



## Doris Adeline Pearson

July 16, 1930 - March 27, 2025

Doris Adeline Pearson, age 94, of Albia, IA, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at her home in Albia, surrounded by her loved ones.

Doris was born in Fremont, IA, on July 16, 1930, to E.C. and Florence (Harkins) Phillips. She graduated from Fremont High School in 1948. She married the love of her life, Joseph Gene Pearson Sr. on September 18, 1950, in Osh Kosh, NE, and they were blessed with 3 children, Joe Jr., Judy, and Debbie. They farmed around Cedar and then moved to rural Albia where they farmed and still own their farm.

Doris worked at Chamberlains for several years and then at Oakwood Nursing Home until she retired. She also worked on the farm beside Big Joe until his death.

Doris attended the Avery Methodist Church where she was actively involved for many years. She enjoyed caring for her flowers and watching the birds. Above all else, Doris enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, especially playing cards and having lunch together.

Doris is survived by a son, Joe Pearson Jr. (Theresa Barker) of Albia, a daughter, Debbie (Steven) Landgrebe of Albia; 11 grandchildren; and

numerous great and great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by a special family friend, Vickie Hawley of Moline, IL and several other relatives.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Joe Sr.; a daughter, Judy; a grandson, Joey; her parents, E.C. and Florence Phillips; her brother, Junior; a sister, Madeline; and her in-laws.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 30, 2025, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Doris's family present to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 31, 2025, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. Burial will follow services at Tioga Cemetery southeast of Rose Hill, IA.

Memorials have been established to St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the Shriner's Hospital for Children.

# Cemetery Details

## Tioga Cemetery

Rose Hill, IA 52586

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 30.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAR 31.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Tyler and Stephanie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doris Adeline Pearson.



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**Tyler and Stephanie** - March 30, 2025 at 12:30 PM

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“ Loved her laugh & visiting her on the farm! She was a great friend to my grandma Geraldine! Miss them both!

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**Donita Naumowicz** - March 29, 2025 at 10:21 AM

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“ I met Debbie when we were in third grade so we've been friends for many years (63). I spent alot of time out at the farm. Doris has always been a second Mom to me. I asked her alot of girlie questions. Many nights of hide-n-seek with Judy and Joe scaring us. Joe taking us girls in the back of his truck and stopping under the old trestle and scaring us. I got to spent several days visiting with Doris over the last three weeks and she did confirm that Debbie did indeed lock me in the chicken coop and dramatized me (even if it was just a few seconds)! See a scaring pattern here. I was always amazed that Doris would be out working along side Big Joe in the field but at Noon there was a feast on the table. How did she do that. I will miss our talks and your laugh. My life is better for knowing you. I love you and your beautiful family. Rest in peace sweet angel

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**Pam (Ritter) Frazier** - March 28, 2025 at 07:08 AM