



L. Ilene Carter

February 11, 1926 - November 24, 2022

Lois Ilene Carter, 96, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on November 24, 2022 at the Davis County Hospital in Bloomfield. She was born on February 11, 1926 in Davis County to Elvin and Vera Foster McCullough. She married Henry E. Carter on August 14, 1943 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He passed away on November 11, 1980. Ilene was a homemaker and worked at the Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines for many years, retiring in 1987. She loved to quilt and made a special piece for each of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Ilene also enjoyed working puzzles. She was affiliated with the Capital City Baptist Church in Des Moines. The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff at Mulberry Place in Bloomfield for taking such good care of Ilene for so many years.

She is survived by a son, Charles (Tammie) Carter of Drakesville, Iowa; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brother, Franklin McCullough of Des Moines; two sisters, Cleo Hanssens of Leander, Texas, Glenice Roberts of Lancaster, Missouri; and son-in-law, John Schurman of Lacona, Iowa

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Karen Schurman; brother, Doyle McCullough; and four sisters, Leola Kinsler, Marilyn Mertens, Louise Acton, and Ione Pool.

Graveside services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at the

Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Des Moines. Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Monday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. A memorial has been established to the family and will be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

1 NE 60th Ave
Des Moines, IA 50313

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation with Family Present

NOV 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *L. Ilene Carter*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Prayers and Blessings to the McCullough family. I went to the Mark Baptist Church with you all. I remember a sled sliding party and the hot cocoa we had afterward. Great memories! Ione Reynolds, Friend*

Ione Friend - November 27, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Days after Grandpa Carter (Ed) passed away, my Grandma Carter, recognizing how uncomfortable I was with the events at the time, took me aside and said...“You know, Ticia, you can talk to me about Grandpa. I don't mind. In fact, I would like to talk about him”...I have never forgotten that moment. So many years later, with Grandma's passing, I find myself hoping that I will be asked about her. I am anxious to talk about her and in so doing, I will be able to celebrate the many reasons I love and respect her. Grandma, I know you are at peace and that makes me smile. Thank you for the love and encouragement you showed me my whole life through and for the memories and lessons I take with me and will share with my children and grandchildren in the future. I already miss you.*

Ticia Carter - November 26, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
L. Ilene Carter.



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