



Ruth "Eleanor" Barnhill

March 25, 1930 - January 29, 2025

Ruth "Eleanor" Barnhill, age 94, of Monroe County, IA, passed away on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

Eleanor was born on March 25, 1930, in Lucas County, IA, to Harry H. and Rosella (Brandon) Smith. She grew up attending Lemon School and graduated from the Lovilia High School. On January 25, 1949, she was united in marriage to Charles Barnhill and to this union, 2 children, Charles Samuel and Sally, were born. Eleanor and Charles were blessed with 56 years of marriage prior to his passing on April 20, 2005.

Eleanor is survived by her daughter, Sally Bowzer and a grandson, Ben (Melanie) Bowzer. Eleanor is also survived by her brother Garold (Marva) Livengood, and sister-in-law Carol Barnhill, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Barnhill; a son, Sam Barnhill; and her parents, Harry Smith and Rosella Scieszinski.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 2025, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Eleanor's family present to greet family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor John Sowers officiating. Burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

A memorial has been established to Twin Cedars Dollars for Scholars, Bussey, IA .

Cemetery Details

Oak View Cemetery

602 2nd Ave.
Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Casady Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth "Eleanor" Barnhill.

Casady Family - February 07, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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“ Casady Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth "Eleanor" Barnhill.



Casady Family - February 07, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ Karen Barry lit a candle in memory of Ruth "Eleanor" Barnhill



Karen Barry - February 07, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth "Eleanor" Barnhill.

February 06, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth "Eleanor" Barnhill.*



February 06, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ *Garold livengood and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth "Eleanor" Barnhill.*

Garold livengood and family - February 03, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *Garold livengood and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ruth "Eleanor" Barnhill.*



Garold livengood and family - February 03, 2025 at 01:12 PM