

In Loving Memory of
Aletha Marie Gilbert



Born

February 20, 1919
Minden, Iowa

Entered Into Rest

October 30, 2014
Shenandoah, Iowa

Private Family Graveside Service

Monday, November 3, 2014, 10:30 a.m.
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Aletha Marie Gilbert was born February 20, 1919 and passed away October 30, 2014.

Aletha was born in Minden, Iowa and lived around Avoca, Iowa. She attended school at Persia, Iowa. In 1936 she came to Shenandoah and worked in the Spurgeons Store.

On May 19, 1938 she married Kimber A. Gilbert in Fremont, Nebraska. Aletha worked side by side with her husband in a successful trucking and grain service for many years. The couple and their business is well known by many residents in the Shenandoah and Southwest Iowa area.

Aletha was preceded in death by her husband Kimber A. Gilbert, parents Martha and Carl Plautz, step-father Glen Sargent, sister Henritta Holden, brother Eldon Plautz and grandson-in-law Michael Rausch.

Survivors include daughter Lavonne (William) Tripp, of Omaha, Nebraska, son Larry Gilbert, of Shenandoah, sisters-in-law Pauline Plautz of Shenandoah, Ella May Crawford of Shenandoah, Myrtle Richardson of Gretna, Nebraska, Lena Hewitt of Pensacola, Florida, granddaughter Kimberly Rausch and great-granddaughters Haylie Ann Rausch and Mandi Marie Rausch of Shenandoah.

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now; He set me free.



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