



## Dorathy Amelia Shugar

January 27, 1922 - March 25, 2017

Dorathy Shugar, 95, of Ackley, passed away Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Scenic Manor. Funeral services will be 11:00 am Thursday, March 30, 2017 at the St. John's United Church of Christ in Ackley. Family burial will take place at the Oakwood Cemetery in Ackley prior to the funeral service. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm on Wednesday, March 29 at the church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Dorathy and her family.

Dorathy Amelia (Rigbers) Shugar, daughter of John and Lydia Rigbers, was born January 27, 1922 on the John Rigbers Farm in Franklin County west of Ackley, Iowa. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Church in Ackley, Iowa. Dorathy was a graduate of Ackley High School, Class of 1939. On June 1, 1941 she was united in marriage to William A. Shugar on the family farm. She and Bill were blessed with 3 children: Marilyn, Carolyn and Larry.

Dorathy was a lifetime member of St. John's United Church of Christ. She loved teaching Sunday school and taught for many years, including all three of her children. She was involved in many activities: Church Council, Sunshine Circle, Willing Workers, Prayer Chain, Meals on Wheels, Mary Lane Club, and the Neighborhood Birthday Club. Dorathy loved making lunches when the Music Makers played in Ackley at the Circle A. She was an excellent cook, well known for her homemade bread and brownies. She was a homemaker, gardener, and truck driver. Dorathy had her CDL and drove tandem truck

alongside Bill for many years.

Dorathy loved her family and friends. There was not an enemy or stranger she wouldn't talk to about concerns or problems that the good Lord couldn't work out for the best. Her famous quote in life was: "If you can't say something good about somebody then don't say anything at all." Dorathy always greeted you with a smile and a gentle touch of her hand. She was loved and will be missed by so many.

Dorathy A. Shugar is survived by her daughter, Carolyn (John) Shugar-Ford of Humboldt, Iowa; son, Larry (Pamela) Shugar of Ackley, Iowa; grandchildren, Sharon (Dave) McRae of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Jennifer (Dean) Eyer of Plymouth, MN, Amanda (Trent) Winters of Iowa Falls, Iowa, John Shugar of Ackley, Iowa and Samantha (Josh) Carpenter of Iowa Falls, Iowa; great-grandchildren: Carson, Jenna, Cullen and Liam McRae; Luke and Lauren Eyer; Mikaylan, Kadynce and Kaleb Winters; Jordyn, Broedy and Hailey Carpenter. She was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Margery Rigbers; her husband; daughter, Marilyn (Saug) Goracke; a brother, Ed Rigbers and an infant brother.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

Ackley, IA 50601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's United Church of Christ  
716 3rd Avenue  
Ackley, IA 50601

## Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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716 3rd Avenue  
Ackley, IA 50601

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Larry & Pam,  
So sorry to hear of your loss.  
Thinking of you.*

*Cheryl Nolan*

Cheryl Nolan - March 30, 2017 at 07:24 AM



“ *Carolyn and Larry and Family. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of  
your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Becky  
(Humphrey) and Doug Swinton*

Becky Swinton - March 29, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Dorathy Amelia Shugar.*



March 28, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of Dorathy Amelia Shugar.*



March 28, 2017 at 08:37 AM

JH

“ I met Dorathy when my mom became a resident of Scenic Manor. At that time she was always wheeling around the halls in her wheelchair. It seemed like we clicked right away! We Always had something to talk about! Then I didn't see her around for a few days and asked where she was. They said she was in her room so I started to visit her there. She had some great days and some not so good but SHE always had that smile for me and we would still talk and laugh together! She would talk about her family and I about mine. She would never complain even when she was hurting! I will miss this special lady! So sorry for your loss

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**Joyce Hess** - March 28, 2017 at 12:40 AM