



## Theda K. Reece

October 12, 1927 - August 6, 2020

Theda Reece, 92, of Iowa Falls, passed away Thursday, August 6, 2020 at Hansen Family Hospital. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls. She will be laid to rest at the Pleasant Hill Grant Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until service time on Wednesday, August 12 at the church. Masks and social distancing guidelines will be strictly adhered to. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Theda and her family.

Theda Kathern Reece was born October 12, 1927 to John and Tena (Karsjens) Willms in Bradford, Iowa. She attended school in Bradford and Iowa Falls through the 8th grade. On June 27, 1947 Theda was united in marriage to Cady Reece at the Assembly of God Church in Hampton, Iowa. They were the first couple to be married in that church her dad built.

Theda enjoyed being a housewife but also held several jobs in the Iowa Falls and Bradford area over the years. She cleaned the Bradford United Methodist Church and she was a Cub Scout Den Leader in Bradford, a member of the United Methodist Church in Bradford and taught Sunday school. Theda enjoyed volunteering at the Iowa Falls Thrift Store, Monday night auctions with her sister Lucille, and she LOVED to play bingo at the Heritage Care Center. She attended several Postmaster conventions with her husband Cady, and she enjoyed cooking for her family and Bradford Church Suppers. She made

potato salads and baked several iced boxed cookies, lemon meringue pies, sour cream raisin pies and custard pies for her family. Theda enjoyed her home in Bradford and especially sitting on her front porch enjoying the outdoors. Most of all she loved getting together with her family.

Theda Reece is survived by her children, Linda (Robert) Schriever, John Reece, and William Reece of Bradford, Iowa and Tammra (Leslie) Janssen of Ackley, Iowa; grandchildren, Daniel (April) Schriever, James (Erin) Schriever and Jennifer Reece; great-grandchildren, Marcus and Kaitlynn Schriever, Lennon, Owen, Theda, Benjamin and Judah Schriever, and Leo, Alora and Maverick Reece; step-grandchildren, Adam (Shahna) Janssen and Alex (Danita) Janssen; step-great grandchildren, Payton Leonard, Levi and Ella Janssen; Brady, Blake, Isabelle and Abigail Janssen and Zachery Duncan. Other survivors include a brother, Ernest (Charlene) Willms of Hampton, Iowa; sister, Shirley (Bill) Sanders of Bradford, Iowa and many nieces and nephews. Theda was preceded in death by her husband, Cady Reece; her parents; brothers, Albert, infant Ernest and Harlan (Tena) Willms; sisters, Martha (George) Hartema and Lucille Hesnard; brothers-in-law, Donald (Juanita) Reece, Edward Hesnard; sister-in-law, Marcia (Curtis) (Reece) Daggs.

# Cemetery Details

**Pleasant Hill Grant Township Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

### Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ One very special memory I have of Theda, was when her daughter Tammy had a birthday, we would all celebrate at Rocky's Pizza, my Grandmother would spend hours visiting Theda and Lucille, while us girls Tammy, and Sherri including my sister, Dawn would be enjoying our pizza and visiting with others that were at the party. Will miss her. Prayers to the family. Darla Gonnerman and Dawn Ziesman.

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**Darla Gonnerman** - August 10, 2020 at 06:44 PM