



Joyce Joan Kirkbride

October 30, 1945 - February 21, 2012

Joyce Joan Kirkbride, 66, of Hampton, Iowa, passed away on February 21, 2012, at the Rehabilitation Center of Hampton. She was born on October 30, 1945 in Hampton, the daughter of Carl and Fern (Banner) Kirkbride. At age 4, Joyce was diagnosed with Polio. She would jokingly call herself an "elementary school drop out" because she could not attend school with the other students past the 5th grade due to her Polio. Joyce received her education via telephone between the school and her home and graduated from Hampton High School in 1963. She then attended the University of Missouri and studied accounting. Joyce was very dedicated to the time she spent with her family and friends. She enjoyed taking care of people. She also enjoyed needle point, crocheting, other crafts, and cooking for her visitors. Joyce was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ in Hampton. She was preceded in death by her parents, her grandparents, three uncles, Alvie, Alfred Ray, and Ira Frances Kirkbride, and her best friend, Sheila Witte. Joyce is survived by two brothers, Lee (Etsuko) Kirkbride of Arizona and George (Fay) Kirkbride of Missouri, five nephews, four nieces, 23 great nieces and nephews, one great great nephew, several cousins, a special friend, Dallas (Joanne) Lee, and two adopted families, the family of Lynn and Sheila Witte and the family of Ed and Gerrie Foster. Burial will be in the Hampton Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Joan Kirkbride*

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