

IN MEMORY OF
NELLIE EMMA PIPER

BORN ~ February 20, 1929

AT REST ~ March 12, 2012

AGE ~83 years

GRAVESIDE SERVICE & INTERMENT

11:30 a.m.

March 14, 2012

Rose Hill Cemetery,
Shenandoah, Iowa

CONDUCTED BY
Pastor Glenn Scott

Memorials may be directed to the
Nellie Piper Memorial Fund.

Services under the direction of Minter Funeral Chapel, Rock Port, Missouri.
Online obituaries and condolences at www.minterfuneralchapels.com

Nellie Emma (Griggs) Piper, the daughter of Glenn and Laura Griggs, was born February 20, 1929 in Shenandoah, Iowa. Nellie graduated from Shenandoah High School.

Nellie was united in marriage to Russell Aubrey Archer and they became the parents of three children. Russell preceded her in death. Nellie was united in marriage to Harley Boyer and they became the parents of one son. Harley preceded her in death. Nellie was united in marriage to Robert Lee Piper. Robert preceded her in death.

Nellie was a homemaker and loved animals. She devoted much time to working on her home and was very active in the Rock Port Garden Club. She enjoyed riding the OATS bus with the other ladies in the community.

Besides her parents and husbands, Nellie was preceded in death by one sister, Sonja Ahrens. Survivors include four children, Russell Aubrey Archer, Marvin Leroy Archer, Linda Susan Statton, and Gary Lee Piper; two sisters, Betty Young and her husband, Kirby, Marie Wise and her husband, Gary; three brothers, Dee Griggs, and his wife, Dana, Edward Griggs, and his wife, Becky, and Eldon Griggs, and his wife, Mary; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

CASKETBEARERS

Danny Griggs John Griggs David Griggs
Gary Wise Mike McDonald Duane Root

FOOTPRINTS

*There was a man who died, and he reviewed
the footprints he had taken in his life.*

*He looked down and noticed that all over
the mountains and difficult places that he had
traveled there was one set of footprints;
but over the plains and down the hills,
there were two sets of footprints,
as if someone had walked by his side.*

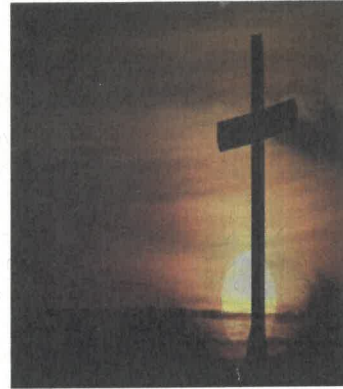
He turned to Christ and said,

*“There is something I don’t understand.
Why is it that down the hills and over the smooth
and easy places You have walked by my side;
but, here over the rough and difficult places
I have walked alone, for I see in those areas
there is just one set of footprints.”*

Christ turned to the man and said,

*“It is that while your life was easy
I walked along your side;
but here, where the walking was hard
and the paths were difficult,
was the time you needed Me most,
and that is why I carried you.”*

Mary Stevenson



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