



## Carolou Staley-Elphic

March 15, 1934 - December 26, 2014

Carolou Staley-Elphic, 80, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, passed away Friday, December 26, 2014, at Franklin General Hospital in Hampton, Iowa. She was born on March 15, 1934, in Ames, Iowa, to Dale and Mildred Lucille (Holdredge) Jackson.Â Carolou graduated from Iowa Falls High School, Ellsworth Community College, Wartburg College and Iowa State University.Â She was married to Jerry Staley on December 20, 1953; they later divorced.Â Carolou then married Clair Frank Elphic on October 4, 1997; he preceded her in death on January 6, 2003.Â She taught school at Rockwell-Swaledale and Hampton.Â Carolou was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary, the Acorns to Oaks Mother's club, was part of History and Heritage, was a former member of the Hampton United Methodist Church and was a member of the First Congregational Church in Iowa Falls.Â She enjoyed nature, playing cards with friends, spending time with her grandchildren, traveling, reading, swimming, eating out and having conversations with friends.Â Carolou is survived by her children Brad (Susan) Staley of Hampton, Teresa (David) Fox of Hampton and Tami Ridout of Eldora, grandchildren Tara (Sean) Lyons of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Kyle Staley of Seattle, Washington, Erik Fox of Zumbrota, Minnesota, Megan (Brandon) Fischer of Underwood, Iowa, Morgan Ridout of Eldora, and Gavin Ridout of Eldora, great-grandchildren Christopher Lyons, Jonathan Lyons, Charlie Lyons, Michael Lyons, William Lyons and Brody Fischer, special friend Richard Vroman, and nieces Brooke Pagano of Des Moines and Tracie (Tim) Leners of Des Moines.Â She was preceded in

death by her parents Dale and Mildred, husband Clair Elphic and brother Larry Jackson. Memorials may be sent to Calkins Nature Area, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolou Staley-Elphic*



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**Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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