



## Joan A. Gillam

September 22, 1927 - December 7, 2020

Joan Ann Gillam (1927-2020)

CEDAR FALLS – Joan Ann Gillam, 93, of Cedar Falls died Monday, December 7th at Western Home Communities Martin Suites.

She was born September 22, 1927 in Duncan, Iowa, daughter of Frank and Agnes (Falada) Formanek. She married Ray C. Gillam on November 10, 1948 in Forest City. He preceded her in death on November 20, 1983. Joan worked in housekeeping at the University of Northern Iowa for 10 years, retiring in 1991, and was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls.

She is survived by three children: Jacqueline (Dennis) Kinder of Cedar Falls, Thomas (Dolores) Gillam of Arizona City, AZ, and Kenneth (Megan) Gillam of Surprise, AZ; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; two sisters, Stella Carson of California, and Charlotte Olson of Mason City; and a brother, Ralph Formanek of California.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Jerome and Francis Formanek; a sister, Helen Winters; and a great grandchild.

Private graveside services will be held on Saturday in Elmwood Cemetery in Mason City. Memorials may be directed to the family. Richardson Funeral

Service is assisting the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

1224 S Washington Avenue  
Mason City, IA 50401

# Tribute Wall

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“ *She was always so full of life! Her laugh was infectious. Her smile lit up a room. Heaven gained another beautiful Angel. God bless you all*

Lara and AI - December 10, 2020 at 10:43 PM

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“ *Very sad to hear about Joan,, she as always such a sweet lady.. Prayers to her family. May those golden wings of heavens new angel forever shine.. Pati (Hood) Melvin*

Pati Melvin - December 10, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan A. Gillam.*



December 10, 2020 at 02:44 AM

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“ *I remember as kids we got to go to their apartment in La Mesa and go swimming and they were always so good to us kids. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace ai t Joann. ❤️🙏❤️🙏😭*

Gale - December 10, 2020 at 02:30 AM

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“ *Grandma Jo was an Angel to my children and I. She was especially close to my oldest, Alex, having spent so much time with him. I remember she came with me to my ultrasound for Kiley, as my husband was in Kosovo. She was just as excited as I was that we were having a girl. She helped tremendously in raising my 3 kids. Her youngest great granddaughter, Cadee, loved visiting her in the nursing home. She will forever be missed. We love you Grandma Jo!*

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**Tonda Hansen** - December 09, 2020 at 05:51 PM

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“ *We will dearly remember Grandma Jo for her love of family, good sense of humor and being a hard worker. She was a great cook, known especially for her tasty homemade pies and cookies at family gatherings. We will miss her smile and cheery disposition. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jo and her family. Tom & Ginger Hoag*

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**Tom & Ginger Hoag** - December 07, 2020 at 04:41 PM