



Rheta Lawson

May 18, 1938 - March 26, 2010

Rheta Raye Lawson, 71, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, March 26, 2010 at the Parkview Nursing and Rehab Center, Waterloo.

She was born May 18, 1938 in Waterloo, Iowa, the daughter of Raymond and Marguerite (Birum) Lawson.

She graduated from Waterloo East High School and served in the US Army, then joined the Women's Army Corps for two years. She was an Interior Decorator, working with JC Penny, Diamond Vogel, and Mueller's, before owning and operating The Masters Touch.

Survivors include her daughter, Cheryl (Jeff) Everman of Cedar Falls, IA; a son, Lance (Sandy) Gabelmann of Hubert, NC; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one brother, Leonard Lawson of Waverly, IA.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Lynn Lawson and a sister, Dorothy Lawson.

Tribute Wall



“ Please know that you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother was a beautiful woman and an EHS classmate (1955). May God comfort you and give you His peace.

Sincerely,
Sandra (Fabel) Cerstvik

March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Cheryl and family:
Our deepest sympathies to you on the loss of your mom Rheta. I will always remember her spunk, she was one heck of a woman. She lived her life the way she wanted and I don't think she had any regrets. I know she was proud of you. While you will miss her terribly, she is no longer suffering. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We are here for you if you need anything. May God grant you peace in the days ahead. Kerri, Rick and family

March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Cheryl and family
My hope for you is that in the days ahead you will find comfort in each other and in the memories of happier times with your mom.
God Bless you
Kathy

March 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM