Celebration of Life Funeral Service from Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home Shenandoah, Iowa Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:00 p.m.

> Words of Comfort Staci L. Shearer

Song of Comfort
"Momma Tried"
"I Turned Out To Be The Only Hell
My Momma Raised"
"In This Life"
"Wind Beneath My Wings"

Casket Bearers
Bill Pierce
David Taylor
Scott Taylor
Samual Pierce
Jacob Pierce
Grizz Stogdill

Place of Rest Rose Hill Cemetery

Memorials

May be directed to the family

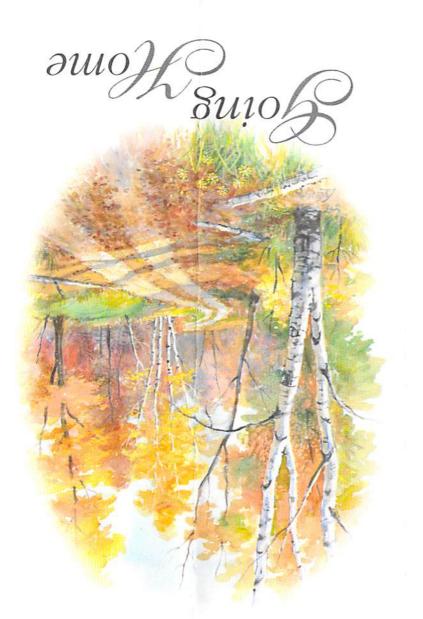


Mary Katherine Miller was born on January 20, 1945 in Shenandoah, Iowa, the daughter of Ople and Ruby (Hall) Miller. Mary entered into peace on February 6, 2022 at Montgomery County Memorial Hospital in Red Oak, Iowa.

Mary's early years were spent in the Shenandoah community where she attended school. She later went on to obtain her certified nursing assistant and certified medical assistant certifications. In 1960 she was united in marriage to Ivan Taylor and this union was blessed with the birth of three children; David Wayne, William Scott and Katherine Ann. She was later united in marriage to W. Elroy Pierce and to this union one son William "Bill" was born.

Mary worked various jobs over the years. She especially enjoyed working as a CNA/CMA for the medically handicap and elderly. She took great pride in her work. Some of her hobbies included spending time with family and friends, playing cards and doing crafts. She was a member of the Eagles Club in Shenandoah.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband Ivan; second husband Elroy and special friend Frank Briggs. Those left to cherish her memory include her children David Taylor, Scott Taylor, Kathy (Steve) Tanner and Bill (Samantha) Pierce; grandchildren Katie Gray, Jacob Pierce, Kaleb Cone, Savanah Pierce, Kolen Cone, Samual Pierce, Zachary Gobert and Kathy Adams; other family and dear friends.



## She is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone

Or you can smile because she has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back

Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your

back

Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes,

love and go on.

Please join the family for a time of fellowship following the graveside services at the Eagle's Club in downtown Shenandoah.

