



## Janet Gehrls

April 7, 1933 - September 29, 2020

Janet Gehrls, 87, of Iowa Falls, passed away Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at Scenic Manor. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM on Monday, October 12, 2020 at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls. She will be laid to rest at the Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until service time on Monday, October 12 at the church. Masks and social distancing guidelines will be strictly adhered to. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Janet and her family.

Janet Louise (Johnson) Gehrls was born on April 7, 1933 to Joseph Clyde and Margaret Louise (Corey) Johnson in Des Moines, Iowa. She attended college at Iowa State University and University of Northern Iowa. On August 27, 1955 she was united in marriage to Gaylon Hugo Gehrls at the First United Methodist Church in Des Moines, Iowa.

Janet was a dedicated member of the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls, Iowa where she served as the Christian Education Director for several years and volunteered to work with children. She was also active in the United Methodist Women. She enjoyed cooking and baking for friends, family and at the church. Janet was a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood for over 65 years.

Janet Gehrls is survived by her children: Gretchen (Roger) Peterson, John (Vicky) Gehrls, Pete (Marian) Gehrls and Amy Gehrls; grandchildren, Michael

Gehrls of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Anne Peterson of Story City, Iowa, Kate (Brian) Knoll of Rochester, Minnesota, Larry (Paula) Gehrls of Marion, Iowa, Jennifer Gehrls of Iowa Falls, Iowa and Maggie (Jer Nelson) Gehrls of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; great- grandchildren, Alexis (Mark Shearer) Gehrls of Albion, Iowa, Nevaeh Murphy of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Will Gehrls of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Quade Knoll of Rochester, Minnesota and Emberlee Gehrls of Marion, Iowa, great- great- grandchildren: Luna, Stella, and Tyler Shearer of Albion, Iowa. Janet was preceded in death by her husband, Gaylon Hugo Gehrls; parents, Margaret and J.C. Johnson and a brother, Robert Corey Johnson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
619 Main Street  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

## Service

OCT **12.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Gehrls.*



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October 11, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Gehrls.*



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October 05, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *My first introduction to Janet was at the HFH Gift Shop where she volunteered for years. I enjoyed my visits with her and, of course her delicious cookies that she was always eager to share! Blessings to the Gehrls family!*

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