



Doris "Buddi" (Gamble) Mejia

March 12, 1946 - February 9, 2019

Doris "Buddi" (Gamble) Mejia, 72, of Hampton, Iowa, passed away Saturday, February 9, 2019, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City. She was born on March 12, 1946, in Hampton, to Harry and Lucile (Gaither) Gamble. Doris attended schools in Hampton. She married Larry Mulder; they later divorced. Doris then married Jim Mejia; they later divorced. She raised her five children and later worked at the Hampton Care Center in the laundry department, dietary department and then as a certified nursing assistant. It brought her great joy to care for others. Doris enjoyed reading her bible and devotions, along with listening to music, especially 50's and 60's rock and roll. She loved her grandchildren dearly and would spend as much time as she could with them, as well as her dogs. Doris is survived by her children Kay Mulder of Hansell, Tom Mulder of Hampton, Cristie (Alan) Larsen of Coulter, Jimmy Mejia of Hampton, and Betty (Kyle Graney) Smith of Hampton, grandchildren Joshua (Kaylee) Mulder, Erica (Lance) Studer, Johnathan Larsen, Jordan Larsen, Alicia Smith, Alysia (Nolan Hinders) Smith, Kyle Kelly Graney, Jr., Dimitri Mejia, Tyler Mejia and Ashley Mejia, seven great-grandchildren, siblings Barb (Del) Oswood, Helen Johnson, Bill (Connie) Gamble, Dorothy Metz, Robert (Barb) Gamble, Ruth (Denny) Becker, and Patricia Gamble, sisters-in-law Bev Gamble and Delores Gamble, along with many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Harry and Lucile, brothers Harry and Dean, brother-in-law Roger Johnson, and son-in-law Paul Smith. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris "Buddi" (Gamble) Mejia*

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