

*In
Loving Memory*



Flossie Greer

Born

October 29, 1918
Thedford, Nebraska

Entered Into Rest

June 15, 2004
Omaha, Nebraska

Age

85 Years, 7 Months, 17 Days

Life Celebration

10:30 A.M.
Friday, June 18, 2004
Selby Funeral Chapel
Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort

Reverend Jerry Grant

Memory Register

Linda McMullen - Jeanne Randolph

Caring for Flowers
Corrine Gilbert - Connie Moore

Organist
Margaret Woods

Soloist
Jack Baxter

Musical Selections
"In The Sweet Bye and Bye"
"How Great Thou Art"

Ushers
Gene McMullen - Howard Weller

Casket Bearers
Bret Biffle - Greg Biffle - Brad Dahler
Dennis Dahler - Drew Edwards - Jason Grant
Payne Grant - David Greer

Final Resting Place
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

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*The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art  
with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil:  
my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## Flossie D. Greer

Flossie Della Greer, the daughter of Clyde and Wilda (Ayres) Ratliff, was born October 29, 1918, at Thedford, Nebraska, and passed away June 15, 2004, at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. She was 85.

As a young girl, Flossie moved from Thedford with her family to Clearfield, Iowa, where she started her education. Later she and her family moved to Lakeland, Florida, where she received the rest of her education at Lakeland High School.

In the 1930s she returned to the Midwest to Sharpsburg, Iowa, attending to the elderly as a caregiver. She then moved to Clarinda, Iowa, where she worked as a nurse's aid at the Clarinda State Hospital. There she met Wayne and on March 16, 1938, they were married in Maryville, Missouri. To this marriage, three children, Johnnie, Jodie and Barbara were born. They lived in Clarinda for a short time before moving to Odebolt, Iowa, and then to Missouri Valley, Red Oak, Iowa, and finally to Shenandoah, Iowa, where they lived and raised their children. From 1955 to 1971 Flossie was employed in the Shenandoah School lunch program as a cook.

Through the years she was a member of The Congregational United Church of Christ, the Jolly Mixers Club and the Nishna Valley Saddle Club. Flossie enjoyed quilting and making ceramics. She was well known for being a great cook and often filled many orders of cookies and her famous cinnamon rolls. After their retirement, Flossie and Wayne enjoyed traveling and spending winters in Arizona.

Preceding Flossie in death were her parents; husband, Wayne, on January 2, 2001; brothers, Leonard, Richard, Ralph, Leo and Rex Ratliff; sister, Eula McCeldry; son-in-law, Lyle Cox; and great grandsons, Nathan Greer Grant and Cory Rowe.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Johnnie and Elizabeth Greer of Berea, Kentucky, and Jodie and Karen Greer of Springfield, Missouri; daughter, Barbara Cox of Shenandoah; 9 grandchildren, Pam Greer, Belinda Amerson, Julie Geis, David Greer, Mary Beth Dahler, Robin Grant, Lori Biffle, Lisa Nene and Deanna Cox; 23 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren. Also surviving are sisters-in-law, Mary Ratliff of Shenandoah, Evelyn Exley and Martha Greer of Humeston, Iowa, and Erma Calhoun of Lincoln, Nebraska; brother-in-law, Virgil Greer of Woodburn, Oregon; a special friend, Thelma Benedict of Shenandoah; plus several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Going home...