



## Betty Ruth Thompson

June 21, 1937 - June 19, 2019

Betty Ruth Thompson of Bloomfield, Iowa peacefully entered Heaven to be with her Lord and Savior on June 19, 2019 in Hospice care of Bloomfield Care Center. Betty was born June 21, 1937 to Don and Fern (Spencer) Bibby in Centerville, Iowa. Graduating from Davis County Highschool in 1956, she married LaVerne Thompson on June 10, 1956 in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Betty was actively involved in her church serving in ministries of music, children's classes of all ages, and cooking and baking for various church activities. She had recently been attending North Court Baptist Church in Ottumwa. While raising her family in the Bloomfield area, Betty studied music. From 1978 to 2000, she gave piano lessons in her home to numerous families in the community, and after retirement continued teaching her grandchildren. She was devoted to her family and especially enjoyed family gatherings. Grandma's house was always the favorite place to be! She was a good example to her family in her daily walk with the Lord.

Surviving are her husband Laverne and children Larry (Jewel) Thompson of Moulton, Cindy (Todd) Griepentrog of Ottumwa, Dan (Robyn) Thompson, Rick Thompson, and Brent (Annette) Thompson all of Bloomfield. Her loving grandchildren are David, Melody, Matt, Mark, Whitney, Tyler, Jordyn, Olyvia, Clayton, and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Logan Joe Bibby. The family is grateful to the Bloomfield Care Center staff for their dedicated, loving care.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Roger Hemmings and Rev. Mark Griepentrog officiating. Burial will be at the Floris Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 6-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the Bloomfield Care Center Activity Fund and the North Court Baptist Church

# Cemetery Details

## Floriss Cemetery

Floriss, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

JUN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ruth Thompson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to you all and may the Lord comfort and bless you.*

*Carolyn Huffman (Bob)  
Kahoka, MO*

**Carolyn Huffman** - June 23, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ *It is not hard to write a tribute to Betty! She lived out her faith in so many ways...and always with grace and a smile. Heaven is now her home and she is celebrating the best birthday ever! May the Lord give sweet peace to all of you. You were blessed.*

**Ron and Beverly Abbas** - June 21, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *Betty taught each of my children to play the piano. She always dressed nice for her students making each one feel special. Such a kind and gracious lady. I will keep the family in prayer. I am sure she has already heard, "well done good and faithful servant."*



**Teddy and Mary Cary** - June 20, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Thompson.



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June 20, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *I will always treasure the memory of her smile when I would approach her with my daily "Miss Betty Miss Betty Miss Betty are we ready to stretch out and relax?!" She would just light up! She and I had many talks and she was always sweet and we always ended our time together with "I love you" my thoughts are with you all during this time of loss. May you find peace in her memory and the beautiful person she was to all.*

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**Kathy Lowe** - June 19, 2019 at 04:20 PM



*Betty was a genuine lady and I am glad to have known her. Many memories of attending church with her. She was a faithful servant to the young and old alike and will be missed. Sympathies to the Thompson family.*  
*Jeremy Wilcox and Family*

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**Jeremy Wilcox** - June 20, 2019 at 01:16 AM



*Betty will be greatly missed. I spent lots of time talking with Betty and she always had a smile to greet me with. Betty's smile had a way of always just making her eyes light up in such a way that I strived to just see her smile. She was a very warm and special lady and her faith was always evident. I am going to miss her greatly and I am blessed to have been able to know her. To her wonderful family you all are in my prayers and I know Betty is at peace now with her Lord and Savior and watching over you all with that beautiful eyes shining smile.*

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**Kandgie Jacob** - June 20, 2019 at 08:22 AM

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*Betty was a mentor and good listener to all the children including mine who took lessons from her. She took an interest in the students beyond piano. A positive influence and friend*

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**Mary Perry** - June 23, 2019 at 12:22 PM