

Psalm 23



The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your
staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies; you anoint my
head with oil; my cup overflows.

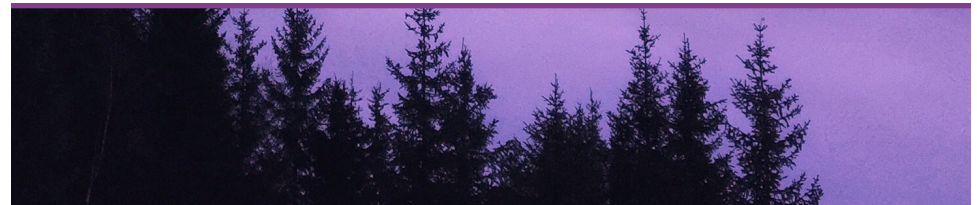
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.



Celebrating the Life Of

Ellen V. Putney

March 13, 1946 – October 16, 2022



Ellen V. Putney, 76, of Garner, died Sunday, October 16, 2022, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

Ellen Violet Putney, the daughter of Henry and Violet (Bouillon) Martin, was born March 13, 1946, in Charles City. She grew up in Carville and attended country school for the first six years and school at Nashua Fairgrounds for her seventh year. She graduated from Nashua High School in 1964. On May 28, 1964, she met the man of her dreams, Joe Putney, Sr., and they were married one year and one day later on May 29, 1965, at Faith Bible Chapel in Charles City. Ellen and Joe lived in the Charles City area for many years where they raised their four wonderful children. In 1988, they moved to the state of Washington, returning back to Iowa in 1991 to take care of her mother. In August of 2001 they moved back to Washington. Ellen loved the mountains and ocean. In 2003, they returned to Iowa and lived in Garner where Ellen worked as a security officer for IMT. Ellen's family was very important to her. Her smiles were worth more than a million dollars and her favorite sayings were "yepper" and "you gotta love me." She spoke her mind and loved helping others in need. Ellen will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Joseph, Sr.; two sons, Joseph Jr. (Janette) Putney of Garner, Jeremy (Shawanna) Putney of Arkansas; two daughters, Jodell Keys of Garner and Jessica (Mike) Tobin of Garner; five grandchildren, Shellby (Jeremy) Bradford, Nehemiah (Christina) Putney, Miranda Hall, Michael Bailey and Alora Rose Bailey; eight great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Shirley Martin; a sister, Karen (Roger) Jacobson; and several very loved and cherished nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Jevon Littleton; two brothers, Cordell and Gerry Martin; three nephews, Jeff, Roy, Gary Martin, Jr.; and a niece, Marie Griffin.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Cataldo Funeral Chapel
Garner, Iowa
1:30 p.m., Thursday
October 20, 2022

OFFICIATING

Deacon Regan Banks

READING OF POEMS

"Our Family"
"Mother's Love"

MUSIC

"When You Say Nothing At All"
Shellby Bradford, Vocalist
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"
Vince Gill
"Humble and Kind"
Tim McGraw

HONORARY BEARERS

Ellen's Grandchildren

All are invited to join the family for a time of fellowship and a luncheon at the Garner Library – Senior Citizens Room immediately following the service.

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FUNERAL HOMES

