

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, Savannah 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
Or you can be full of the love that you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
You can remember her and only that she is gone
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 Shennandoah.*



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