



## Ruth Anderson

July 16, 1927 - March 18, 2024

Ruth Anderson, 96, long-time Iowa Falls resident, passed away Monday, March 18, 2024 at Scenic Manor. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Friday, March 29, 2024 at the Woodley Funeral Home in Iowa Falls. She will be laid to rest next to her husband, Ernie, at the Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-6 PM on Thursday, March 28 at the funeral home. Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Ruth and her family.

Ruth Tempel Anderson was born on July 16, 1927. She was the tenth child of twelve children born to Joe and Hilka Tempel at home on the farm in Kamrar, Iowa. She participated in girls' basketball while in high school, but only the home games. Her father would not allow her to play at the out-of-town games. She graduated from Kamrar High School and moved to Iowa Falls with her best friend Bessie Brinkama. They both were employed by Farmer's Exchange. She met her future husband, Archie Earnest "Ernie" Anderson at the roller-skating rink. They united in marriage on August 4, 1947 in Berryville, Arkansas.

To this union four children were born: Archie, Danny Pete, Jody and Julie. She was a stay-at-home mom so she could raise the children. Later, she worked at The Advertiser and Times Citizen in the mailroom. After retirement she and Ernie spent many winters in Brownsville, Texas. She also enjoyed entertaining friends and family and was known for her "grammy" eggs and cherry date nut

bread.

Ruth Anderson survived by her sons, Archie (Raynette) Anderson of Cedar Falls, Danny Pete (Mary Janet) Anderson of Carrollton, Texas and Jody (Stacey) Anderson of Iowa Falls; her grandchildren: Angie (Mike) Counsell, Sarah Hayes, PJ Anderson, Alyssa Johnson, Jacob (CJ Schei) Anderson and Jared Anderson; great-grandchildren: Dillon (Jasmine) Counsell, Dana (Wyatt Ziesman) Counsell, Deenna Counsell, Coryn Anderson, Kynley Janet Hayes and Faith Anderson; great great-grandchildren, Easton and Evie Grace Ziesman and Bellamy Counsell; sisters-in-law, Maxine Anderson and Virginia Anderson along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; daughter, Julie Anderson, a grandson, Mark Johnson; brothers and sisters: John Tempel, Katie Hassebrock, Dorothy Hoversten, Margaret Arends, Richard Tempel, Virgil Tempel, Harold Tempel, Donald Tempel, Joey Tempel, Elton Tempel and Naomi Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**MAR 29.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

FS

“ From Steve and Kim Shaver purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ruth Anderson.



From Steve and Kim Shaver - March 26, 2024 at 08:00 PM

LF

“ Love, Mike, Sue & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Anderson.

Love, Mike, Sue & family - March 25, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Anderson.



March 25, 2024 at 10:29 AM

TP

“ Sorry for your loss. Ruth was a sweetheart.  
Terry n Bruce Peyton



Terry Peyton - March 19, 2024 at 06:04 PM

PC

*Deepest sympathies for the loss of your Mother. She was a sweet lady.  
Pam McCollough Conkling*

**Pamela s Conkling** - March 29, 2024 at 08:52 AM

GK

“ *Gail & Darla Knights lit a candle in memory of  
Ruth Anderson*



**Gail & Darla Knights** - March 19, 2024 at 12:58 PM

GK

*Always liked visiting with Ruth when she was working in the yard!*

**Gail & Darla Knights** - March 19, 2024 at 01:01 PM

LG

*Arch, so sorry for your loss.*

**Larry Goodknight** - March 21, 2024 at 05:22 PM