

## Betty June (Sullivan) Graham Bramble

Betty June (Sullivan) Graham Bramble, daughter of George Washington and Vera Marie (Good) Sullivan, was born on December 6, 1943 in Mills County, Iowa near Malvern. She passed away unexpectedly on Monday, April 4, 2016 at the age of 72 at Jenny Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Growing up, Betty lived outside of Malvern. She attended the Malvern Community Schools, graduating from Malvern High School with the Class of 1962. After graduating, Betty and her sister, Jo, co-owned and operated a café in Malvern.

On April 26, 1966, Betty was united in marriage to Howard D. Graham at Nebraska City, Nebraska. After getting married, Betty joined Howard in the farming operation near Farragut, Iowa, later moving to a farm near Anderson, Iowa. In 1969, Howard and Betty purchased a home in Shenandoah, Iowa.

After a few years in Shenandoah, Betty began working at the Henry Field Seed & Nursery Center, later joining Sac N' Save, until the grocery store closed. At this time is when she started her career in the kitchen at the Shenandoah Memorial Hospital. She worked for a time at Fair Oaks Care Center before ending her career back at the hospital working in food services.

In her spare time, Betty enjoyed reading, attending her grandchildren's activities, fishing, bird feeding and bird watching. She particularly enjoyed the hummingbirds and finches that visited her back yard. Betty was a member of the Shenandoah First United Methodist Church.

Preceding Betty in death were her parents, Vera and George Sullivan; parents-in-law, M. Ruth and Clarence Graham; her husbands, Howard D. Graham and Ed Bramble; daughter, Mary L. Graham; brothers-in-law, Larry Hedlund, Larry Smith, Kenny Smith and Jim Brown; and sister-in-law, June Brown.

Survivors include her six children, David Graham and wife Toni of Shenandoah, Rod Graham and wife Julie of Shenandoah, Maggie Knoles and husband Jack of Lakewood, CA, Angie Kinney and husband Calvin of Essex, Rodney Bramble and wife Heidi of Storm Lake, IA and Andy Bramble of Kansas City, MO; 14 grandchildren, Tracy, Heath, Crystal, Nichole, Kathleen, Lacy, Brooke, Dawn, Barbie, Courtney, Caleb, Colby, Brian and Cameron; 18 great grandchildren; three sisters, Jo Hedlund of Shenandoah, Deloris Smith of Shenandoah and Ginny Smith and husband Bruce of Gulf Port, MS; parents-in-law, Margie and Wes Fritz of Fonda, IA; many other relatives and friends.

## In Loving Memory

### Betty June Graham Bramble

#### Born

December 6, 1943  
Malvern, Iowa

#### Entered Into Rest

April 4, 2016  
Council Bluffs, Iowa

#### Age

72 Years 3 Months 29 Days

#### Celebration of Life Held

2:00 P.M.  
Friday, April 8, 2016  
First United Methodist Church  
Shenandoah, Iowa

### First United Methodist Church

Pastor Humberto Gonzalez  
Shenandoah, Iowa

Special Music  
Friday, April 8, 2016  
"Amazing Grace" -Kenny Rogers

"The Old Rugged Cross" -Alan Jackson  
"I'll Fly Away" -Alan Jackson

#### Ushers

Bob Carmichael & Duane Rexroth

### Pastor Humberto Gonzalez

Memory Book & Memorials  
Nancy Collins & Charlotte Gibson

#### Casket Bearers

Calvin Kinney Todd Foutch  
Nate Penn Rodney Bramble  
Andy Bramble Scott Roberts

Rose Hill Cemetery

### Memorial Park Addition

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

Everyone is cordially invited to join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments back at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall following the committal service.

*A Bridge Called Love*

It takes us back to brighter years,  
to happier sunlit days and to precious  
moments that will be with us always.

And these fond recollections  
are treasured in the heart  
to bring us always close to those  
from whom we had to part.

There is a bridge of memories  
from earth to Heaven above.  
It keeps our dear ones near us,  
it's the bridge that we call love.

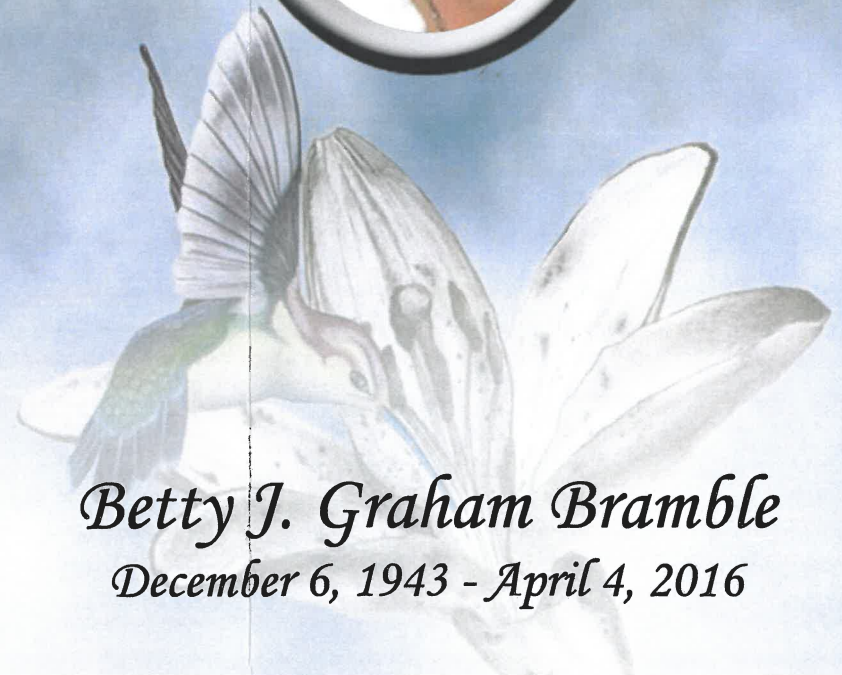
**Memorial Contributions**

A memorial is being established in Betty's name.

Arrangements By  
Nishna Valley Funeral & Cremation Service  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
712-246-2526



*Celebrating a Life*



*Betty J. Graham Bramble*  
*December 6, 1943 - April 4, 2016*