



Ruth Maye Hamilton

May 14, 1920 - January 19, 2021

CEDAR FALLS – Ruth “Maye” Hamilton, 100, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Jan. 19th at Denver Sunset Home.

She was born May 14, 1920 in Cedar Falls, Iowa, daughter of Louis and Kathryn (Henry) Phelps. She married Walter Hamilton, he preceded her in death. Ruth worked at Allen Hospital in dietary department, retiring in 1992. She loved her 3 B's. Bowling, Bingo, and Babysitting.

Survived by: two daughters: Janann Guzman of Waterloo, and Geri (Gail) Aikey of Charles City; two siblings: Norma Hundley of Cedar Falls, and Wayne Phelps of Mesa, AZ; a half-brother: George Grover of Waterloo; seven grandchildren: Wendy (Dan) Brace, Blane (Mary Pat) Brocka, Dustin (Shannon) Brocka, Neal (Melinda) Aikey, Jason Aikey, Phil (Sara) Aikey, and Lia Clausen; fifteen great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren

Preceded in death by: her parents; a husband; a daughter, Darlyne Brocka; son-in-law, Willie Brocka; two brothers, Clifford and Verle Phelps; four sisters, Vera Mulkins, Cleo Johnson, Betty Jones, and Judy Moorman.

Ruth was raised under difficult conditions in the Great Depression, but she persevered and grew to be a strong and loving Mom, Grandma, and Friend. We will cherish our many memories.

Private family services will occur Friday January 22nd. Public graveside service will occur at Mt. Vernon Cemetery on Friday May 14th. Memorials may be directed to Cedar Bend Humane Society or Cedar Valley Hospice.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 14. 2:00 PM.

Mt. Vernon Cemetery

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I was deeply saddened when i heard of Ruth's passing. What a wonderful life she lived seeing all the things that she saw over her life time. I have great memories living next door to her. I remember early when we 1st moved in we were going to have a birthday party for me out in the garage and so i invited her to join us, well we all were sitting out there when up comes a pizza delivery driver with several pizzas ? I said we didn't order and pizzas to which he said these are from your neighbor Ruth happy birthday! What a sweet lady she was. I also remember after my wife passed away many times i would cook supper for my self and ALWAYS made to much so i plated up some and took them over for her to eat so she wouldn't have to cook. She said "I loved those Creamed green beans how do you make them" .I also remember she came over with a key to her house and said" I would like for to you to be a emergency contact to come over if something went wrong and no one could reach me" i was honored to do that for her. I'm send my thoughts and prayers to her family, God bless you all.



Kim Cordes - January 24, 2021 at 10:03 AM

RT

“ So Sorry to hear about Maye's passing. I will remember her as being a very kind and loving lady. I will keep her family in my prayers



Rosie Thompson - January 21, 2021 at 11:21 PM

JH

A wonderful lady that I have known for about 60 years. She always made me smile or laugh. I will miss her. Hugs to her family❤️

Janice Huberg - January 22, 2021 at 01:10 PM

CT

So blessed to have gotten to know Maye through her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren! She was an amazing lady!! Hugs and love

Chris Thompson - January 24, 2021 at 08:31 PM