

Funeral Services for

Mary Joan Taylor

Born

March 1, 1944
Hopkins, Missouri

Entered into Rest

April 16, 2017
Red Oak, Iowa

Funeral Services

First Christian Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Friday, April 21, 2017 10:30 a.m.

Words of Comfort

Rev. Nancy Thomas

Music Selections

“Amazing Grace”

“Send Your Best Angel for Mama”

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Casket Bearers

Charles Binau	Charlie Binau
Nathan Gordon	Dr. Douglas Weddell
Les McKenney	Shawn Haynie

Honorary Casket Bearers

Ronnie Schwikhardt Mike Weaver

At Rest

Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa



Mary Joan Taylor the daughter of James “Roy” Allen and Mary Jane Burchett, was born at Hopkins, Missouri on March 1, 1944 and entered into rest at Red Oak, Iowa on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017.

At the age of two she moved with her family to Shenandoah where she grew up and attended school graduating from Shenandoah High School. After graduating from high school she married and moved to Loveland, Colorado for 22 years. After her retirement she moved in 1990 back to Shenandoah, where she met Dean Taylor and was married June 17, 1995, making their home in Shenandoah.

After moving back to Shenandoah she worked for Pella Corporation as a spider-builder for 8 years. Joan was active member of the First Christian Church of Shenandoah. She loved to shop, travel, camp and sing.

Preceding her in death was her husband Dean, her father James Allen, step-father, Ellis Hastie and mother Mary Hastie; a daughter Sherry Burchett and son Larry Dean Howard.

Survivors include her two sons, Ellis Dean Howard and wife Melissa of Hastings, NE and Christopher Dean Howard and significant other Stacey Newby of Shenandoah, IA; stepsons Herbert Leonard Taylor, Terry Lee Taylor both of Bellevue, NE and Christopher Lawrence Taylor of Lincoln, NE; step-daughter, Deanne Louise Taylor of Omaha, NE; Many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also surviving is her step mother Dorothy Allen of Loveland, CO; sisters, Phyllis Houston (John) of Loveland, CO, Wanda Cruise (Bezzar) of Loveland CO, and Connie Wolf (Brian) of Decona, CO; brothers, Jimmy Allen (Linda) of Dillon, MT and Danny Allen (Yvonne) of Dillon, MT; many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.

He maketh me to 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 and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord for ever.

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