended Coin High School before consolidating with the South Page School District. She graduated from South Page High School with the Class of 1960.

On June 14, 1964, Barb was united in marriage to Junior Taylor at the Tarkio United Methodist Church in Tarkio, Missouri. Following their marriage, they made their home in Shenandoah. To this union, one son, Tim was born.

Through the years, Barb worked several jobs and grew an endless network of friends and co-workers. She began working at Montgomery Wards, Tip Top Bow Factory, the nurseries, Whitehill Gas & Oil (19 years), was co-owner of Taylor's Bowl (19 years), cleaned several houses, cleaned the Shenandoah Fitness Center (6.5 years), and worked seasonally for Essex Elevator and later Green Plains Renewable Energy starting in 2007. She also enjoyed volunteering at the Shenandoah Food Pantry.

Barb came from a large family which she deeply cared for. She will be remembered as the matriarch of the Whitehill family who would always selflessly put others needs ahead of hers and as a friend whom a friend would want to have. She will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know her.

Preceding Barb in death and going before her were her parents; stepson, Tom Taylor; brothers, Kenneth Whitehill and wife Fairis, Darrell Whitehill and wife Dorothy, Boyd Whitehill and wife Gwen, Jim Whitehill and wife Nancy and Bob Whitehill; sister-in-law, Gwyneth Whitehill; nieces, Darice Kay, Judy Ditmars and Jolene Arend; and nephews, Kelly and Rod Whitehill.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of over 56 years, Junior Taylor of Shenandoah, IA; son, Tim Taylor and wife Lynne of Shenandoah; grandchildren, Kaleigh Nuckolls and husband Brad of Shelby, IA and Dustin Taylor and wife Chelsea of Shenandoah, IA; great granddaughter, Winnie Nuckolls of Shelby, IA; stepchildren, Tamara Pruitt and Wes Taylor, all of Casper, WY; sister, Darlene Harbin of Shenandoah, IA; four brothers, Don Whitehill and wife Elaine of Elmo, MO, Duane Whitehill of Shenandoah, IA, Harold Dinsmore and wife Eloise of Farragut, IA, LeRoy Whitehill and wife Lorene of Shenandoah, IA; sister-in-law, Ina Rhea Whitehill of Shenandoah, IA; many, many nieces and nephews; extended family of Donavun Walters, Roy Herald and Melissa Gibson; all her bowling family; other relatives; and many friends.

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April 27, 1942 ~ May 21, 2021

79 years, 24 days

VISITATION

5:00 pm to 8:00pm

Friday, May 28, 2021

Nishna Valley Funeral and Cremation Service
Shenandoah, Iowa

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

10:30 am

Saturday May 29, 2021

First United Methodist Church
Shenandoah, Iowa

Jeff Hiser ~ Words of Comfort

REGISTRY

Barb Cox ~ Sharon Fox

HONORARY BEARERS

Charlie Carlson Randy Skalberg Aaron Morelock
Mikey Waite Jason Heard Bob Runyon
Darin Pease Jeremy Maher Eric Brantner
Zac Zwickel Tim Hogue Mike Davis
Raymond Keith Jared Hiser David Racine
Joey Racine Leroy Heatherington

FLOWERS

Sharon Hiser Marilyn Millikan
Rose Dailey Peggy Brand Lauren Stephens
Belinda Schniepp Amy Zwickel Casey Johnson
Barb Funk Lynn Fuller Melanie Rice

MUSIC

"Even Though I'm Leaving"
"Why Me Lord"
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"
"My Old Man"

PLACE OF REST

Rose Hill Cemetery ~ Shenandoah, Iowa

MEMORIALS

Shenandoah Food Pantry ~ People For Paws
Shenandoah Eagles Club #3849

RECEPTION

Following service food and fellowship at the Shenandoah Eagles #3849
709 W Thomas Avenue
Shenandoah, Iowa