

*In
Loving Memory*



Marie G. Athen

Born

June 15, 1919
Shenandoah, Iowa

Entered Into Rest

March 11, 2006
Shenandoah, Iowa

Age

86 Years, 8 Months, 24 Days

Life Celebration

10:30 A.M.
Wednesday, March 15, 2005
Selby Funeral Chapel
Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort

Reverend Rick Sleyster
First Presbyterian Church
Shenandoah, Iowa

Memory Register

Ellen Longman

Usher

Charles Maxine

Caring for Flowers

Mary Harms - Neva Meek

Pianist

Terry Stafford

Soloists

Susie Schaaf

Musical Selections

“On Eagle’s Wings”

“Precious Memories”

Casket Bearers

Beau Deleeuw - Nathan Deleeuw - Tony Deleeuw
Todd Delehant - Norm Kling - Bob Longman

Final Resting Place

Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa



God’s finger touched her and she slipped away
From earth’s dark shadows to a brighter day;
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed her weary eyes,
And whispered, “Peace be thine.”
To a beautiful garden this friend has gone,
To a land of perfect rest;
Though she is gone she still lives on
In the garden of memory.

Marie G. Athen

Marie Gladys Athen, age 86, the daughter of William C. and Lillie I. (Maltsberger) Flynn, was born June 15, 1919, in rural Shenandoah, Iowa, and passed away March 11, 2006, in Shenandoah. She was one of twelve children.

Growing up in rural Shenandoah, Marie attended country school. On October 26, 1941, she was united in marriage to Donald Athen and to this marriage a daughter, Connie, was born. They were married for 61 years.

During her working years Marie was associated with the old J.C. Pennys Department Store in Shenandoah. Later she worked for Henry Field's Seed and Nursery for several years and then Kitchen Klatter, where she retired.

Marie enjoyed cooking and hosting dinner parties with Don and playing bridge with their friends. They enjoyed their trips to Hawaii and took numerous fishing trips to Canada. She liked taking care of her yard and flowers. She was noted for her humor and the ability to pull off a good prank, especially with her grandchildren.

Preceding Marie in death were her parents; husband, Don in 2003; sisters, Alice Scharp, Lois Stake, Mable Mead and Bessie Reed; brothers, Willard Flynn, Willis Flynn and Russel Flynn.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Bruce Reedy of Blue Springs, Kansas; three grandchildren, Tracy Booker of New London, Conn., Tony Deleeuw and wife, Denise, of Charles City, Iowa, and Jamie Delehant and husband, Todd of Champlin, MN; two sisters, Audrey Flynn of Omaha, Nebraska and Hazel Blakeley of Centennial, Colorado; two brothers, Cecil Flynn and wife Maxine and Wallace Flynn all from Shenandoah; plus 6 great grandchildren.



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