He then looked down upon the earth He saw the road was getting rough So he closed your weary eyelids And whispered, 'Peace be thine'. He knew that you were suffering And the hills were hard to climb. God's garden must be beautiful It broke our hearts to lose you He knew that you would never God looked around his garden And found an empty place, He put his arms around you He knew you were in pain. Get well on earth again. He always takes the best. And saw your tired face. And lifted you to rest.







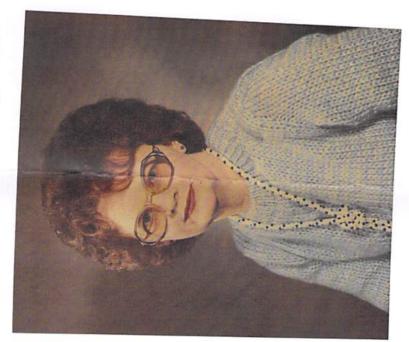
The day God called you home.

For part of us went with you

But you didn't go alone,



Darlene Mae Carpenter In Loving Memory Of



Shenandoah, Iowa July 25, 1931 Sunrise

October 13, 2022 Red Oak, Iowa Sunset

Celebration of Life Services
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa
Wednesday ~ October 19, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Words of Comfort Pastor Rick Sleyster

Register Book Sharon Hiser Barb Crawford

Songs of Comfort
"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"
"In The Garden"
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

Casket Bearers

Jeremy McComb Craig Hayes Kyle Hayes
Steve Pritchett Shannon Pritchett Chris Hielen
Seth Pritchett Riley Pritchett Kaylon McClain

Honorary Casket Bearers

im Athan Debbie Athan James Scott
Ronnie Hansen Arthur Bueker Ardel Bueker
Bill Adams Sis Jones

Place of Rest Rose Hill Cemetery Shenandoah, Iowa

Memorials

Montgomery County Animal Rescue People 4 Paws

On July 25, 1931 a daughter, Darlene Mae was born to Hans Eskil and Edna Josephine (Reynolds) Hansen in rural Shenandoah, Iowa. Darlene entered into eternal peace on October 13, 2022 in Red Oak, Iowa at the blessed age of 91 years.

Darlene was born and raised in the community of Shenandoah. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Shenandoah where she was baptized. Following her graduation from high school, she remained in Shenandoah where she would later raise her family. Darlene was united in marriage to Eldon Pritchett. This marriage was blessed with the birth of three children; Sharon, Gary and Patricia Ann. Darlene worked for Shenandoah Printing for over 42 years. She also owned and operated the Shenandoah Rooming House. She was a hard working and dedicated employer, who knew the ins and outs of her business. At one time, she also owned over 23 rental houses in Shenandoah. She was a hands-on landlord who enjoyed improving the properties that she owned. She was united in marriage to Dewey Carpenter and the couple made their home in Red Oak for the final 18 years of Darlene's life. She was in the process of moving back to Shenandoah prior to her passing.

Darlene was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Time spent with her family brought her much joy. Yearly trips with her grandchildren to the Rodeo were always a highlight. She enjoyed listening to country music and tending to her flowers. She was an avid animal lover, and adopted many animals from local shelters over the years. She had a huge heart. She was also a member of the Shenandoah and Red Oak Eagles Club and a lifetime member of AMVETS.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands Eldon Pritchett, Glen Binns, Raymond Kirchert and Dewey Carpenter and grandsons Christopher Laire and Joe Weydert. Those left to cherish her memory include her children Sharon Hayes, Gary Pritchett and Patricia Ann (Doug) Laire; grandchildren Craig Hayes, Carrie Hayes, Kyle Hayes and twin granddaughters Jillian Hayes and Jocelyn (Mike) Manley, Shannon Pritchett, Steven Pritchett, Christina (Kaylon) McClain, Cory (Ted) Copeland and Jeremy McComb (fiancé Victoria Kimbro); stepgrandson Corey (Heather) Laire; 27 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great grandchildren; half brother Ronald Hansen; step brothers Ardel Bueker, Arthur Bueker, and Gerald Bueker; sister-in-law Donna (Bill) Novak; brother-in-law Bernie (Jerrie) Binns; other relatives and many friends.