



Phyllis J. Riekema

May 10, 1934 - August 8, 2019

Phyllis Riekema, 85, of Iowa Falls, passed away Thursday, August 8, 2019 at the Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Monday, August 12, 2019 at the Owasa United Methodist Church. Burial will be at the Hazel Green Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-4 PM on Sunday, August 11 at the Woodley Funeral Home. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Phyllis and her family.

Phyllis Jane Riekema was born on May 10, 1934 in Lawn Hill, Iowa to Frank and Bessie (Stewart) Lyman. She graduated from Eldora High School. Phyllis was united in marriage to Melvin Toomsen on January 12, 1952. The couple had three children and later divorced. On June 17, 1978 she married Larry Riekema at the Owasa United Methodist Church. Phyllis was a farmer's wife, had worked at Farmland Foods and retired from the State Training School.

Phyllis loved to bargain shop and especially enjoyed shopping at the local Iowa Falls CWU Thrift Store. She loved to cook and always had baked goods, coffee and treats on hand for family and visitors. She wore out her bread machine and no one has been able to duplicate her recipe. Nobody ever left hungry. Phyllis liked to garden and tend to her flowers. She always enjoyed having her grandkids around and has greatly enjoyed her great-grandchildren as well.

Phyllis Riekema is survived by her friend, Harvey Gerzema of Iowa Falls, Iowa; her children, Mike (Jacci) Toomsen of Geneva, Iowa, Sue (David) Rieks of Steamboat Rock, Iowa and Ron (Kelli) Toomsen of Geneva, Iowa; eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents and ten brothers and sisters.

Cemetery Details

Hazel Green Cemetery

Ackley, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

AUG 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Owasa United Methodist Church
108 Berkley St
Owasa, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Phyllis J. Riekona*.



August 10, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of *Phyllis J. Riekona*.



August 10, 2019 at 08:27 AM



“ *STS Family* purchased the *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* for the family of *Phyllis J. Riekona*.



STS Family - August 09, 2019 at 02:27 PM