

To Those I Love And
Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go-
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be thankful for our many beautiful years.

I gave to you my love, You can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say-

"Welcome Home!"

Author unknown



In Loving Memory



Phyllis Stephenson
September 8, 1937 ~ May 18, 2023



Phyllis Stephenson was born September 8, 1937, in Hawarden, Iowa, the daughter of William and Emma (Loge) Jurgensen. She attended Hawarden High School and married Robert Charles Warner on March 20, 1955. They made their home in the Alcester, South Dakota

area. Phyllis later married Harold Stephenson on September 15, 1972. They lived on a farm near Alcester before moving into town in 2005. Phyllis worked in housekeeping at Morningside Manor for 25 years. Harold died on July 1, 2007.

Phyllis was a member of the Hawarden United Methodist Church and the Alcester VFW Auxiliary where she held many offices. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, gardening, and bird and squirrel watching. Phyllis passed away on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at the Alcester Care and Rehab Center at the age of 85.

Phyllis is survived by four sons, David and Michelle Warner of Alcester, Darrell and Rachele Warner of Sioux Center, Iowa, Tim and Cathy Warner of Mountain Grove, Missouri, and Terry Warner of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; daughter, Cindy Peterson of Alcester; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; and son, Douglas Warner in 2004.

In Loving Memory Of
Phyllis J. Stephenson

September 8, 1937 † May 18, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2023
United Methodist Church
Hawarden, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Scott Conner

ORGANIST

Julie Hummel

SOLOIST

Nola Conner
"Old Rugged Cross"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"In The Garden"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

CASKET BEARERS

David Warner ~ Darrell Warner
Tim Warner ~ Terry Warner ~ Cindy Peterson

INTERMENT

Grace Hill Cemetery
Hawarden, Iowa

*Please join Phyllis' family for a time of
refreshment and fellowship in the church hall
following the committal service.*