

Joyce Gertrude Fluit, daughter of Gilbert and Bertha (Duimstra) Jansen, was born November 28, 1939, near Alvord, IA. She grew up on a farm near Alvord where she attended a country school and graduated from Lester high school in Lester, IA in 1958. During her youth Joyce enjoyed taking care of her pets and reading. On June 3rd, 1959, Joyce was united in marriage to Clarence Fluit in Inwood, IA. The couple lived near Lester for a short time before moving to a farm near Luverne, MN in 1961 where they farmed and raised their 3 children: Kevin, Cheryl, and Brent.

Joyce was a member of the Netherlands Reformed Congregation where she served as a member of The Martha Mission Guild. Besides taking care of her family, Joyce also enjoyed gardening and sewing. She made numerous quilts for special occasions for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Joyce was also a member of the Blue Mound Quilters in Luverne. Joyce died Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at her home at the age of 83.

Joyce is survived by her children, Kevin (Tina) Fluit of Rock Rapids, IA, Cheryl (Keith) Van Der Brink of Alvord, and Brent (Dorenda) Fluit of Luverne; 10 grandchildren, Kaylee (Trevor) Cole, Katrina Fluit, Kenley Fluit, Brett (Joann) Van Der Brink, Alisha (Tony) James, Devon (Trina) Fluit, Shain (Emily) Fluit, Shania Fluit, Emily Fluit, and Jared Fluit; 11 great grandchildren; one brother, Donald (Lavonne) Jansen; and 5 siblings-in-law, Lila Jansen, Anna Marie Kaster, Joyce (Greg) Hetrick, Sylvia Fluit and Evelyn Fluit.

Preceding Joyce in death were her husband, Clarence Fluit; parents, Gilbert and Bertha Jansen; infant granddaughter, Nicole Fluit; one brother, Ronald Jansen; parents-in-law, Henry and Anna Fluit; and 5 brothers-in-law, Tuenis (Elizabeth) Fluit, Wilmer Fluit Sr., John Fluit, Henry (Deanne) Fluit, and Ladell Kaster.

Remembering the Life of
Joyce Gertrude Fluit
November 28, 1939 ~ December 20, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Wednesday, December 28, 2022
Netherlands Reformed Congregation
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. J.J. Witvoet

ORGANIST

Alma den Hoed

PSALTERS

“God Our Help and Hope” #247
“The Sovereign of the Sea” #295

PALLBEARERS

Devon Fluit ~ Shain Fluit
Jared Fluit ~ Brett Van Der Brink
Tony James ~ Rob Jansen

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

*Following the committal service at the cemetery,
Joyce’s family invites everyone for
a time of food and fellowship at the
Netherlands Reformed Christian School.*

In Memory

**She maketh fine linen, and selleth it;
and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.**

**Strength and honour are her clothing;
and she shall rejoice in time to come.**

**She openeth her mouth with wisdom;
and in her tongue is the law of kindness.**

**She looketh well to the ways of her household,
and eateth not the bread of idleness.**

**Her children arise up, and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praiseth her.**

**Many daughters have done virtuously,
but thou excellest them all.**

**Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain:
but a woman that feareth the Lord,
she shall be praised.**

Proverbs 31: 24-30



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