



Velma D. Blake

March 22, 1928 - April 5, 2019

Velma D. Blake, longtime resident of Schaller, Iowa passed away peacefully at the age of 91 at her daughter's home in Austin, Texas on April 5, 2019.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in SCHALLER. Burial will be in the Schaller Cemetery in Schaller. Visitation will take place on Friday, April 12, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in SCHALLER.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hands of Compassion, 840 West Center Street, Rochester, Minnesota 55903. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters: Becky Stewart of Austin, Texas, Margo Blake of Lubbock, Texas, and Nancy (Chuck) Jones of Columbia, Missouri; her grandchildren: Katie Jane Hogan of Columbia, Missouri, and Thomas Blake Hogan of Kansas City, Missouri; her many nieces and nephews, and her extended family.

Velma was preceded in death by her parents Goldie E. and Osie Belle Ingle, her husband of 61 years Walter L. Blake, her daughter Krisann Blake, her son-in-law Bill W. Stewart, her brothers Max and Norman, and sisters Juanita and Doris.

Velma Darline Ingle was born to Osie and Goldie in Altoona, Iowa, on March 22, 1928. As she grew up, her family lived in various homes in and around Des Moines. After graduating from East High at the age of 17, she worked as a stenographer at the Veterans' Administration in Des Moines. She married Walter in September 1948. The next year she left the work force to be at home to raise her four daughters. Then at times she worked for Crouse Cartage Company, Kitten's Krafts, Jacques Seed Company, and Walmart.

Velma was gifted as an artist, a quilter, a seamstress, and a china painter. She enjoyed spending time in her garden and baking. She was a Girl Scout Leader, taught children's Sunday school, and was involved in community service organizations. A long-time member of the Church of Christ in Sac City, Iowa, she recently enjoyed the fellowship at Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ in Austin, Texas.

Velma was loved and will be remembered for her caring spirit, her hospitality, her hard work ethic, and her witty sense of humor.

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Cemetery Details

Schaller Cemetery -- Schaller

200th Street
Schaller, IA 51053

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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306 S Main St
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Service

APR **13**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Velma D. Blake*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 11, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ *Aunt Velma was a kind loving Christian. Her memory will go on living in our hearts . With love and Sympathy Laura and Paul*

Laura and Paul Lambert - April 12, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ *With love from the Moore's---Carolyn, David, Todd purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Velma D. Blake.*



With love from the Moore's---Carolyn, David, Todd - April 12, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Velma D. Blake.*



April 12, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Velma D. Blake.*



April 11, 2019 at 05:46 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Velma D. Blake.*



April 11, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 11, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Velma D. Blake.*



April 11, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Velma D. Blake.*



April 10, 2019 at 11:01 PM



“ *Velma was a wonderful, kind person, who will be greatly missed. We had some lovely conversations on the phone, how we enjoyed antiques and pretty china. May the memories of her bring joy and peace to her daughters. Carol Maymon.*

Carol maymon - April 10, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Velma D. Blake.*



April 10, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Velma D. Blake.*



April 10, 2019 at 09:22 AM

JR

“ *Joyce Roling lit a candle in memory of Velma D. Blake*



Joyce Roling - April 09, 2019 at 08:39 AM

JM

“ *Velma was such a sweet kind lady. We moved in 76 so I never saw her after that. My condolences to the family. You were blessed with her. Janice McGuire*



Janice McGuire - April 08, 2019 at 10:30 PM