

*H*elen Joan Shugar, age 92, of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa died January 15, 2023 at Pioneer Living in Sergeant Bluff.

Helen Joan Shugar was born April 19, 1930 to Carl and Mary (Neumann) Hansen in Storm Lake, Iowa. She went to school in Storm Lake and graduated in 1949 from Storm Lake Senior High.

Helen married Arthur Lee Shugar on February 4, 1952. The couple was blessed with five children: Pamela, Edward, Craig, Jeffrey, and Kevin.

Helen held a variety of jobs including a telephone operator, working for Dr. Fred Faine and the Ben Franklin Variety Store. She was a member of the Church of Christ and later in life the Assembly of God Church. She loved playing board games, her favorite being Parcheesi, doing find a word book and embroidery. She was proud of a quilt she made by hand. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Carl and Mary (Neumann) Hansen; husband: Arthur Shugar; sisters: Doris Nixon and Thelma Borrink; brother: Francis Hansen; brothers-in-law: Rollie Nixon; Lawrence Borrink; Bill Bahrke; sister-in-law: Helen Hansen.

Left to cherish Helen's memory are her daughter: Pamela (Thomas) Condon of Fort Dodge, Iowa; her four sons: Edward of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Craig of Lantana, Florida; Jeffrey (Kim) of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa; Kevin of Lantana, Florida; twelve grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; extended family as well as a host of friends.

## In Loving Memory



**Helen Joan Shugar**  
1930 — 2023

*I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I've found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me.  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*author unknown*

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*W*e wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

*- The Family of Helen Joan Shugar*

## IN MEMORY OF

### Helen Joan Shugar

April 19, 1930 — January 15, 2023

#### FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, January 20, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.  
Church of New Beginnings  
Storm Lake, Iowa

#### CLERGY

Pastor Jerry Greenwalt

#### PIANIST

Candy Clough

#### CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"On Eagle's Wings"  
"Amazing Grace"

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Scars in Heaven" - Casting Crowns

#### PALL BEARERS

Edward Shugar, Craig Shugar, Jeffrey Shugar  
Kevin Shugar, Tom Condon, Ryan Shugar, Nicholas Shugar

#### HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Brandon Childs, Jacob Childs, Marc Tarin, Michelle Condon  
Ashley Hamilton, Casey Shugar, Joey Schwalbe  
Jason Schwalbe, Ryan Shugar  
Helen's great grandchildren

#### INTERMENT

Buena Vista Memorial Park  
Storm Lake, Iowa

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