



Barbara Hoskin

December 18, 1933 - April 4, 2023

Barbara Louise Hoskin, 89, of Bloomfield, Iowa left this world on April 4, 2023 at the Davis County Hospital. She was born on December 18, 1933 in Davis County to Russell James and Ruby Pottorff Ritz. She grew up in rural Davis County and graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1951. While attending high school, Barbara and her sister, Pat, lived in town with their sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and Larvel Hawkins as the school was too far away to travel each day. Barbara and Patricia would return to the farm each weekend.

On June 20, 1953, Barbara married Arthur Dale Hoskin in Bloomfield. They lived their entire married lives in Savannah, Iowa where they raised a family and were active members of the community and the Savannah Christian Church. The couple owned and operated Hoskin Elevator in Savannah for many years. Barbara enjoyed being a mom, and, as the years brought grandchildren, a grandmother. Arthur passed away on September 24, 2007.

Barbara is survived by three daughters, Deborah (Greg) Whitacre, Lori (Gene) Dewes both of Bloomfield, Julie (Steve) Augspurger of Urbandale, Iowa; ten grandchildren, Dale (Holly) Whitacre, Paige Whitacre, Haley (Ryan) Bishop, Kirby (Tony) Squire, Jacie (Michael) Henderson, Logan (Shannon) Dewes, Kelsey (Steve) Flynn, Claire Augspurger, Katie Augspurger, Lauren (Scott) Klinkel; eleven great-grandchildren with one on the way; and several nieces

and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Vernon Neill; three sisters, Rachel Waterman, Elizabeth Garrett, Patricia McClure; and an infant brother, James Ritz.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2023 at Wagler Funeral Home. Rhonda Eakins will officiate. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday with the family present to greet friends from 1:30 p.m. until the time of the service. A memorial has been established to the Davis County Historical Society for the preservation of the Savannah Christian Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
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Visitation with Family Present

APR 8. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

APR 8. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Barbara Hoskin*.



April 07, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Barbara Hoskin*.



April 07, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *Barbara Hoskin*.



April 07, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Barbara Hoskin*.



April 06, 2023 at 01:47 PM

LR

“ Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hoskin



Lynn roberts - April 06, 2023 at 11:26 AM

TR

“ Tim & Jenny Whitney, Mike & Crystal Rink purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Barbara Hoskin.



Tim & Jenny Whitney, Mike & Crystal Rink - April 06, 2023 at 10:15 AM

KH

“ Kathy Hartwick lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hoskin



Kathy Hartwick - April 06, 2023 at 07:53 AM

KH

I have fond memories of fun at Hoskin house as a child and always enjoyed visiting with Barbara in later years when we met. My deepest sympathy for your loss and prayers for your comfort and peaceful hearts.

Kathy Hartwick - April 06, 2023 at 07:55 AM

RG

“ *Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Hoskin* ”



Regina Gooden - April 05, 2023 at 10:07 PM