



## Verdeen Ida Knox

March 10, 1940 - June 11, 2017

Verdeen Knox, 77, of Iowa Falls, passed away Sunday, June 11, 2017 at Scenic Manor. Funeral services will be 1:30 pm Thursday, June 15, 2017 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora. Burial will be at the Union Cemetery in Iowa Falls. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm on Wednesday, June 14 at the Woodley Funeral Home. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Verdeen and her family.

Verdeen Ida Knox was born on March 10, 1940 in Buck Creek, Iowa to Lorenz William and Edna Mae (McIntosh) Rieck. She attended Luther Consolidated Schools and United Community Schools, both in Boone County, Iowa and AIB Business College in Des Moines, Iowa. On June 10, 1961 Verdeen was united in marriage to Gary Knox at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Madrid, Iowa. She was employed by the Bureau of Public Roads as a stenographer from 1959-1962, worked as school lunchroom hostess in Newton, Iowa from 1977-1980 and served as church secretary in Newton from 1980-2000. She was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora, Iowa.

Verdeen was an excellent seamstress and enjoyed sewing clothes for her daughter. She spent many hours crocheting afghans and making elaborate framed cross stitched pictures for her home. She liked to bake and her pies and crust were always perfect. For her children's birthdays, Verdeen would make amazing cake shapes. She often spent evenings reading historical

fiction or finishing difficult Word Find puzzles.

Verdeen Knox is survived by her husband, Gary Knox of Iowa Falls, Iowa; daughters, Kristin (Brian) Hagedon of Eldora, Iowa and Karen (Wade) Brandt of Ogden, Iowa; a son, Kevin (Tiffany) Knox of Peoria, IL; grandchildren: Matt Hagedon, Sarah Hagedon, Jacob Knox, Jonah Knox, Madison Brandt, William Brandt, Dara Brandt and Justin Brandt; sisters, Linda (Jerry) Meling of Gilman, Iowa, Nancy (Vern) Houseman of Lake Park, GA, Jana Ranieri of Madrid, Iowa and Barbara Anderson of Kellogg, Iowa; brothers, Roger (Donna) Rieck of Spirit Lake, Iowa and Mike (Laurie) Rieck of Madrid, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Lorenz Rieck, Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

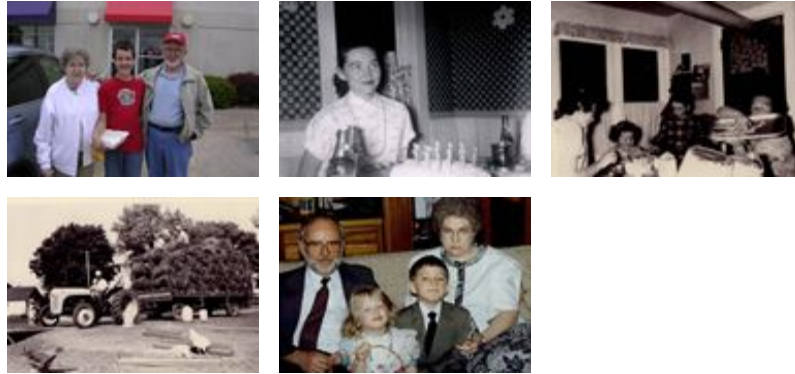
JUN **15**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1105 Washington Street  
Eldora, IA 50627

# Tribute Wall



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory** - June 14, 2017 at 11:25 AM



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**Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory** - June 13, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Verdeen Ida Knox*.



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June 13, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Verdeen Ida Knox.*



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June 13, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Verdeen Ida Knox.*



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June 12, 2017 at 11:39 PM



“ *Cindy Altenhofen Peterson purchased the Arrive i n Style for the family of Verdeen Ida Knox.*



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**Cindy Altenhofen Peterson** - June 12, 2017 at 08:28 PM




“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Verdeen Ida Knox.*



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June 12, 2017 at 01:56 PM

 Laura  
Bradley

“ *I know that aunt Verdeen is dancing and singing praising our Lord. No more struggles in her life. She is at home . I am so sorry for those left behind I know that we will all miss her..Laura Mae*

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**Laura Bradley** - June 12, 2017 at 01:09 PM

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*Thank you, Laura. <3*

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**Kristin Hagedon** - June 12, 2017 at 08:25 PM