

Celebration of Life Services
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa
Thursday, November 8, 2012
Two O'clock p.m.

Words of Comfort
Pastor Mary Howell
Farragut United Methodist Church

Memorial Register
Phyllis Stake

Caring for Flowers
Delores Carlson
Phyllis Rowan

Songs of Comfort
"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"

Casket Bearers

Gary West	Dustin West
Cameron Huggins	Brandon Huggins
David Stoaks	Brian Stoaks

Honorary Casket Bearers

Ron Stoaks	Jeremy McAllister
Jerry Nicholas	Caroll Carlson
Mike Flynn	Danny Flynn
Bill Scharp	Jerry Scharp

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Following the graveside services please
join the family at the Farragut United Methodist
Church for a time of refreshment and fellowship.*



Carolyn Kay West was born on December 24, 1938 in Shenandoah, Iowa, the daughter of Coes Clark and Lois Lillie (Flynn) Stake. Carolyn entered into eternal peace on Monday, November 5, 2012 at the Grape Community Hospital in Hamburg, Iowa.

Carolyn attended school in Shenandoah and graduated from Shenandoah High School. On September 3, 1961 she was united in marriage to Duane Eldon West at the Congregational Church in Shenandoah, Iowa. The couple made their home in Farragut.

Carolyn worked for Montgomery Wards and was best known as the secretary and bookkeeper for Duane E. West Trucking. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Farragut as well as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a caring wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She loved to collect "things" and during the holiday seasons her home would always be beautifully decorated. The kids in Farragut loved to trick-or-trick at Carolyn's home, because she always gave the best goodie bags!

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Beverly Almqvist, father-in-law Everette West; nephew CJ Almqvist, beloved son Randal B. West; brother Jack Stake; and most recently by her husband of 50 years Duane E. West.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter Marlene Huggins of Newton, IA; son Gary West of Ankeny, IA; 4 grandchildren Dustin West of Unionville, MO, Dani West of Council Bluffs, IA, Cameron Huggins of Iowa City, IA and Brandon Huggins of Newton, IA; one great-grandchild, Wyatt West; sister Loreene Stoaks and husband Ron of Shenandoah, IA; mother-in-law Feanette West of Kansas City, KS; sister-in-law Evelyn West of Olathe, KS; brother-in-law Bud West of Maryville, MO; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

God looked around his garden
And he 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 only takes the best

He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew that you could not get well
Down here 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 heart to lose you
But you did not go alone
For a part of us went with you
The day God called you home

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*In Loving
Memory*