

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a
happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles
when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly
down the ways.
Of happy times and laughing times and
bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to
dry before the sun.
Of happy memories that I leave when life
is done.

In Loving Memory Of Dolores Mae Westcott



*May 15, 1932
October 30, 2024*



Dolores Mae Westcott was born May 15, 1932, in Hawarden, Iowa, the daughter of Que Wayne and Nina Fern (Handy) Haines. She graduated from Hawarden High School and from Nebraska State Teachers College in Wayne, Nebraska. She married Russell Lee Westcott July 26, 1952, at the Associated Church in Hawarden. She lived in Hawarden after their marriage while Russell served in the Navy. Dolores taught school in Ireton, Iowa for 2 years.

In 1958 they moved to Kansas due to her husband working construction, then moved to Centerville, Iowa in 1965. Dolores was an income tax preparer for 40 years owning her business Westcott Tax Service. They moved back to Hawarden in 2005.

Dolores loved to go dancing with Rusty and loved to read, watch old movies (especially westerns), watch baseball and football, play cards, and listen to music (especially Elvis and Kodi Lee!). When they lived in Centerville she taught Sunday School for many years. She did a lot of community work in Centerville and Hawarden and was active with the American Legion Auxiliary. Dolores loved to be with her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids. She liked to reminisce about life with her husband, family, friends, and her childhood in Hawarden. She passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at the age of 92.

Dolores is survived by her children, David L. Westcott and wife Gina of Las Vegas, Nevada, Lori A. Logsdon of Centerville, Iowa, Candee K. Seidita and husband Tony of Shorewood, Wisconsin, Michelle D. Cortesio and husband Brian of Box Elder, South Dakota, and Geri A. Lapinski and husband Larry of Greenfield, Wisconsin (Dolores and Rusty's "adopted daughter"); her sister, Barbara Kelley of Hawarden; grandchildren, Amber Westcott-Baker (Lucas), Germantown, Maryland, Ashlee Davis, Albia, Iowa, Sara Seidita, Waukesha, Wisconsin, and Amanda Seidita (Alex), White Lake Township, Michigan; step grandchildren, Megan Stackhouse (Andy), Lanesville, Indiana, Paul Kaelin, Clarksville, Indiana, and Brendan Cortesio (Sara), Altoona, Iowa; great-grandchildren, Arli Westcott-Baker, Faye Davis, Elle Davis, and Gray Davis; and step great-grandchildren, Will Stackhouse, Lilly Stackhouse, Mia Cortesio, and Luca Cortesio.

Dolores was preceded in death by her husband, Russell; her parents, Que W. and Nina F. Haines; siblings, Beverly Van Buskirk (Raymond), Nina Montgomery (Cliff), Arlene Case (John), Que Jr. Haines (Dorothy), Norman Haines (Becky), Donna Peterson (Raymond), and Carole Popken (Larry); brother-in-law, Bill Kelley; and grandson, Michael Logsdon.

Celebrating The Life Of Dolores Mae Westcott

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 13, 2024
Porter Funeral Home
Hawarden, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Jean Layton
Associated Church of Hawarden

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Amazing Grace" Elvis Presley
"How Great Thou Art" Elvis Presley
"On Eagle's Wings" Sunday 7 p.m. Choir
"Morning Has Broken" Cat Stevens
"Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Agalliao

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

David Westcott

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Brian Cortesio ~ Mark Peterson
Tony Seidita ~ Dan Neuman
Kirk Peterson ~ Mike Neuman

INTERMENT

Grace Hill Cemetery
Hawarden, Iowa

*Please join Dolores' family for lunch and fellowship
at the Associated Church basement
following the committal service.*