



## Verna Mae Miller

August 21, 1926 - October 13, 2016

Verna Mae Miller, age 90, of Newell, Iowa died Thursday, October 13, 2016 at Park View Rehabilitation Center in Sac City.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Newell. Burial will follow in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. until the beginning of the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of the arrangements.

Verna Mae Just was born August 21, 1926 on the family farm outside of Sac City, Iowa, the daughter of William and Helene (Hammer) Just.

Verna Mae was baptized and confirmed at the Methodist Church in Newell.

She attended school at Douglas Country School #1 in Sac County.

On August 26, 1947, Verna Mae was united in marriage to Dale L. Miller in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Together, the couple was blessed with three children: Melvin Dale, Dennis Lynn, and Lesa Marie.

Verna Mae was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Newell where she served on the church circle and as a Sunday School

Teacher and custodian for several years. She was an honorary member of the Newell American Legion Auxiliary and a Gold Star Mother.

Verna Mae and Dale spent many years working hand-in-hand in their farming operation. She took great pride in her garden and flowers. Verna Mae enjoyed collecting items to decorate her house with. All those who knew Verna Mae will remember her personality and big heart.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, Dennis Miller of Lake View, Iowa; grandson, Eugene Miller; great grandchildren; brother-in-law, LeRoy Dirks of Fonda, Iowa; sisters: Nealma Rix of Fonda, Iowa; Helene Johnson of Lake City, Iowa; nieces and nephews; extended family and a host of friends.

Verna Mae was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dale; infant daughter, Lesa Marie; son, Melvin Dale; sisters: Elnora Fitchett, Myrna Johnson, Donna Belle; brothers: Loren Just, Merlin Just, Norvin Just; and brothers-in-law: Allen Johnson, Edward Rix, Harry Johnson, and LeRoy Fitchett.

# Cemetery Details

**Newell Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

1st Congregational United Church of Christ  
310 E 3rd Street  
Newell, IA 50568

### Service

OCT 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Newell, IA 50568

### Interment

OCT 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

Newell Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ Tina Clayborne lit a candle in memory of Verna Mae Miller



Tina clayborne - February 21, 2018 at 10:31 PM

DH

“ David And Judy Howrey lit a candle in memory of Verna Mae Miller



David and Judy Howrey - October 26, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Miller.



October 25, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Miller.



October 25, 2016 at 11:57 AM

TM

“ Tammy Miller lit a candle in memory of Verna Mae Miller



Tammy Miller - October 19, 2016 at 08:18 AM

SH

Hi Tammy I'm looking for a member of Denny millers family to return photo albums of my late mother dating from the 40s 5639296810

shante - March 31 at 09:39 AM

LK

“ Our friendship with Verna came from my brother and I being an aunt and uncle to her great grandson Anthony Allen. She would stop and visit when she came to Storm Lake. She loved Anthony and was proud of what he became. To Verna who we referred to as Grandma Miller believed family was everything. We will miss her.

Lois Koster - October 18, 2016 at 02:07 PM

Jeff Myers

“ Jeff Myers lit a candle in memory of Verna Mae Miller



Jeff Myers - October 17, 2016 at 09:20 PM

TE

“ *Terra lit a candle in memory of Verna Mae Miller*



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**Terra** - October 14, 2016 at 07:13 PM