

**D**arlene R. Gillman, at 87, of Cherokee, Iowa and formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on December 25, 2018, at the Cherokee Specialty Care in Cherokee, Iowa.

Darlene Rose Schossow, the daughter of Carl and Mary Schossow, was born at Fonda, Iowa, on July 29, 1931. She attended the Varina Consolidated School and was a graduate of the Class of 1950. Following graduation, she worked for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company from 1951 to 1953.

Darlene was united in marriage to Robert Gillman on April 20, 1953, and to this union three children were born: Ron, Lila and Lonnie. During her lifetime, Darlene had worked at the Methodist Manor for 30 years, retiring in 1998. Robert died in 1982. For the past two years, Darlene at resided at the Cherokee Specialty Care in Cherokee.

Darlene was affiliated with the Storm Lake United Methodist Church. Special interests of Darlene's included reading and collecting all types of figurines, including eagles and skunks.

Darlene's life is honored and cherished by her children which include: Ron (Cindy) Gillman of Omaha, Nebraska, Lila (Girard) Buenger of Cherokee, Iowa, and Lonnie (Kathi) Gillman of Dallas, Texas, her grandchildren: Justina Woods, Jeremy (Kelly) Buenger, Sarah Gillman, and Josh (Kelsey) Gillman, her great grandchildren: Rayanna, Elizabeth, Madeline, Matthew, and Kaitlyn, one brother: Lyle Schossow of Sun Lakes, Arizona, a sister-in-law: Irene Schossow of Pocahontas, Iowa, nieces, nephews, other extended family and friends.

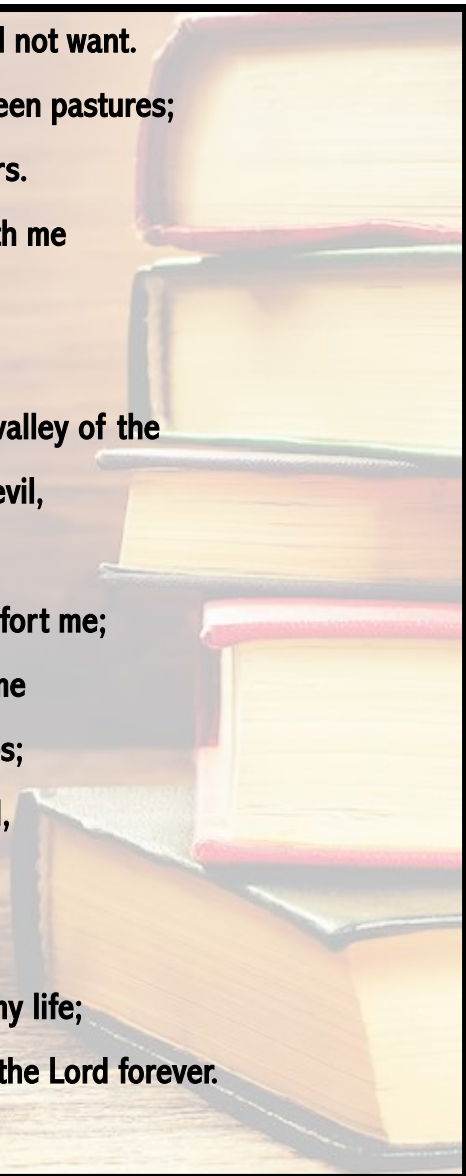
She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband: Robert, several brothers and sisters, and a special friend: Byron Hotchkiss.

# In Loving Memory



**Darlene Rose Gillman**

**1931 — 2018**



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside still waters.  
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me  
in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil,  
for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me;  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou anointest my head with oil,  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

—Psalm 23

**W**e wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.

— *The Family of Darlene Gillman*

## IN MEMORY OF

### Darlene Rose Gillman

July 29, 1931 — December 25, 2018

#### FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, December 31, 2018 — 10:30 a.m.

Sliefert Funeral Home  
Storm Lake, Iowa

#### CLERGY

Pastor Phil Webb

#### ORGANIST

Deanna Larson

#### CONGREGATION HYMNS

“Amazing Grace”

“The Old Rugged Cross”

#### CASKET BEARERS

Josh Gillman, Jeremy Buenger, Ron Gillman  
Lonnie Gillman, Girard Buenger, Matthew Miller

#### INTERMENT

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery  
Storm Lake, Iowa

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