



Anna May Rhodes

January 16, 1949 - May 10, 2012

Anna May Rhodes, age 63 of Albia, died Thursday, May 10, 2012 under the care of Iowa Hospice at her home in Albia.

Anna was born January 16, 1949 to Merle and June (LaDouceur) Talbert in Albia, and raised by her uncle and aunt, C.J. and Lucky Stocker.

A graduate of Albia High School, Class of 1968, Anna was a homemaker all her life. She always enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, playing bingo, and going to the casino. She also liked visiting with people and spending time with her family and friends.

Anna is survived by her life partner, Lyle Vanderhorst of Albia; 4 children, Scott (Kerri) Selix of Council Bluffs, Corey (Jennifer) Selix of Lovilia, Sara (Josh) Jennings of Council Bluffs, and Andrea Long of Albia; 11 grandchildren, Marcus, Jocelyn, Cameron, Rachael, Kurtis, Chris, Brandy, Casey, Scott, Chase, and Carley; 4 brothers, Rick, Jack, Mike, and Jimmy; 3 sisters, Sharon, Mary, and Linda; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Anna was preceded in death by her grandparents; parents; and uncle and aunt, C.J. and Lucky Stocker.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m., Friday, May 18, 2012 at Tharp Funeral Home

in Albia. A private family burial will be held at a later date in Union Chapel Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will open at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 17, 2012 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Anna's family present from 6-8 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to Iowa Hospice.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.tharpfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna May Rhodes*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Anna May Rhodes*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Hey Grandma, I miss and love you so much, it's really hard for me to believe that you are gone but I know you are up there watching over us and making sure we are doing good,I remember when I stayed at your house for a week with you and Papa Lyle. I just wish you could be here right now so I can hear your voice just one more time, and that I can hear your advice, I just wish you could see me graduate, call me on my birthdays, I'll mourn you until I join you I love and miss you more than words can explain*

scott selix - March 18, 2021 at 04:10 AM

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“ grandma i miss you dearly, if not for you i would not be the man i am today, you always took care of me and showed me the difference between right and wrong, always told me i didn't have to fight any one because they would get what was coming to them, i will never forget the day you drove past my school when i was in 2nd grade and you saw me on the play ground beating a kid up, you asked why where you doing that, and i said he was picking on me, and you just smiled and said well its nice to see you got your grandmas fighting spirit in you, in its a great honor to have your fighting spirit, you where one of the strongest women i ever knew and i am sure your up there smiling down on me, not going to lie days go by and the pain of you being gone never gets easier, i carry you in my heart and i will never forget you

kurtis miller - cb, IA - grandson - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ When she would say I love you, I would say I love you too mom her reply would be I love you more. Words the mean so much to me cause this is something I day to my son. Mom was the only one that would have your back when no one else did. She always believed a person could change and deserved a second chance. If it had not been for her I wouldn't be the woman I am today, her great advice her spirt and twinkle in her eyes always made you feel better . She was never a person to make mad cause you would know it if you had. Everyone says how much I look like her this is an honor I hold dear to my heart as it was a joke to her for years " see what you get to look forward to" thank you mom for all your faith love humor and passing your blessing to me, the angle above watched over the angles below with all her heart I love you more mom.

Sara jennings - Honey creek , IA - Daughter - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ grandma i know your looking over me and watching making sure i am doing okay and being nice to my mother, everyone says i lost my nice happy go attitude, i would have to agree, i am constantly mad, mostly at the world, for taking you from me i love you so much and miss you. life is rough right now and not going how i wish it was i just know ur up there looking after me and making sure i get threw this i love you so much grandma always thinking of you, i'll morn you till i join you

kurtis miller - cb , IA - grandson - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Anna May's passing. We never loose those we love when we remember them in joy and gratitude. Pain fades, but joy remains. Thank You, God, for the blessed gift of memory. I considered us friends even all these years later...once in a while I would see Anna May and we would talk but it has been a long time since we last saw each other. The old saying where you have friends and can pick up where you last saw them even if you haven't seen them in years. I do send my condolences to all the family....and send all the good memories to hold you up as you share with each other in this journey and may the special friend or family member be there at the right time to give you what you need as God Blesses you with his Grace, Love, Peace, and we add our Blessings. Lois and Gene

Lois Behrens - Albia, IA - School Friend - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM