

*Celebration of Life Visitation from*  
Hackett~Livingston Funeral Home  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
Thursday, December 26, 2019  
1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

*Celebration of Life Graveside Services from*  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
Thursday, December 26, 2019  
2:00 p.m.

*Words of Comfort*  
Pastor Fred Bryson

*Register Book*  
Jane Carmichael

*Visitation Music*  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"No Night There"  
"Amazing Grace"

*Casket Bearers*  
Dave Tackett      Nate Tackett  
Kyle Tackett      Jordan Tackett  
Seth Tackett      Robert Carmichael

*Place of Rest*  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*In Lieu of Flowers Memorials to*  
First United Methodist Church of Shenandoah

**Following the committal service at the graveside you are invited to join the family for a time of refreshment and fellowship in the basement of the First United Methodist Church in Shenandoah.**



Julia D. Sligar, daughter of Arthur W. Nims and Esther B. (Liston) Nims, was born on November 12, 1928 in Montgomery County, Iowa. She passed away on Sunday, December 22, 2019, at Elm Heights Care Center in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Julia was united in marriage to James "Jim" W. Sligar on April 23, 1947, at Champion Hill Presbyterian Church near Emerson, Iowa. They established their home in Shenandoah, and to this union one daughter, Denise Marie, was born.

Julia attended Keystone Country School, south of Emerson, through the 8th grade, then attended and graduated from Strahan Consolidated High School in May of 1945. She went on to further her education at Commercial Extension of Business, Omaha, Nebraska, graduating from there in April 1946. She entered to the workforce at Central Surveys in Shenandoah from April 1946 to August 1956. In March of 1962, she commenced employment with the law firm of Ferguson, Clovis and Falk, and worked for successor law firms until her retirement from the Norris Law Firm in August 2002.

Julia was a member of the Champion Hill Presbyterian Church until April 1949, when her membership was transferred to First United Methodist Church in Shenandoah. She became a Christian as a young girl and her faith in God and her church were very important to her. She was an active member of the Methodist Church, serving on several committees, member of the Wesleyan Service Guild, United Methodist Women and the Shenandoah American Legion Auxiliary. After her retirement she joined the "Angel Quilters" at the Methodist Church which she thoroughly enjoyed. Julia was an excellent seamstress, cook and organizer. She had quite the sense of humor that continued up until her death.

Julia was very supportive of her family, attending as many of their activities as she could. She loved spending time and playing Rummikub with her grandsons. Julia liked to play Scrabble (her family not so much) so she and two other women who were avid Scrabble players would get together once a month to play Scrabble.

Julia was preceded in death by her husband Jim Sligar, her parents, brother Alfred and sister, Glenarva, both of whom died in infancy, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Carl S. Sligar and Nina Sligar, and brother-in-law Carl M. Humbert.

Julia is survived by her daughter Denise Tackett and husband David of Shenandoah, four grandsons Nate Tackett (Tekyn), of Grimes, IA, Kyle Tackett (Katie), of Dillon, MT, Jordan Tackett (Lindsey), of Ames, IA and Seth Tackett (Kristina) of Peever, SD; great-grandchildren Sawyer, Garrett, Baker, Eli, Sloan and Mesa; sister-in-law Ilene Humbert of Shenandoah; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Dave and Sandy Sligar, of Hemmingford, NE, nephew Richard Humbert of Shenandoah; nieces Kay Bebout of Sidney, Iowa and Tammie Carpenter (Randy), of Shenandoah.

## “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.

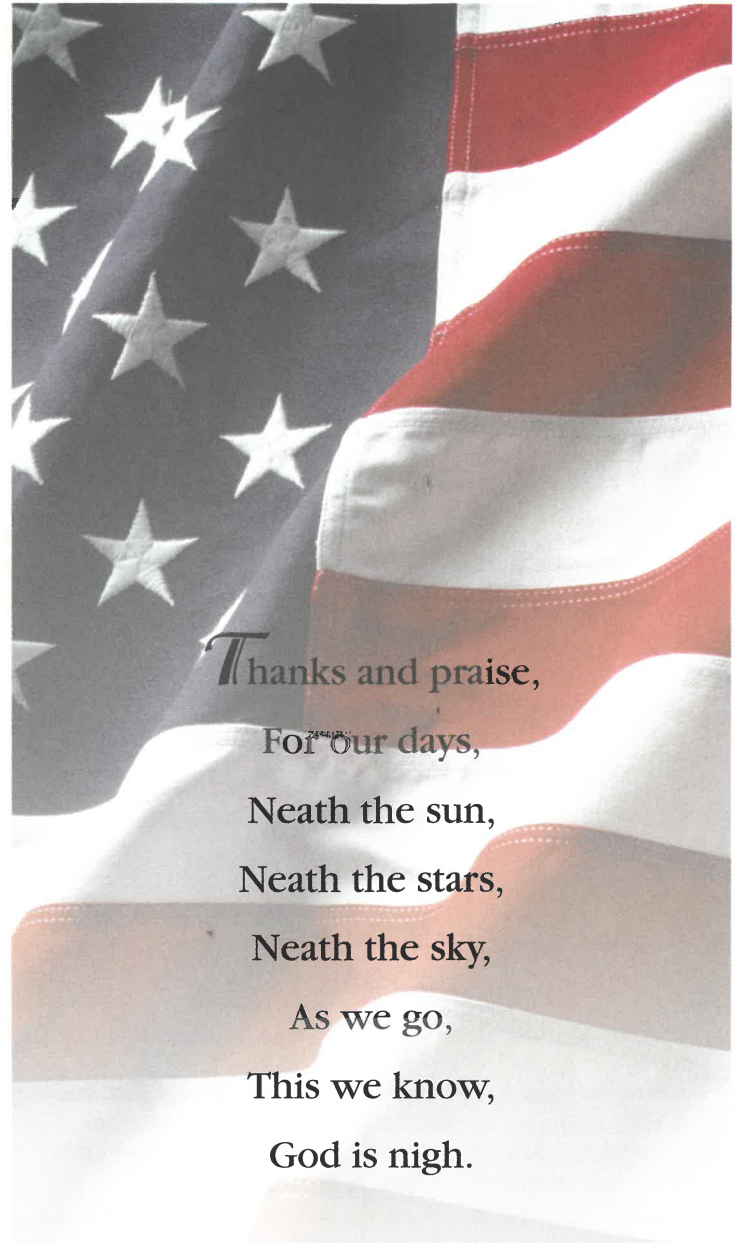
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found peace at the close of the day,  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembering joy,  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah, yes, these things, too, I will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,  
My life's been full, I've 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.

~ Author unknown



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*T*hanks and praise,  
For our days,  
Neath the sun,  
Neath the stars,  
Neath the sky,  
As we go,  
This we know,  
God is nigh.