

## Obituary

Vivian Teresa (St. Pierre) Efta, the daughter of Johnny and Bertha (Nash) St. Pierre, was born on February 15, 1935 in Greenwood, South Dakota. Vivian passed away at Council Bluffs, Iowa on July 13, 2002 after an extended illness. She graduated from Lake Andes High School in Lake Andes, South Dakota. On February 9, 1957, Vivian was united in marriage to Thomas Efta at Seattle, Washington, and to this union four children were born. After their marriage they settled in the midwest, moving to Essex, Iowa, from York, Nebraska in 1995.

At the age of 53, Vivian went back to school and received her Licensed Practical Nursing Degree from Central Community College in Columbus, Nebraska. She worked in several nursing homes which she loved. Locally she had been employed at Garden View Care Center in Shenandoah and at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Red Oak. However, due to her declining health she had to quit.

Vivian was an avid card player. She spent her time playing cards with family. She loved her five grandchildren dearly and spent as much time as possible with them. Her roses were her favorite green thumb activity and she kept her "personal gardeners", daughters Lori and Becky, busy rearranging her rose bed. Her boys kept in close contact giving her as much laughter as she could get. Her home was filled with loving touches built by her husband Tom, who was a carpenter until retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Johnny and Bertha St. Pierre; brothers, Orville St. Pierre, Louis St. Pierre and a sister Adelia Clark.

She is survived by her husband Thomas Efta, Sr.; children, Thomas Efta, Jr. and his wife Audrey of Hastings, Nebraska, Lori Johnson and husband Darwin of Emerson, Iowa, Gregory Efta and his wife Heidi of Longwood, Florida, Rebecca Efta of Essex, Iowa, and grandchildren, Sarah, Maggie, Mackenzie, Melinda and Amber, other relatives and friends.

Following the services at the cemetery everyone is cordially invited to the Efta residence at 110 Forbes St. in Essex for a time of fellowship with the family.

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