

Mary Margaret (Baker) Looper, daughter of Roy Ambrose and Amanda Irene (Coffey) Baker, was born on August 16, 1931 in Fremont County, Iowa. She entered into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Friday, July 27, 2018 at Garden View Care Center in Shenandoah, Iowa at the age of 86 years, 11 months, and 11 days.

Her early years were spent growing up in the Villisca, Iowa area. Mary attended Swisher country school near Villisca through the eighth grade. She graduated from Villisca High School with the Class of 1948. Following graduation, Mary moved to Shenandoah and embarked on a long career with Earl May Seed & Nursery.

On January 10, 1953, Mary was united in marriage to Adrian Harner Looper in Bedford, Iowa. They made their home in Shenandoah and to this union, two sons, Chad and Kent, were born.

Working nearly 47 years at Earl May's, Mary was a faithful and dedicated employee. When she retired in 1995, the only extended time off she took, other than regular vacation time, was when her sons were born.

Her church and church family were always a constant in her life. Mary was a longtime member of the First Christian Church in Shenandoah, where she was an Elder Emeritus. She served the church in many capacities through the years, including being church secretary for many years. Mary was active in the Disciples Women's Fellowship and several bible studies, among other things. She was always willing to do what she could to give back to her church family. Mary was also very active in TOPS and was a member of Rebekah Lodge.

In her spare time, Mary loved to read and always enjoyed spending time at her church and the Senior Center. She assisted Adrian whenever needed with his towing and tree trimming services and cleaning ducks during the hunting season.

Preceding Mary in death were her husband, Adrian H. Looper in 1993; sons, Kent A. Looper in 2017 and Chad V. Looper in 2018; brother, Donald Baker; and her parents.

Survivors include her brother, George Baker and his wife Malinda of McKinney, TX; three nieces, Roxanna Hill and husband Steve of Slidell, LA, Mary Sharp and husband Bryan of McKinney, and Tracy Wilemon and husband Mark of Roanoke, TX; other relatives and many friends.

In Loving Memory

Mary M. Looper

August 16, 1931 – July 27, 2018
86 years, 11 months, 11 days

Visitation

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 4, 2018
First Christian Church
Shenandoah, Iowa

Memorial Service

10:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 4, 2018
First Christian Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Pastor Nancy Thomas, Officiant

Urn Bearer

Duane Moore

Registry Attendants

Brenda Franks Carolyn Steinbrink

Ushers

Doug Weddle Tom Beavers

Special Music

"Amazing Grace" "How Great Thou Art"
"Where Could I Go, But To The Lord"

Place of Rest

Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Memorials

Mary M. Looper
Memorial Fund

Following the committal service, you are invited to return to the church for lunch and fellowship with the family.



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



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