



## Nina Forsythe

November 16, 1921 - May 31, 2023

Nina Marcella Forsythe, 101, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on May 31, 2023 at the Bloomfield Care Center surrounded by family. She was born on November 16, 1921 in Keokuk County, Iowa to Hillis Harvey and Ollie Noel Humphreys. After high school, Nina taught in a rural school in Davis County until her marriage to Gerald Forsythe on December 20, 1941 in Lancaster, Missouri. At that point she became a farm wife, helping Gerald in all aspects of the farm and raising six children. Gerald passed away on March 4, 2013.

Nina was a master gardener and sold produce to many people in the area over the years, either delivering her produce or setting up at the farmer's market. She enjoyed trying to grow different plants, flowers, and trees. She enjoyed cooking and sewing, skills she passed down to each of her daughters. She was an avid reader, wrote poetry, and was an artist. Nina was a 4-H leader, county 4-H committee leader, 4-H camp counselor, and was active at the state and local level in ARC - a mentally and physically handicapped rights organization. She was deeply devoted to her family and attended every school event she could for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Bloomfield Christian Church, Coons Hi-Bidders Card Club, and several mixed and women's bowling leagues.

She is survived by her son, Nolen (Linda) Forsythe of Oskaloosa, Iowa; four

daughters, Sandra (Glen) Hubbartt of Glen Carbon, Illinois, Marcella (Tommy) Thompson, Teresa (Jack) Moss both of Bloomfield, Linda (Melvin) Wilfawn of Fairfield, Iowa; 15 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Eva Adams of Bloomfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Charlotte Forsythe; great-granddaughter, Maiya Nabor; daughter-in-law, Kay Forsythe; three brothers, Harold, Nolen, and Vernon Humphreys; and five sisters, Olive Jones, Cynthia Rupe, Doris Meyers, Muriel Martello, and Violet Hull.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 5, 2023 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastors Robert and Molly Goodrich officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday with the family present to greet friends from 3-5 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library and the Davis County Conservation Board.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 1:00 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

JUN 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
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## Funeral Services

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JUN 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Sue White lit a candle in memory of Nina Forsythe



Sue White - June 18, 2023 at 09:08 AM

JD

“ Clarence and Joyce (Winans) Daniels, lived neighbors to Gerald & Nina when I was growing up. Condolences to the family.



Joyce Daniels - June 05, 2023 at 12:50 AM

ST

“ Sara Stevenson Tait lit a candle in memory of Nina Forsythe



Sara Stevenson Tait - June 03, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nina Forsythe.



June 03, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nina Forsythe.*



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June 03, 2023 at 05:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nina Forsythe.

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June 02, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Nina Forsythe.*



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June 02, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Diana Stuart Miller lit a candle in memory of Nina Forsythe*



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**Diana Stuart Miller** - June 02, 2023 at 05:00 PM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of  
Nina Forsythe



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Georgia Stevens - June 02, 2023 at 01:01 PM

JW

“ Jackie White lit a candle in memory of Nina  
Forsythe



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Jackie White - June 02, 2023 at 01:52 AM

LR

“ Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Nina  
Forsythe



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Lynn roberts - June 01, 2023 at 09:25 PM