

# God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.



In Loving Memory

**Beverly D. Ryan**



**Beverly Verlee (Keith) Ryan** was born on August 25, 1940, on a farm south of Corning, Iowa. She was the only child of Homer and Addy (Grady) Keith. She entered into eternal rest on Tuesday December 7, 2021, at Jennie Edmondson Hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

As a teenager, she worked at several restaurants. Beverly met and married Don Ryan and together they became a truck driving team. They drove for Heartland Express and traveled all over the United States. She loved to talk on the CB and converse with others from all over.

To this union, two children were born: Terri and Robert (Gene). Once the kids were in school, she worked in the nurseries of Mount Arbor, Earl May and Henry Fields. In her last job, she worked as a locksmith with Butch's Key Shop in Shenandoah.

Beverly was a member of the Shenandoah American Legion Auxiliary Post #88 and was also a member of the Shenandoah Eagles Club. She was loved by many and will be remembered as a giver and who had a big heart. When she came into your room, she lit it up, with her laughing and joking. That was just who she was, Beverly didn't know a stranger anywhere.

A very crafty person, Beverly made things all the time, she loved to crochet and knit. While in the nursing home, she enjoyed coloring or painting pictures for anyone who requested one. She will be missed. Beverly knew who GOD & JESUS was and wasn't afraid to share her testimony.

Preceding Beverly in death were her husband Donald Ryan, Jr.; her parents, Homer and Addy Keith; daughter, Terry; son, Robert; four brothers-in-law, Harry Cunningham, James Ryan, Duane Lorimor and Morris Wynn; three sisters-in-law, Joyce Wynn, Shirley Cunningham, and Jean Walters; and a half-brother, Harry Hoyt. Left to cherish her memory are her sisters-in-law, Cecelia Hoyt of Wisconsin and Evelyn Lorimor of Shenandoah; many nephews and nieces from all over the USA; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; other relatives; and many friends

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*Beverly V. Ryan*

August 25, 1940 ~ December 7, 2021  
81 years 3 months 12 days

#### VISITATION

10:00 am to 11:00 am  
Tuesday December 14, 2021  
Nishna Valley Funeral Home  
Shenandoah, Iowa

#### CELEBRATION OF LIFE FUNERAL

11:00 am  
Tuesday December 14, 2021  
Nishna Valley Funeral Home  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
Pastor Marcia Barnett ~ Officiant

#### CASKET BEARERS

Mike Anderson  
Curt Ambrose  
Terry Vesley  
Jim Cunningham  
Brian Cunningham  
Wally Cunningham

#### MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"  
"God Sent an Angel"  
"Old Rugged Cross"  
"Feliz Navidad"

"When I Take My Vacation" ~ Graveside

#### PLACE OF REST

#### PRIVATE INTERMENT

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

#### MEMORIALS

Directed to the family