

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You must not tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that I have had so many years

I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love each have shown
But now it is time I travelled on alone

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
It is only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories in your heart

I will not be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear
Then, when you must come this way alone
I will greet you with a smile and welcome you home.

Author: Anonymous

Following the service at the graveside, please join the family in the Bricker Room, located in the Shenandoah Safety Center for a time of food and fellowship.



In Loving Memory Irene M. White



Sunrise
March 12, 1927
Conway, Iowa

Sunset
July 6, 2022
Shenandoah, Iowa

Celebration of Life Funeral Service from
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa
Monday, July 11, 2022
2:00 p.m.

Words of Comfort ~ Staci L. Shearer

Songs of Comfort

“What A Day” ~ Drew Parker
“The Old Rugged Cross” ~ Alan Jackson
“I’ll Fly Away” ~ The Statler Brothers

Casket Bearers

Jeff White	Travis Webb
Zane Blevins	Christopher Whitt
Matthew Whitt	Casey Jensen

Honorary Casket Bearers

Julie Jensen	Jenny Melvin
Jessica Snover	Gerald Green
Gordon Green	

Place of Rest

Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Memorials ~ May be directed to the family



Irene May (Green) White

Irene May was born on March 12, 1927 in Conway, Iowa, the daughter of Jacob Thomas and Neva Pearl (Josyln) Green. Irene entered into the arms of her Lord on July 6, 2022 at the Garden View Care Center in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Irene’s early years were spent in the communities of Conway and Gravity. She attended school in Athelston. On January 30, 1946 she was united in marriage to Raymond “Buddy” White in Bedford, Iowa. The couple resided in rural Blockton, Iowa. They later moved to Shenandoah.

Irene was employed by the Delmonico Hotel, Bernings Café, Eaton Corporation and also cleaned homes for several families. She was not afraid of hard work, which is why she worked for over 65 years of her life. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Shenandoah. Some of her interests included sewing, quilting and crocheting. She was quite talented with a thread, a needle and fabric. The family is blessed with many quilts that she made, which they will forever cherish.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her father-in-law, her beloved husband Buddy; sister and 4 brothers; as well as her daughter-in-law. Those left to cherish her memory include her 3 children, Richard White of Kearney, NE, Judy (Rod) Whitt of Oskaloosa, IA and Jeannie (Lynn) Webb of Shenandoah, IA; 7 grandchildren, Jeff (Debbie) White of Denver, CO, Julie (Casey) Jensen of Aurora, CO, Jessica (Kyle) Lawrence of Elm Creek, NE, Jenny (Craig) Melvin of Farragut, IA, Travis (Sherryann) Webb of Council Bluffs, IA, Christopher (Esther) Whitt of Oskaloosa and Matthew (Patti) Whitt of Oskaloosa, IA; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; brothers Gerald and Gordon Green; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.