

Mildred J. Butcher

Mildred J. "Millie" Butcher, age 83, passed away Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley. She was born in Magnolia Iowa on August 19, 1934 to Ray and Ruby Piper. Millie attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Council Bluffs. She married Jerry Butcher on April 14, 1952.

While making her home, and raising her family, Millie held many jobs. She owned and operated a restaurant, The Coffee Shop, with her mother, Ruby Piper. After The Coffee Shop was destroyed by fire, Millie worked at Mars Café and served meals at the Senior Meal Site. She later went work at OPPD, Fort Calhoun where she would work for many years until she opened her own daycare. It was through this daycare that many children came to know and love "Grandma Millie". There will always be great memories of the Christmas programs and the endless love that was found there. Millie volunteered at Head Start and was awarded the Volunteer of the Year by the Governor of Iowa.

Millie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jerry Butcher; her son Dan Butcher; her grandson Toby Butcher and her daughter-in-law, Nancy Porter Butcher.

She is survived by: Her children: Randy Butcher (Holly) of Melvern, Kansas; Allen Butcher of Little River Academy, Texas; Geri Phagan (Tim) of Greeley, Colorado; Teri Bowman (Ron) of Milliken, Colorado; Ronda Mauseth of Missouri Valley, Iowa, Her grandchildren: Mindy Kerkman (Nicholas), Shaun Mauseth, Jeremy Mauseth, Nikki St. Clair (Jimmy Shea), Sarah Thomas (Bryson), Joni Hicks (Dan), Michael Franks, Tony Franks (Chris), Jason Franks (Laura), Kasey Porter-Salazar, Savannah Porter and 24 great grandchildren, Her sister: June Behrens.

Visitation will be Friday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at

Sunrise Community Church of the Nazarene in Missouri Valley,
Iowa.

Millie will be laid to rest at Magnolia cemetery. Following
the graveside service, the family would like to invite
everyone to join them at the church for lunch and a time of
remembrance to celebrate Millie's life.

In Loving Memory Of

Mildred J. "Millie" Butcher

Born

August 19, 1934
Magnolia, Iowa

Entered Into Rest

November 1, 2017
Iowa

Missouri Valley,

Funeral Service

10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 4, 2017

Sunrise Community Church of The Nazarene

Missouri Valley, Iowa

Officiating

Jareo

Pastor Dave

Pianist

Joyce Faircloth

Vocal Selections

“Beulah Land”

“Till The Storm Passes By”

Congregational Selection

“Amazing Grace”

Casket Bearers

Rick Behrens
Kerkman

Nicholas

Gary Waddell
Behrens

Kelly

Jeff

Behrens
Tim Behrens

Final Resting Place

Magnolia Cemetery

Magnolia, Iowa

God Gave Me a Song

Ruby Piper

When God created this big world,
Then he made man kind
He said I have some gifts to give
To these folks of mine

To some I'll give some wisdom
With that they can't go wrong
He gave to some great wisdom
But He gave to me a song

He didn't give me wisdom
He didn't give me fame
He didn't give me power
To accumulate great gain

But He gave me happiness
My worries are all gone

He gave me more than wisdom

He gave to me a song

Then God gave some great riches

Everything they wished to buy

But they found no consolation

When it came time to die

God made some great preachers

With sermons true and strong

Yes, he gave some great riches

But He gave to me a song

Oh, I'm not disappointed,

With this gift He gave to me

I'm just shoutin' happy,

Since my Jesus set me free