



## Julia H. Hess

April 22, 1928 - October 19, 2018

Julia Hess, 90, of Iowa Falls and formerly of Dows, passed away Friday, October 19, 2018 at Hansen Family Hospital. Funeral services will be 10:30 am Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls. Private family burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery in Dows. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm on Monday, October 22 at the Woodley Funeral Home. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Julia and her family.

Julia Helen Hess was born on April 22, 1928 to Walter and Jennie (Ploeger) Off. She grew up in the Geneva, Iowa area where she attended school. Following that time she graduated from Ellsworth Community College with a certificate in teaching. On June 23, 1949 Julia was united in marriage to Robert E. Hess of Williams, Iowa. They settled on a farm north of Dows, where they raised their four children.

In 1979 the couple built their home in the town of Dows, retiring from the farm due to Robert's health. Julia owned and operated Dows Variety Store for several years. She was active in her church and community. In 2010 they made the decision to move to Iowa Falls and reside at Cedar Ridge.

Julia Hess is survived by a son, Duane (Mary Kaye) Hess of Dows, Iowa; three daughters, LeAnn (John) Snyder of Dows, Iowa, Patricia (Denny) Kuhlers of Iowa Falls, Iowa and Lori (Howard) Hoffman of Johnston, Iowa; ten

grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; brothers: Herman (Lavonne) Off and Harley (Harriet) Off both of Iowa Falls, Iowa and Larry Off of St. George, Utah and a sister in-law, Miriam Off of Iowa Falls, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her husband of sixty seven years, Robert; her parents; her brothers, Jacob and Robert; a sister, Lucille in infancy; sisters in-law, Rosalee Off and Alice Off and a son in-law, Jeff Schram.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Dows, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home  
516 S. Oak Street  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126  
(641) 648-7700

## Service

OCT **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." was purchased for the family of Julia H. Hess.*



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October 22, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Julia H. Hess.*



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October 22, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Julia H. Hess.*



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October 22, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Julia H. Hess.*



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October 22, 2018 at 09:30 AM

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“ From Wells Fargo FP&A Team purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Julia H. Hess.



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**From Wells Fargo FP&A Team** - October 22, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Julia H. Hess.



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October 21, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Julia H. Hess.



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October 21, 2018 at 08:59 AM

JP

“ *Jane & Clay Plahn* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Julia H. Hess.



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**Jane & Clay Plahn** - October 21, 2018 at 05:54 AM

SH

“ Sid and Sue Hoffman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Julia H. Hess.



Sid and Sue Hoffman - October 20, 2018 at 11:37 PM

MT

“ I only interacted with Julia during my occasional trips to Iowa Falls, but she was always kind, welcoming, and a pleasure to talk to. Measa, Julia's granddaughter and my wife, has frequently said that Julia had a profound effect on her growing up, teaching her to be a good person and making her into the strong, talented individual that she is today. I know that Julia's influence, and the person she was, will continue to be felt through the many family, friends, and acquaintances that she has left an impression on throughout her life. The impact of her kindness, wisdom, and example of character have left the world a better place. Rest in peace, Julia.

Mark Tomforde - October 20, 2018 at 03:50 PM

DK

“ I had the privilege of calling Julia every month through our Circle of Care program at First United Methodist. I never knew her before I was assigned her name but we became fast friends. I so enjoyed our phone visits.



Rest In Peace Julia. Someday we can take up where we left off.  
You are a very special person. 🧡🙏🌹📞☎️

Darla J Kalous - October 20, 2018 at 01:03 PM