

**IVA J. STOKES**, age 73 of Sidney, IA formerly of Council Bluffs, IA, died Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at her home unexpectedly. Iva was born October 29, 1939 near Gravity, IA to Harry Elmer Peterman and Opal Waive (Harland) Peterman.

Iva was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Danny Stokes; infant daughter, Roberta Stokes; 2 sisters, Velma Stokes and Sylvia Spangler; brother, Alfred Peterman; sister-in-law, Hilda Peterman; 3 brothers-in-law, Gene Stokes, James Spangler and Gilbert Blake; and a nephew, Alan Peterman. She is survived by 3 sons, David Stokes, Kenneth Stokes, and Billy Stokes and wife Barbara all of Council Bluffs, IA; 5 grandchildren including Pamela Stokes of Des Moines, IA and Alisha Stokes of Omaha, NE; 6 great grandchildren; sister, Lois Blake of Gravity, IA; brother, Harle Peterman of Colorado Springs, CO; sister-in-law, Charlotte Peterman of Sidney, IA; numerous nieces, nephews, many other relatives and friends.

## *Iva Josephine Stokes*

### **FUNERAL SERVICES**

2:00 PM Friday – July 19, 2013  
Crawford-Marshall Funeral Chapel  
Sidney, Iowa

### **CLERGY**

Pastor Craig Eberly

### **RECORDED SONGS**

"Footprints In The Sand" by Christy Lane  
"Ring Of Fire" by Johnny Cash  
"I Hope You Dance" by Lee Ann Womack

### **PALLBEARERS**

Jason Peterman	Rick Stokes
Ricky Stokes	Harry Blake
Geoffery Stokes	Jacob Blake
Joseph Blake	David Spangler

### **INTERMENT**

Rose Hill Cemetery – Shenandoah, Iowa

### **MEMORIALS**

To The Family

There will be a coffee following services at the Sidney Low Rent Housing Community Room.

## I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me,  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss -  
Ah yes, these things I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow -  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times,  
A loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me.  
God wanted me now.  
He set me free.

Will those driving in the procession  
Kindly turn on headlights for safety.

## **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude  
for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed,  
and for your attendance at this service.

## **MARSHALL FUNERAL CHAPELS**

Sidney, Iowa

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## *In Memory of*



# *Iva J. Stokes*

*October 29, 1939 – July 16, 2013*