



Jo Hanna Marie Williams

August 20, 1928 - November 14, 2017

Jo Hanna Marie Williams, age 89, of Oskaloosa passed away Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at the Oskaloosa Care Center in Oskaloosa, IA

She was born on August 20, 1928 to Marten and Anna May (Forrest) Schippers in Buxton, Iowa. She attended country school. On September 6, 1947, she was united in marriage to Joe Williams in Chariton, Iowa. To this union four children were born, Marty, Lillian, Mary Jo, and Brad. Jo Hanna and Joe shared 63 years of marriage together until his passing on June 27, 2011.

Jo Hanna started work as a waitress at the Albia Sale Barn Restaurant before going to work for Trophy Glove until the factory closed. She was employed at Chamberlains in Albia and lastly Wal-Mart. She was a charter member of the Monroe County Saddle Club. She loved horses and participated in pleasure class and barrel racing. She collected salt and pepper shakers, rolling pins, cast iron skillets and sad irons. She enjoyed square dancing, being outdoors, helping on the farm and attending tractor pulls with her husband.

She is survived by her four children, Marty (Paulette) Williams of Tracy, Lillian Dolentz of Minneapolis, MN, Mary Jo Grimes (Tim Selby) of Bussey, and Brad (Pam) Williams of Bussey; 13 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jo Hanna was preceded in death by her husband Joe Williams; her parents, Marten and Anna May; a grandson, Christopher Grimes; a brother, Orvel Schippers; a sister in infancy, Crystal and her step-father, Jack Godfrey.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 18, 2017, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Leo Freel officiating. Burial will follow the service at Pringle Cemetery in Bussey, Iowa.

Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Friday, November 17, 2017, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Jo Hanna's family present from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

A memorial has been established to Pringle Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 3:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Hanna Marie Williams*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Jo Hanna Marie Williams*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jo Hanna Marie Williams.*



November 17, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sandy Roozeboom lit a candle in memory of Jo Hanna Marie Williams*



Sandy Roozeboom - November 15, 2017 at 11:49 PM

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“ *My sympathy and prayers to the family. I worked with Jo in the 80's at Walmart in Pella and always enjoyed her kindness and smile. We had a reunion a while back and had hoped she might be there. She was a blessing.*
Bruce Rietveld



Bruce Rietveld - November 15, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jo Hanna Marie Williams.*



November 15, 2017 at 09:12 PM

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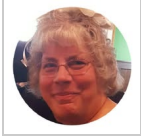
“ *Thinking of all of you and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers!!!
Love ya!!*

Valerie Small - November 15, 2017 at 08:37 PM

CW

“ *What beautiful lady inside and out. So many memories working with her at WalMart. She always told everyone we were cousins on our husbands side. Loved this lady. R.I.P. JoJo.*

Cindy Williams - November 15, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ *She was a sweetheart, loved her to pieces!!*💕



Sandy Hildebrand - November 15, 2017 at 06:02 PM

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She was a joy to work with, and made the best pumpkin bars in the state of Is. God has gotten a true angle

Gina Sanders - November 15, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jo Hanna Marie Williams.*



November 15, 2017 at 01:11 PM