



Rachel C. Schildroth

May 10, 1937 - August 21, 2019

GRUNDY CENTER – Rachel C. Schildroth, 82, of Grundy Center, Iowa, died Wednesday, August 21, 2019, at UnityPoint Health – Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

Rachel C. Schildroth was born May 10, 1937 to Reuben and Ella Schildroth at their farm home in Washington township, Grundy Co. Iowa.

She attended the country school for three years and then transferred to Reinbeck school through 11th grade, graduating from Grundy Center school in 1955.

She graduated from St. Luke's school of nursing, Baptist Bible Seminary of Johnson City, NY, and Frontier Nursing School in Kentucky as a certified midwife. She then spent 3 years as a missionary in Liberia, Africa. Later she attended college at the University of Virginia and also Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Ia.

Rachel then returned to Liberia, Africa as a missionary for another 20 years. After a military coup in Liberia, she moved to Staten Island, NY and ministered to Liberian Refugees for another 20 years. She retired in 2016 and moved back to Grundy Center.

One of the Liberian gave this testimony, "God blessed us by sending Miss Schildroth to us because Missy loved us."

Rachel was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, and three brothers. She is survived by her sister, Arlene Schildroth, many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

A Family Directed Celebration of Life will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 24th at First Baptist Church in Grundy Center. Private burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Grundy Center, prior to the service.

Memorials may be directed to Repentance Baptist Church in Staten Island, NY, through First Baptist Church in Grundy Center.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Grundy Center, IA

Previous Events

Family directed Celebration of Life

AUG 24. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
310 E I Ave
Grundy Center, IA 50638

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Life Matters Worldwide is grateful to the family for informing us of Rachel's death. I don't know whether any of us every met her, but it's heartening to read her story, and humbling to think that she was a faithful supporter of our ministry. May you all be blessed by her legacy and rejoice in the promise of seeing her again.*

Michele Shoun - December 12, 2019 at 03:28 PM

SB

“ *Rachel was my classmate at St. Luke's. She was such a loving giving person. She will be missed by so many...Love and sympathy to you all.*

Sharon Heussner Borcharding

Sharon Borcharding - September 24, 2019 at 12:13 PM

TR

“ *My Aunt Beth was a missionary in Africa with " Aunt Rachel ". Aunt Rachel has been a part of our family since I was born. My most treasured memories of childhood were of traveling with my Aunt Beth to her sponsoring churches throughout the Midwest. My very favorite place was Aunt Rachel's family farm in Grundy Center Iowa. I can still smell the homemade bread Grandma Schildrith would make and the pies made by Aunt Arlene. I loved and respected Aunt Rachel and her wonderful family with all my heart, I always will.*

Your wings were ready Aunt Rachel, our hearts were not.

God Bless

Tina Ruddy

Tina Ruddy - August 23, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Rachel C. Schildroth.*



August 23, 2019 at 08:28 AM