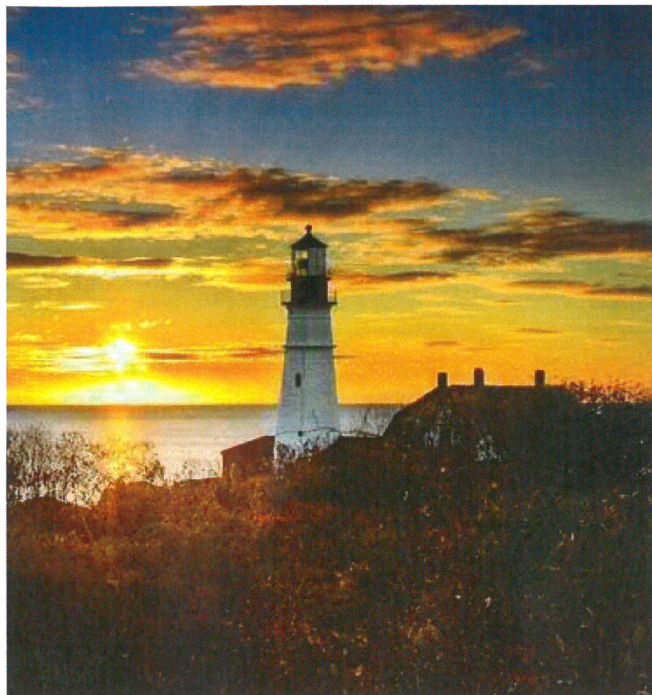


The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.
He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

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 & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23



In Loving Memory

Phyllis J. Richardson



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Phyllis Jean Richardson was born on June 30, 1933 in Shenandoah, Iowa, the daughter of Matilda May (Butler) and Carl Alfred Swanson. She grew up in Shenandoah and in Bingham, near Shenandoah. Phyllis graduated from the Shenandoah High School and attended the Omaha Business School, becoming a bookkeeper. Through the years, she worked as a bookkeeper at Gate City Steel in Omaha, Nebraska, was a bookkeeper at Tidy House in Shenandoah, worked as a laborer at Mount Arbor Nursery in Shenandoah, worked at Spurgeons in Shenandoah, was employed at CDS in Red Oak, Iowa, and made floral deliveries for the Shenandoah Floral.

Phyllis and Isaac Eugene Richardson were united in marriage on January 17, 1959 in Las Vegas, Nevada and made their home in Coin, Iowa. She and Gene later moved to Lee Summit, Missouri, then Des Moines, Iowa, and finally back to Shenandoah where they lived near Porter's Lake.

Phyllis attended several churches in Shenandoah; Christian Fellowship, Memorial Baptist, and Assembly of God. She enjoyed attending church and traveling, loved to read, and spend time with her family, attending family gatherings and the grandkids' activities.

Phyllis passed away September 5, 2017 at the Montgomery County Memorial Hospital in Red Oak, Iowa at the age of 84 years, 2 months, and 5 days. She was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband Gene; sisters, Marjorie Bright and Verna Cain; niece Janet McKinnon; and nephews, Tom Bright and Carl Cain.

Phyllis is survived by her children, Karen Whitslar and husband Delbert of Essex, IA, Eric Richardson and wife Rena of Shenandoah, Greg Richardson and wife Arlene of Shenandoah, Lynette Lakey and husband Larry of Aldrich, MO; grandchildren, Travis Richardson, Rachel Richardson, Aaron Whitslar, Ryan Richardson, and Colin Powles; great grandson Parker Richardson; brother John Swanson of Des Moines, IA, Jim Swanson of Shenandoah; cousin Muriel Younggren of Hallock, MN; extended relatives; and a host of friends.

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84 years, 2 months, 5 days

Visitation

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 7, 2017

Nishna Valley Funeral and Cremation Service
Shenandoah, Iowa

Funeral Service

10:30 a.m.

Friday, September 8, 2017

Nishna Valley Funeral and Cremation Service
Shenandoah, Iowa
Pastor Marcia Barnett, Officiant

Memories

Karen Whitslar Laurie Johnson

Honorary Bearers

Travis Richardson Rachel Richardson
Aaron Whitslar Ryan Richardson Colin Powles

Music

"Because He Lives" "I Can Only Imagine"
"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Registry Attendant

Laurie Johnson

Private Family Burial

Memorials

Directed to the family

Immediately following the service, fellowship with the family will be held at the Christian Fellowship Church, 907 Day Street, Shenandoah