



Joyce Sample

June 1, 1953 - March 19, 2025

Joyce Marie Sample, 71, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on March 19, 2025 at her home. She was born on June 1, 1953 in Bloomfield to James T. and Mary Ilene McMains Padget. She married Larry Sample on November 5, 1971 at the Savannah Church in Davis County. The couple lived in Bloomfield and raised two children, Justin and Sonia.

Joyce graduated from cosmetology school and worked at the Pink Boutique in Bloomfield for several years before taking a job with Davis County Schools in the fall of 1985. She began her time at the school in the Alternative Program and eventually became the secretary to the athletic director. She was with the school system for over 30 years, retiring in 2017. Joyce loved working on crafts and painted many wood pieces to decorate around the house during different holiday seasons. She also loved to go camping with her husband and family. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Sample; son, Justin (Jodie) Sample of Huxley, Iowa; daughter, Sonia McNurlen of Sigourney, Iowa; four grandchildren, Preston and Madi McNurlen, Emma and Taylor Sample; mother, Mary Padget of Bloomfield; brother, Kenny (Sherry) Padget of Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 24, 2025 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Don Naftz officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday with the family present to greet friends from 3-5:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the Alzheimer's Association and Hospice of Wapello and Davis Counties.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation with Family Present

MAR 23. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

MAR **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Larry and family members.I am so very sorry to hear of Joyce’s passing.She was a sweet person always smiling laughing and fun to be around!Rest in peace my dear friend!

John Matt - March 19 at 07:25 PM

NH

“ So sorry to hear of Joyce's passing.
May God's Love help comfort all of her loved ones. ❤️🙏❤️



Nancy Holt - March 26, 2025 at 05:26 PM

MD

“ To Mary, Larry, Kenny, and families,
Sending my love and prayers in deepest sympathy for your loss. As you face these difficult days may you find peace in God's love and His comforting Word. Sincerely,
Marilyn Downing

Marilyn Downing - March 20, 2025 at 05:02 PM

GS

“ Mary, Larry and family sorry for your loss but Joyce would not have wanted to live the way she has been. Thinking of you.



Georgia Stevens - March 20, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DB

“ Dean Bailey lit a candle in memory of Joyce Sample



Dean Bailey - March 20, 2025 at 01:21 PM

AA

“ Arleth De Avila purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joyce Sample.



Arleth De Avila - March 20, 2025 at 01:08 PM

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“ Arleth De Avila planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Sample.

Arleth De Avila - March 20, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Joyce Sample.



March 20, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Sample.



March 20, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ Very nice lady!! 🙏🏻🕊️❤️

Sherry Hopkins - March 19, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ Steve Lowe lit a candle in memory of Joyce Sample



Steve lowe - March 19, 2025 at 09:52 PM



I remember Joyce from some family's reunion with Wayne family sorry Larry for your loss

Steve lowe - March 19, 2025 at 09:53 PM



“ Hernandez Family -CJ's Family Restaurant lit a candle in memory of Joyce Sample



Hernandez Family -CJ's Family Restaurant - March 19, 2025 at 07:50 PM