



Mildred "Millie" Black

September 13, 1928 - August 3, 2019

Mildred Black, 90, of Manly, died Saturday (August 3, 2019) at Manly Specialty Care. Mildred (Bartek) Black was born on September 13, 1928, the fifth of nine children born to Julius and Lillie (Marek) Bartek of Garner, Iowa. When Mildred was very young, the Bartek family lost their mother to illness. Julius moved the family to Britt and raised his nine children on his own with love and faith. His commitment to family is a legacy Millie passed on to her own family.

At fourteen, Millie went to work to help her father provide for the family. Later in life, she worked as a cook at Manly Nursing Home and Senior Citizens Center and as a bus aide for Head Start.

Mildred married in 1955 and had three children. The family moved to Manly in 1968 where Millie volunteered her time to many community activities. She was a devoted member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school and Bible school and was a member of the alter guild and council.

Millie was an expert quilter and seamstress and enjoyed knitting, crocheting and embroidering. Her joyfulness and artistic talents were on full display in her banners, quilts, doilies, and paintings. Her creations adorned her Church, her home and she loved to share their beauty and comfort with all who knew her. Millie enjoyed being outdoors and spent countless hours tending to her flower and vegetable gardens.

As time passed, Millie's family grew by five grandchildren and they quickly became the delight of her world. She would read, play games, watch silly movies, make their favorite goodies, anything to bring them joy. She was truly a dedicated mother and grandmother and her family loved her back without end.

For the past seven years, Mildred resided at Manly Specialty Care. The family extends their heartfelt thanks to the staff and residents for the devoted care and friendship shown to Millie.

Left to treasure her memory are her children, Paul R. (Debbie) Black, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mark S. (Carol) Black, Rockford, Iowa and Lisa M. (Jamey) Whitney, Emmetsburg, Iowa; grandchildren, Matthew (Susan) Black, Ellana (Cliff) Black, Michael Black, Calvin Whitney, and Clayton Whitney. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and their families.

She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters Lillian Kadlecik, Elsie Klipping, Helen Black, Emma VanDusseldorp, Ruth Whalen, Maxine Taelour, Marian Conaway, and her brother Raymond Bartek.

A memorial service will be held 11:00am August 13, 2019 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 428 W Walnut Street, Manly with Reverend Linda Johnson-Prestholt officiating. Inurnment will be a private ceremony in the Crystal Lake Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

Events

AUG **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church
428 W Walnut Street, Manly, IA, US

AUG **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred "Millie" Black.



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