



Shirley Ann Reed

December 17, 1925 - July 7, 2013

Shirley McLain Reed, age 87, of Storm Lake, Iowa, moved to her heavenly home on July 7, 2013. Shirley Ann McLain was born December 17, 1925 in Sioux Rapids, Iowa, to Charles Arthur McLain and Mable Awe McLain. As a child, Shirley was a tomboy and daredevil. She loved sledding, skating, biking, and even boxing with her brothers. Growing up, Shirley attended school at Oak Park Academy in Nevada, Iowa, where she sang in the Girls' Chorus, worked in their dairy farm, and was a member of Alpha Rho Gamma. Shirley was united in marriage to Lowell Reed. Together, they were blessed with one daughter, Jean. Shirley was a faithful member of the Faith United Assembly of God Church in Storm Lake. She was active in ministry by singing solos, teaching Sunday School, and participating in Bible Study. Shirley loved cooking, and worked at Ken-a-Bob as the main chef from 1967 until it closed. Shirley inherited a love of literature from her father. Her favorite reading topics included health, geography, and history. Shirley loved animals and all of nature, as was evident with her birdwatching, gardening, and pets. Shirley loved her Lord Jesus, family, and church family. Her generosity and selflessness, wit and humor, are but a few of the things she will be remembered for. Shirley treasured her family and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers: Ralph, Dale, and John McLain; and three sisters: Helen Land, Jean Doland, and Irene Wendt. Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter Jean and son-in-law Dennis Ellwanger of Sac City, Iowa;

granddaughter Nicole Brown of Dallas, Texas; grandson Jonathan Ellwanger of Sioux City, Iowa, and many other beloved extended family and friends.