



Elizabeth Olive Culbertson

November 10, 1943 - January 20, 2017

Elizabeth Olive Culbertson, age 73, of Albia, passed away on January 20, 2017, at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa.

Elizabeth was born on November 10, 1943, to Bernie “Curly” and Laura Agatha (Husted) See in Albia. She graduated from Albia High School, Class of 1962.

Elizabeth was a very loving and giving person who enjoyed taking care of children and helping others. She was a foster parent for many years and babysat for others. She also worked as a waitress and in retail stores. Elizabeth was very talented and crafty. She enjoyed embroidering, making baby quilts, crocheting, and painting. She enjoyed reading and loved her dog, Muffin, and her bird, Tweety. Her real joy in life was spending time with family, friends, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth is survived by her two daughters, Laura (Phil) Clouse of Albia and Melanie (Scott) Smith of Newton; ten grandchildren, Craig (Amberlynn) Sherman of Newton, Drew Sherman (Riley Williams) of Newton, Alyssa Sherman of Albia, Tyler Clouse (Erin Atchison) of Albia, Louie Clouse (Cara Crall) of Albia, Shilo Duncan (Cali Shepard) of Newton, Shaylee Duncan (Adrian Ramirez) of Newton, Skyler Duncan (Harley Ann Neal) of Newton, Courtney (Trent) McPhillips of Winterset, and Raven Smith of Oskaloosa; and

ten great grandchildren, Chayse, Carter, Jenna, Morgan, Shadow, Zoey, Melina, Clark, Olivia, and Leland. Elizabeth is also survived by two sisters, Janice (Richard) Jourdan of Albia and Tina Shaffer of Knoxville; two brothers, Jim (Denna) See of Chariton and Brad See of Knoxville; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Curly and Agatha; 2 sisters, Kathy Maupin and Phyllis Rosenboom; two brothers, Roger and Roy See; a great granddaughter, Bekah Sherman; and an aunt, Margaret Rogers.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 24, 2017, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Elders Lois and Gene Behrens officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Monday, January 23, 2017, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Elizabeth's family present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials have been established to the American Breast Cancer Society and the Juvenile Heart Disease Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JAN **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Olive Culbertson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Elizabeth Olive Culbertson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Lea Anna See lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Olive Culbertson*




Lea Anna See - January 23, 2017 at 01:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Olive Culbertson.*



January 22, 2017 at 11:26 PM


Michele Floen

“ *Michele Floen lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Olive Culbertson*



Michele Floen - January 22, 2017 at 10:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Olive Culbertson.*



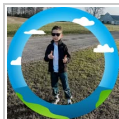
January 22, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *Pam Jones lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Olive Culbertson*



Pam Jones - January 21, 2017 at 11:45 PM



My love and prayers are with you (Sister) Tina and the rest of your family. Love you

Pam Jones - January 21, 2017 at 11:47 PM

AL

“ *Annette & Scott Callen, Jane Lowry purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Olive Culbertson.*



Annette & Scott Callen, Jane Lowry - January 21, 2017 at 08:12 PM

PS

“ *We share a birthday Sissy. I will always think of you. You will be missed greatly. R. I. P.*

Patti See - January 21, 2017 at 06:58 PM

LS

“ *I have known Elizabeth since kindergarten. We went to school at Jefferson School in Albia and lived not too far from each other growing up. I remember when she had her heart surgery and she was a real fighter all of her life overcoming many obstacles. Also, her battle with cancer. I was so blessed to know her these many years and to know what a wonderful, sweet, caring person she was. She will always be remembered by me. My prayers are with the family at this time. Linda Stanford Lewis*

Linda Stanford - January 21, 2017 at 02:40 PM

CS

“ *Laura, Melanie and your families,
My heart goes out to all of you in your loss.
Elizabeth was not only my classmate but a lovely lady to know. I
remember the twinkle in her eyes when she talked about all of you.
You meant the world to her. I know we will miss her as classmates
and can only imagine the void in your lives. Loads of hugs to all of
you.*

*I am so sorry I will miss the visitation and memorial service as I am
still in Idaho at my daughter's home.*

Carol Kenworthy Stewart

Class of 1962

Carol Kenworthy Stewart - January 21, 2017 at 01:33 PM