



## Florence Myszka

August 17, 1916 - August 18, 2012

Florence Myszka, of Cedar Falls, age 96, passed away August 18, at the North English Care Center.

She was born August 17, 1916, in Finchford, Iowa. In 1934, she graduated from the Finchford School and after moving to Chicago, Il., she also graduated from Beauty School. After returning to Finchford with her family in 1950, she worked for the Finchford School. She was then employed by the State College of Iowa (later University of Northern Iowa) from 1959 until 1980.

Florence moved to Cedar Falls in 1969. In 1992, she began working as a greeter at the Cedar Falls Walmart, retiring in 2005 at the age of 90. She was a member of the Washington Chapel United Methodist Church in rural Cedar Falls.

Florence really loved her back yard and watching the birds and squirrels brought her enjoyment year round. When she wasn't working, she enjoyed Bingo, pool and relaxing in front of the TV with "Kitty Cat" on her lap.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Leonard (Linda) Myszka of Cedar Falls; and daughter, Gloria Haasis of Williamsburg, Iowa. She also leaves four dearly loved grandchildren, Troy (Jason) Fienhold-Haasis of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Trina (Joel) Haasis-Arp of Williamsburg, Iowa; Eric (Niki) Myszka of Cedar Falls; Dana (Erik) Peterson of Bloomington, Minnesota; and five great-grandchildren, Trevor Haasis, Adam Arp, Ashley, Emily and Hailey Peterson.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents; sister Bessie Myszka;

brothers Lester, Ralph, Russell and Ruby Carlson; son-in-law Lou Haasis; and great grand-daughter Chloe Peterson.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, August 21 at Washington Chapel Methodist Church, 7035 Bennington Rd., Cedar Falls. Visitation will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday (prior to services) at the Chapel. Burial will be at Washington Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Hospice. Condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Grandma.....Thanks for the many years of love and support! You were an amazing grandma and our time together was very special. I will forever cherish our many memories....

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**Troy Fienhold-Haasis** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

SH

“ I have many great memories growing up in Finchford. One of them was of Florence and her turkeys. So sorry to hear of her passing.  
Sue Pashby Harris

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**susan harris** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

DL

“ Flo always told me about her childhood pony. She loved that pony and shared the adventures they had together. One day she said something that has stuck with me all these years. She told me that when her and I got to heaven, she was going to give me a ride on the back of her pony. She was the sweetest lady and I'll think of her often.

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**Diane Liming** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JD

“ I will always remember how good she was to me at the Finchford school just like a second mother will miss her very much.

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**Jody (Trainor) Drew-Lundy** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

GD

“ Gloria and family-We know you will cherish the many memories that you have with your mother. She had to be a very special person-she was part of you. Sorry we couldn't be there. God bless.

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**Gordon and Ethel Doehrmann** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Thinking of you. Gloria

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August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Flo's passing. She was a fabulous neighbor and friend. It was easy to talk to her about anything, at Wal-Mart or next door. She will be missed.

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August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM