



Evelyn Spurgeon

June 9, 1925 - April 5, 2017

Evelyn Fern Spurgeon, 91, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away April 5, 2017 in Ottumwa. She was born June 9, 1925 in Davis County, Iowa to John and Hattie Faye Dixon Hanna. She married Vernon T. Spurgeon on January 19, 1941 in Bloomfield. He passed away on February 16, 2005. Evelyn was a talented artist and painter. She worked in Urbandale, Iowa for 15 years painting the faces of mannequins and also sold over 100 paintings throughout her life. She also enjoyed showing her paintings at the Davis County Art Show. She was active in church and had been attending the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Bloomfield.

She is survived by a son, Stuart Spurgeon of Toledo, Oregon; two daughters, LaVetta Schmied of Boynton Beach, Florida, Franrica Payne of Ottumwa, Iowa; ten grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-father, Elmer Ashby; husband; granddaughter, Casey Schmied; two sisters, Dorothea Friend, Edna Latta; and a daughter-in-law, Christina Dolores Spurgeon.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Tom Shipley officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Ottumwa. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday with the family present to greet friends from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Bloomfield Tabernacle Church.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Lawn

3002 N. Court
Ottumwa, IA 52501

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

APR 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn Spurgeon

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ Yaquina Bay Baptist Church Newport, Or purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Evelyn Spurgeon.



Yaquina Bay Baptist Church Newport, Or - April 10, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ Aunt Evelyn, such a loving person. So many times as kids our families would get together at Aunt Evelyn's and Uncle Vernon's. Us kids playing outside while the grown-ups would cook and converse inside. Uncle Vernon cooking hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill and enough potato salad for everyone inside. And if we were lucky cherry or apple pie. Aunt Evelyn always made you feel welcome and was so happy to see you. We will truly miss your warm smile and hugs.

Bob Friend - April 10, 2017 at 12:10 AM



“ The Friend Families in Albuquerque, NM purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Evelyn Spurgeon.



The Friend Families in Albuquerque, NM - April 07, 2017 at 02:34 PM

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“ Just wanted to say how Sorry to see the passing of your Mother, I went to Church with your Mom when I was going there, she was like a ray off sunshine coming thru the door she was a sweetheart. May GOD Bless you and give you the comfort you need at this time.



Barbie Meredith - April 06, 2017 at 05:41 PM

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“ My Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Vernon lived and raised their three children in Des Moines. Always opening their home there with open arms for our visiting farm family. Sometimes Aunt Evelyn would take us all to Riverview Amusement Park, what a treat that was! Aunt Evelyn was an exceptional accomplished artist. Many of her paintings, which I will forever treasure, adorn rooms in my home.

To my cousins and their families, I am there with you in my thoughts and prayers. My Aunt Evelyn lived with a strong faith in our Lord and Savior. So my dear Aunt, until we meet again.

Brenda Johnson Herr

Brenda - April 06, 2017 at 08:31 AM