

Celebration of Life Services
Trinity Lutheran Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Wednesday, May 21, 2014
1:30 p.m.

Words of Comfort
Pastor Justin Whitmore

Caring for Flowers
Elaine Farwell Betty Jo Phillips

Memorial Register ~ Fonda Shipley

Organist ~ Karon Killion

Congregational Hymns
"Just As I Am" #570
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #739

Special Music
Dean Adkins "On Eagles Wings"

Ushers
Roger Brink & Bert Shipley

Casket Bearers
Clete Jones (Grandson) Thomas Stoops (Grandson)
Rick Apperson Randy Farwell
Ross Farwell Lyle Palmer

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa



Darlene Deloris (Koch) Eitzen, was born on June 17, 1932 to Carl and Mary (Dunlap) Koch in Fisher Township near Farragut in Fremont County, Iowa on the family farm. She entered into rest on May 16, 2014 at Fair Oaks Care Center in Shenandoah at age 81. She spent her childhood on the farm and attended Maple Grove country school before graduating from Farragut High School with the Class of 1949.

On June 18, 1950, Darlene was united in marriage to the love of her life, Flinton Eitzen, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northboro, Iowa. Following their marriage they farmed near Riverton, Iowa before moving to rural Coin, Iowa. To this union, three children were born: Linda, Deb and David.

Darlene was a farmwife, farm helper, homemaker and seamstress for Bordeaux, Lewis Cleaners, family and friends. She was a wonderful, caring, loving mother and grandmother. Everyone she met describes her as the sweetest lady with a memorable smile.

In her early years, Darlene was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church until her marriage in 1950. After marriage, she became a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Shenandoah. She was also a member of the WW Club, which was a neighborhood club for sections 28 & 29 of Morton Township (Page County). In her spare time, she enjoyed cooking, sewing, houseplants, jigsaw puzzles and family genealogy.

Preceding Darlene in death were her husband, Flinton Eitzen; parents, Carl and Mary Koch; sister & brother-in-law, Joan and Paul Blalock; nephew, Ronnie Blalock; and brother-in-law Robert Koester. Survivors include her three children, Linda & Reldon Stoops, Deb Eitzen and David Eitzen; grandchildren, Laura & Shawn Everidge, Bethany & Christopher Maronde, Amber Eitzen, Brandelyn Eitzen, Thomas Stoops & Paul Kasal and Clete Jones; great granddaughter, Samantha Maronde; sister-in-law, Frieda Koester; other relatives and many friends.

*Memorials are being directed to the Shenandoah Trinity
Lutheran Church, the Clarinda Lutheran School
or to Heartland Hospice of Red Oak
in Darlene's name .*

*Darlene's family wishes to thank everyone for
their expressions and acts of love and kindness
at this difficult time.*

Services entrusted to
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, IA
www.hackettlivingston.com



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