

Obituary

Maybelle Ruth Sands, daughter of Frank Angelo and Hazel Olivia Chatterton Tyner, was born on **January 11, 1934** in Shenandoah, Iowa. She was raised in the Shenandoah area and attended grade school and high school in Red Oak, Iowa. On **December 31, 1954**, she was united in marriage with **Lenny Gray** in Shenandoah. In September of 1961 she married **Donald Sands** in Red Oak and in 1974 she was united in marriage with **William Rodriguez** in Red Oak. Maybelle had been employed as a waitress at Tom's in Red Oak, the Union Carbide Plant and the Johnson Hotel, all in Red Oak. She had also worked at the Blood Plasma Factory in Glendale, California. Maybelle was a member and president of the Eagles in Red Oak, a leader for Brownie Scouts and Girl Scouts, and a member of the Assembly of God Church. She enjoyed fishing, bowling, crocheting, cards, ceramics and babysitting.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson. Maybelle is survived by her eight children, **Jack L. Gray** and his wife **Neva** of Gillette, WY, **Donnie Sands**, **Teresa Bobo** and her husband **Jeff** of Springtown, TX, **Donna Johnson** and her husband **Teddy** of Farragut, IA, **Donita Watte** and her husband **Larry** of Coin, IA, **Terry Rodriguez** and his wife **Julie** of Shenandoah, IA, **Sandy Rodriguez** of Florida, **Karen Rodriguez** and her husband **Jack** of Shenandoah, IA; four brothers, **Edward F. Tyner** and his wife **Millie** of Culpeper, VA, **Frank A. Tyner** of Middleburg FL, **Kenneth L. Tyner** and his wife **Polly** of Owensville, MO, and **James D. Tyner** and wife **Nancy** of Clermont, FL; one sister, **Wanda K. Reese** and her husband **Ray** of Hot Springs, AR; step-father, **Elmer L. Clipson** of Red Oak, IA; 25 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.