



Rose Blair

April 23, 1931 - February 11, 2025

Rose Arlene (Lewis) Faine Blair ascended to her heavenly home on February 11, 2025, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, July 25, 2025 from 4-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her honor to Howard Center, 1319 Early Street, Sac City, Iowa 50583. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Rose was born on April 23, 1931, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Victor and Marie Lewis. She was raised in Fort Dodge with her five siblings, where she later met and married Dr. Fred Faine in October 1949. They made Storm Lake their home, where they raised their family of six children. In 1967, they founded Faith, Hope & Charity, a home for special needs children. Dr. Faine died in March 1972. She later married Paul Blair in 1974 until his death in 2007.

Rose is survived by her six children: Paula Roberts, Anthony Faine, Melodie (Jim) Tate, Dawn (John) Andersen, Rick Faine and Brenda Faine. She is also survived by grandchildren Heather Pittman, Jennifer Flowers, Brett Faine, Jeff Faine, Anthony Tate, Adam Tate, Tyler Andersen, and Abbie Andersen and eleven great-grandchildren. Additionally, she is survived by her stepchildren,

David (Susie) Blair and Richard Blair; step-grandchildren, Megan Reed and Pat Blair; and five step-great-grandchildren.

Rose is preceded in death by her parents, husbands (Dr. Fred Faine and Paul Blair), five siblings (Clara Atherton, Carl Lewis, Larry Lewis, Nancy Wybrew, and Billy Lewis), granddaughter April Roberts, grandson Andrew Tate, and daughter-in-law Kathie Faine.

Rose was a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. She was an avid golfer, quilter, doll maker and seamstress. Above all, she was a devoted mother to her six children, cheering for them on countless sporting events. She participated in a quilting group until her move to Cedar Rapids in May 2023. We are deeply grateful for the compassionate care provided by Country House Residence and Suncrest Hospice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rose Blair*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 25, 2025 at 12:06 PM

SA

“ *Sally lit a candle in memory of Rose Blair*



Sally - August 06, 2025 at 08:56 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 25, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ 362 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 25, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ From Lui and Sterling Vega planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Blair.

From Lui and Sterling Vega - July 24, 2025 at 11:01 PM



“ From Lui and Sterling Vega purchased the Pink P
otpourri Bouquet for the family of Rose Blair.



From Lui and Sterling Vega - July 24, 2025 at 11:01 PM



“ Mona Mason lit a candle in memory of Rose
Blair



Mona Mason - July 23, 2025 at 02:55 PM

DE

“ Rose was a very sweet lady !
Rip Rose ❤️



Deborah - July 21, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ Jen Lauderville lit a candle in memory of
Rose Blair



Jen Lauderville - July 21, 2025 at 03:40 PM

BB

“ Bob Baschke lit a candle in memory of Rose
Blair



Bob Baschke - July 18, 2025 at 08:07 AM

AG

“ Rick and family, your mom was my landlady
on Michigan street is how I met her. Then
through St. Mary's. She came to our open
house and gave us a beautiful crocheted
wash cloth. We enjoyed Rose! Sending
prayers, Carol and Ann Grundmeier



Ann and Carol Grundmeier - February 26, 2025 at 12:22 PM

PF

“ *Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of Rose Blair*



Peg Flynn - February 22, 2025 at 07:44 PM

DM

“ *In Memory of Rose I have couple of her dolls she made!*
Russ Diane Meyer



diane meyer - February 22, 2025 at 02:33 PM

JR

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. I grew up in the same neighborhood as the Faines. Spent many days at their lovely home, jumping on their trampoline with the girls. I always thought Rose was such a beautiful woman*
Joyce Gibson Russell

Joyce Russell - February 21, 2025 at 10:17 AM

KM

“ *Kevin & Julie McKinney lit a candle in memory of Rose Blair*



Kevin & Julie McKinney - February 20, 2025 at 09:11 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stanton lit a candle in memory of Rose Blair*



Dave & Donna Stanton - February 20, 2025 at 02:47 PM

AK

“ *Adam and Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of Rose Blair*



Adam and Angie Kutz - February 20, 2025 at 11:30 AM

JS

“ *Rose was such an inspiration to all she met. I learned so much from her in dollmaking skills and shared her love in quilting but never could beat her when playing golf!! She always talked about her children and grandchildren with pride. God Bless Rose and her legacy will live on with her love for special needs children!!*

Janet and Ken Strouse - February 20, 2025 at 09:22 AM

JO

“ *Thinking of you all and sending our love and prayers*



Jacque Olson - February 20, 2025 at 09:12 AM

SM

“ R.I.P Rose

Steph Mickelson - February 20, 2025 at 08:39 AM

JD

“ John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Rose Blair



John/Connie Demers - February 20, 2025 at 08:34 AM

LK

“ Lory Preston Krummen lit a candle in memory of Rose Blair



Lory Preston Krummen - February 20, 2025 at 04:25 AM

JW

“ Joan Whitney lit a candle in memory of Rose Blair



Joan Whitney - February 19, 2025 at 11:41 AM