



Carmen Rae Davis

October 29, 1929 - April 21, 2021

Clarksville – Carmen Rae Davis, age 91 formerly of Waterloo, died Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at Clarksville Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born October 29, 1929, in Waterloo, IA the daughter of Ralph and Clarice (Hagen) Lewis. Carmen graduated from Waterloo East High School in the class of 1947. On June 4, 1948, Carmen was united in marriage to Robert Davis in Waterloo. He preceded her in death on March 20, 1997. After starting a family, Carmen got her nursing degree from Hawkeye Tech. She worked as an LPN for Allen Hospital and Bickford Cottage.

Survived by: her children, Michael (Linda) Davis of Alamogordo, NM, Debra (James) Buchholz of Readlyn, Sandra Schmidt of Cedar Falls, Diana Turnage of Cedar Falls, Steven (Jan) Davis of Denver, Mark (Linda) Davis of Nashua, and Lisa (Mark) Kneeskern of Clarksville; thirteen grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: her husband; a son, Craig Steven; two grandsons, Justin and Jacob Turnage; two son-in-laws, Richard Schmidt and Doug Turnage; and two sisters, Marian Mixdorf and Patricia Lewis.

Life was all about her children, always putting them first. She found joy in family gatherings and she was the epitome of the perfect hostess. Even in her last days, she asked if we needed coffee. She was witty and could joke around with the best of them. She loved animals, flowers (hydrangeas, African violets) and was interested in the latest clothing styles. A pearl necklace was

in vogue from the time she graduated high school to the time she left this earth.

A graveside service will be held at 11am Monday, April 26, 2021 at Garden of Memories in Waterloo. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

3669 Logan Ave
Waterloo, IA 50703

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ I remember your Dad and Mom getting together with my parents (Don and Barb Nielson) to play cards or just hang out. They would get to laughing because your Dad was so hilariously funny. I think they even stood up for them at their wedding at the Little Brown Church. They had great memories of those times! So sorry we hadn't heard of Carm's passing, as we surely would have been there. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Dawn (Nielson) Haislet
Don Nielson*

Dawn Haislet - April 28, 2021 at 07:16 PM

BB

“ Our deepest sympathies on the passing of your mother.

Brad & Kim Bunce - April 28, 2021 at 10:11 AM

RR

“ Readlyn First Responders purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carmen Rae Davis.



Readlyn First Responders - April 23, 2021 at 10:27 AM

JC

“ My sincerest sympathy Diana and family. May she always light your path.



Janet Cousins - April 23, 2021 at 09:53 AM

PK

“ So Sorry for your loss, Diana. I never met your mother but have heard how special she was from you. She was also blessed to have you as a daughter.

Phyllis Katcher - April 22, 2021 at 08:36 PM

JB

“ Lisa- I include you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Jim Barta - April 22, 2021 at 07:16 PM

PB

“ Our family was lucky to grow up down the highway from our Aunt Carmen, Uncle Bob and cousins by Garden of Memories. We had a blast as kids. I remember the great Halloween haunted basement they would decorate some years. Aunt Carmen was a beautiful woman with such a kind and loving heart. You will be so missed Aunt Carmen. Enjoy reuniting with Uncle Bob and all your loved ones In Heaven.



Patricia Bitel - April 22, 2021 at 06:30 PM



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Richardson Funeral Service - April 22, 2021 at 11:32 AM