

Celebration of Life Funeral Services from
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa
Tuesday, June 11, 2013
11:30 a.m.

Words of Comfort
Pastor Marcia and Don Barnett

Memorial Register
Mary Ellen Jones

Songs of Comfort
"In The Garden"
"Wonderful Words of Life"
"I Love To Tell The Story"
"I'll Meet You In The Morning"

Casket Bearers
Philip Johnson Monte Johnson
Bill Desh Bryan Desh
David Green Ben Green
Tom Barr Allen Steinmeyer

Honorary Casket Bearer
Ronnie Green

Resting Place
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Memorials
International Mental Health Research Organization

**Please join the family following the graveside service at
Assembly of God Church in Shenandoah for a luncheon
and fellowship.**



Mary Louise Clemens

Mary Louise (Desh) Clemens went home to heaven to be with her Savior, Friday morning, June 7, 2013. She was currently residing at Lamoni Nursing and Rehab Center. Mary passed away quietly in her sleep, with her daughter Rosella, and son-in-law Monte at her side.

Mary was born in Shenandoah, Iowa on March 24, 1937, grew up in Shenandoah and graduated from Shenandoah High School with the Class of 1955. She worked for one year at the Driftmeyer Co. and married Charles (LeRoy) Clemens in 1956. She and her husband resided in Council Bluffs, Iowa for two years and while there, their daughter, Rosella was born.

She worked as a proof-reader for her father V.A. (Bid) Desh until the mid-1980's. She also cleaned houses for a few Shenandoah residents and attended Iowa Western Community College later in life.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Charles L. Clemens, parents V.A. and Julia Mabel (Manley) Desh, grandchild Charity Rose, sister Joan Ruth (Desh) Green, and brother, Robert Edwin Desh.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Rosella (Clemens) Johnson and husband Monte, granddaughter Chelsea (Johnson) Holmes and husband David and grandson Philip Johnson. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Pat Desh and brother-in-law Ronnie Green and many nieces and nephews.

May God grant comfort and strength to those who mourn her loss.

A Day

God is as beautiful as each day He paints,
It's a complete portrait of Himself to all the saints.

The sunshine is His beautiful smile,
That helps us walk another rugged mile.

The wind is the whisper of His breath,
Telling us in Him there is no death.

Showing us the calmness of His peace,
His love for us will never cease.

The trees are a symbol of His power and might,
The assurance that He'll see us through the dark, lonely night.

As each picture completes the MASTERpiece...a year,
It reminds us that He's always near.

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