

Obituary

Effie May Fithen, daughter of John W. and Gladys (Benedict) Fithen, was born on December 1, 1948, in Shenandoah, Iowa, and passed away on November 27, 1999, at the Goldenrod Manor in Clarinda, Iowa. She was 50 years of age. Effie was born with Downs Syndrome and lived with her parents until the age of seven when she entered Glenwood State School until she reached 21. She then became a resident of the Page County Care Facility until entering Goldenrod Manor in Clarinda in December 1998. Although Effie was born with Downs Syndrome she loved everyone she met and was fond of music and animals. Effie participated in the Special Olympics and won many ribbons.

Effie was preceded in death by her mother Gladys Fithen. She is survived by her father John W. Fithen of Shenandoah, a brother Rusty Fithen of Clarinda, two sisters, Nancy Brownfield of Nebraska City, NE., and Jonna Glines and her husband Gary of Shenandoah. Effie is also survived by nieces Kelli Gould and husband Jules, Kandi Glines, Kathi Hogue and husband Chris, Brandy Brownfield, Mandy Brownfield and six great-nieces and great-nephews.

Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home

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