



## Aurlette Eloise Driver

December 31, 1929 - December 12, 2015

Aurlette Driver, age 85, of Linn Grove, Iowa, went into the arms of Jesus, Saturday, December 12, 2015 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake with family at her side.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Riverside Evangelical Free Church in Linn Grove, Iowa. Burial will follow in the Barnes Township Cemetery in Linn Grove. Visitation will be Friday, December 18, 2015 from 3-7:00 p.m. with the family present from 5-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Aurlette Eloise was born December 31, 1929, to Alfred and Effie Johnson in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Aurlette attended country schools. She graduated from Barnesville High School in 1947. She attended North Central Bible College in Minneapolis and graduated with a degree in Children's Ministries.

On July 1, 1951, Aurlette was united in marriage to Robert Driver in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Together, they were blessed with six children: Phil, Mike, Royce, Lowell, Susie and Chuck. Following their marriage, Aurlette and Bob resided in Pensacola, Florida while Bob served in the Navy. They moved to Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, after his military service and lived there for eight years. The family moved to Truesdale, Iowa for one year before moving to the

Linn Grove area where they have made their home since.

Aurlette was a stay at home mother with brief employment at Sioux Valley Community School and Sioux Care Center. She taught Sunday school and Bible school for many years at the Assembly of God Church in Truesdale, Iowa. Aurlette played piano for services and activities at the church.

Aurlette continued her ministry with involvement in AWANA, Riverside Women's Ministry, and neighborhood Bible study.

Aurlette's greatest love was her family. She had a special talent for making her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren "her favorite." Aurlette also opened their home to many friends and neighbors making them each feel they were just as loved as her family.

Those left to cherish her memory include children: Phillip (Cherri) Driver, Royce Driver, Susie (Mike) Popken, Chuck (Jone) Driver, daughter-in-law, Kim Thomas; grandchildren: Jesse Driver; Leah (Jim) Kain; Rachel (Greg) Haack; Krissy and Katie Driver; Eric (Christy) Driver; Erica (Jaime) DeLira; Jennifer, Jake (Jade), and Joe Popken; Bryan, Justin, and Jillian Driver; great grandchildren: Natalie, Brianna, and Zachary DeLira, and Landon Driver; many nieces, nephews and extended friends and family members.

Aurlette was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert in March of 2014; sons, Michael and Lowell; and brother, Virgil Johnson.

Aurlette's strong faith in Christ was evident to all who knew her. Her gentle soul and kindness will be an example for years to come.

# Cemetery Details

## Barnes Township Cemetery

Linn Grove, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Riverside Evangelical Free Church -- Linn Grove  
102 West High  
Linn Grove, IA 51033

## Interment

DEC 19 (CT)

Barnes Township Cemetery  
Linn Grove, IA



# Tribute Wall

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Hom - December 18, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Aurlette Eloise Driver.



December 18, 2015 at 12:33 PM

LR

“ I too grew up in church with the Driver family. As a kid I attended youth group activities with Aurlette and Bob's children. Lots of wonderful memories of days gone by. Aurlette was truly one of the kindest people I have ever known! My son remembers her being his Sunday School teacher and how sweet she was. She will be dearly missed. It is so hard to say goodbye but we know we will meet again. I imagine she is enjoying heaven with her parents, husband, two sons, and other family and friends. Healed and whole in the presence of God!!

Lynn Radke - December 17, 2015 at 01:56 PM

KI

“ I have known the Driver family since they moved to the Truesdale area. I grew up with her children, attending the same church and activities. She was a wonderful cook. I still use some of her recipes. She never knew a stranger. Aurlette was always the sweetest, gentlest person I have ever met – an angel on earth. If you ever met her parents, you would see where she got these attributes. They were the same way. I remember her Dad singing in church many times, “It Will Be Worth It All When we See Jesus”. Aurlette is rejoicing in heaven with her loved ones now!

*Kim Weeks*

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**Kim** - December 16, 2015 at 04:27 PM

SS

“ She was my sunday teacher in Truesdale.

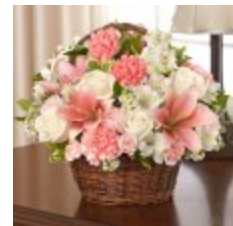


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**Shelly schossow** - December 15, 2015 at 08:16 PM

JF

“ Janelle Kain, Rob and Laura and families. purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Aurlette Eloise Driver.



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**Janelle Kain, Rob and Laura and families.** - December 15, 2015 at 07:59 PM

BG

“ *She was such a great woman. She was like a grandma to I and my sisters. She will be missed alot. The first time I met her was at church and her and Bob let us work for are first ponies. She was so loving and caring and a great teacher when it came to awanas. She also was a great cook. Shebwsngreat at making people feel welcomed.*

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**Brooke Grindley** - December 15, 2015 at 06:56 PM

RC

“ *Rosie Carmichael lit a candle in memory of Aurlette Eloise Driver*



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**rosie carmichael** - December 15, 2015 at 11:25 AM

RC

*aurlette and bob were our neighbors to the south very nice neighbors*

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**rosie carmichael** - December 15, 2015 at 11:30 AM

BW

“ *Bruce And Cami Weiss lit a candle in memory of Aurlette Eloise Driver*



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**Bruce and Cami Weiss** - December 15, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ Christy N Luke Ehlers sent a virtual gift in memory of Aurlette Eloise Driver



Christy N Luke Ehlers - December 15, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ May you feel God's arms around you during your time of loss.....so sorry to read of Aurlette's passing, but what joy to know she's reunited with Bob and her sons. God bless all her family, Susan and Alan Mills

Susan Mills - December 15, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ What a beautiful woman - inside and out. Take heart in knowing where she is, and that you will all, one day, be together again. She had a smile that reached all the way up to her eyes and down deep to her heart and soul. My deepest sympathies on such a great loss.

Rita Schau - December 15, 2015 at 08:14 AM



“ For 85 years this angel has been on earth to love all that knew her. Her family was her pride and joy and she always made people feel special. For such a small woman her heart far exceeded her size. It is now time to be in Gods arms and be reunited with Bob and her boys. If you knew her I am sure you have heard her say "Bless you heart". And she meant it. She will be dearly missed on this earth but will be waiting for you in heaven with open arms. I feel honored to have known this incredible woman and cherish the effect she has had on my life. God bless you sweet lady.....

Sue Ehlers - December 15, 2015 at 06:33 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Aurlette Eloise Driver.*



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December 15, 2015 at 12:06 AM



“ *Connie Poepppe Jesse lit a candle in memory of Aurlette Eloise Driver*



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**Connie Poepppe Jesse** - December 14, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Aurlette Eloise Driver*



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - December 14, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Aurlette Eloise Driver*



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**Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh** - December 14, 2015 at 07:28 AM



“ *Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of  
Aurlette Eloise Driver*



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**Sally Rassler** - December 14, 2015 at 07:16 AM



“ *Laurie Tewes lit a candle in memory of  
Aurlette Eloise Driver*



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**Laurie Tewes** - December 13, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ Your mom was such a great lady and neighbor for years. On one incident my mom and I and my daughter who was 3 at the time went shopping. Were at the black top corner west of Rembrandt when my alternator went out. And who should happen upon us was your mom. She took mom and daughter home so mom could call Hondo to get my car to town. Dad at the time was out combining corn. Another time my mom was in the hospital in Sioux City and mom had all this sweet corn to do I was feeling a little overwhelmed with a 4 year old and trying to do all that corn. Your mom came over to get my daughter and tookk her home with her so I could get all canned n frozen. It was such a comfort knowing she was in good hands. All Rach could talk about is all the kitties outside and playing with the dog.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May you find some comfort in my memories and knowing she is now safe in the arms of the lord. God Bless you all  
Deb Siekman Heien

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**Deborah Heien** - December 13, 2015 at 06:48 AM



“ Aurlette, always had a smile and a friendly word and a kind sole. Our deepest sympathy go out to all of her family. She was truly a very special person. Sincerely, Lenny and Linda Teepe

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**Lenny and Linda Teepe** - December 12, 2015 at 09:32 PM

ML

“ I am so sorry to hear of Aurlette's passing. I worked with her years ago at Buena Vista County Home Health Care. Arlene Waggoner was our boss. Aurlette was one of the finest women I have ever had the privilege to know. She taught me so much and I am so blessed to have called her my friend. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. She is in the arms of the angels and reunited with Bob again.

Martha Landsness - December 12, 2015 at 09:28 PM

DH

“ Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of Aurlette Eloise Driver



Doris Harvey - December 12, 2015 at 04:22 PM

DH

Aurlette was one of the kindest people I have ever met. My sympathy to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Doris Harvey - December 12, 2015 at 04:23 PM



I remember Aurlette from church. She was the sweetest person and she was always willing to help out everyone. She will be missed greatly' but rest assured that she has made an impact on many lives.

Alissa Aronson - December 13, 2015 at 04:08 PM

JC

Aurlette was a kind wonderful lady, Always greeted a person with a smile. I will miss her.

Jan M cGee - December 13, 2015 at 04:22 PM

EM

*I was asked to attend a Cursillo at the school in Linn Grove in 1982. Aurlette was one of the loving Christian inspired workers that made these events happen. Thanks to Aurlette for saying "Yes" to Jesus. This earthly world is a better place for all that she did.*

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**Erik "Hondo" Mosbo** - December 14, 2015 at 09:22 AM

KS

*I got to know Aurlette more personally in the past year through a Bible study we were in together. Every time I went, and I mean every time, Aurlette would say how much God had blessed her life. A lot of people say those words but when Aurlette said them I knew she sincerely meant it and felt that way with her whole being. Her faith in God was so evident by just looking at her contentment and happiness though things were difficult at times. I often came home from Bible study and told my husband what an inspiration she was to me. This humble servant of God knew she had a relationship with Jesus and that was all she ever needed. God bless the memory of Aurlette. She will remain in my heart forever. Kris Skelton*

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**Kris Skelton** - December 15, 2015 at 11:13 PM