



Lova Deveen Storm

February 19, 1923 - April 5, 2014

Lova Deveen Storm was born in Wayne County, Iowa on February 19, 1923. She was the daughter of Lester and Floy (Guthrie) Thatcher. Lova departed this life on April 5, 2014 at the West Ridge Nursing & Rehab Center in Knoxville, Iowa, at the age of 91 years.

Lova grew to womanhood in Russell, Iowa and graduated from Russell High School, class of 1941.

On November 23, 1947 Lova married Charles Lloyd Storm in Russell, Iowa. They shared over 66 years of marriage together before Charles' passing in December of 2013.

Baptized at an early age at the Russell Baptist Church, after her marriage she and Charles joined the Church of the Nazarene and was an active lifelong church member. Although Lova and Charles had no children of their own, they were a constant influence in the lives of their many nieces and nephews. Lova was a devout woman and truly enjoyed working in her church helping with whatever needed done. Lova enjoyed sewing and craftwork. Lova loved babies and many received quilts and afghans made by her loving hands. Lova enjoyed cooking and taking food to many church gatherings and family dinners.

She is preceded in death by her husband of sixty-six years Charles, her parents, her brother Leo and a nephew Mark Thatcher.

Lova leaves to mourn her passing a sister-in-law Bonnie Thatcher, brother-in-law Floyd Storm and wife Della, sister-in-law Joanne Davidson, and sister-in-law Guyletha Storm all of Chariton, sister-in-law Connie Storm and sister-in-law Cleo Storm both of Knoxville; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Lova will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 9th at the Winfield Funeral Home of Knoxville.

Lova's service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2014, at the Church of the Nazarene of Knoxville, with Pastor Greg E. McClain officiating. Lova's family will be present one hour prior to service time.

She will be missed by all who knew her. Memorial contributions can be made to the Church of the Nazarene of Knoxville. Condolences may be sent to www.winfieldfh.com. The Winfield Funeral Home is assisting Lova's family with services.

Cemetery

Graceland Cemetery

102 N. Willetts Drive
Knoxville, IA, 50138

Events

APR 9 Visitation 11:00AM - 08:00PM

Winfield Funeral Home
202 Washington, Knoxville, IA, US, 50138

APR 10 Service 11:00AM

Church of the Nazarene
1121 South Lincoln St., Knoxville, IA, US, 50138

Comments



“ I was so sorry to hear of Lova's passing. She was so special to me. I used to go and stay with Charles and Lova. Charles used to work for my father. She was always so happy, she and Charles were the happiest people ever. Now they are together again. I am so sorry I will not be able to attend her memorial service but I will certainly be thinking of her and her family. Donna Reynolds Narber

Donna Reynolds Narber - April 10, 2014 at 07:44 AM



“ Lova was one of my favorite people in the world. She was my babysitter when I was little and she treated me as if I was her child. We are richer for knowing her and the world is a little less bright because of her passing. Heaven however has a new saint and Charles and her are loving every kid that is in Heaven. I will miss her and always remember her with a smile. RIP Lova

Steve Dennison - April 07, 2014 at 07:46 PM



“ Steve, I agree so much with you and your words. She was my babysitter too.

Kim Jolly - April 08, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Lova's passing. She was a beautiful person on the inside as well as the outside. God grant you the wings to fly heavenward... Cris Arnold

Crystal Arnold - April 07, 2014 at 04:47 PM



“ So to hear about Lova passing. I have wonderful memories of her. She was a wonderful person. She and Charles will be missed a lot. Now they are together again .

Cathy Major - April 07, 2014 at 05:22 PM



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Kim Jolly - April 07, 2014 at 03:09 PM



“ I have so many memories of Lova. She and Charles were a very big part of my life for all of it. My heart is sad at her passing for those she leaves behind. At the same time I'm so very happy too. Her suffering is now ended, and she is enjoying the delights of heaven.

Kim - April 07, 2014 at 03:03 PM



“ I'm sharing the following poem, with permission, written by a friend that really spoke to me today when I read it.

Coming home from the cabin,
Blessed cabin in the mountains
Where time stands still.
Nothing matters but being
In the moment.
Being.
Being.
Being . . .
The journey home,
Where everything matters,
When doing demands the thoughts,
Forget not the cabin,
And, the promise
Of life and love
Everlasting.
The present is illusion.
The eternal lives
In the cabin.

Posted by Martha J. M. Orlando at 4:21 PM

<http://jordanorlando.blogspot.com/2014/04/coming-home.html?>

Kim Jolly - April 07, 2014 at 03:26 PM