

Phyllis Randall Massee Roemer Galbraith, age 89, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died on Sunday, August 11, 2019 of kidney failure in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Phyllis was born on April 6, 1930, to Claude D. and Birdé (Bishop) Randall. She graduated from Churdan High School in 1949.

Phyllis was united in marriage to J Tracey Massee from 1949 until his passing in 1977. She then met and married Von Roemer from 1979 until he passed in 1993. Phyllis married Merle Galbraith on January 1, 1994 at the Riverside Presbyterian Church in Linn Grove. Merle passed in September of 2015.

Throughout her lifetime, Phyllis loved getting to know and help people through her careers in the home health industry and the restaurant business. She enjoyed being a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She also enjoyed gardening, cooking, mentoring area youth, and involvement in church activities. She was an active member of the Riverside Evangelical Free Church in Linn Grove.

Phyllis was very involved in her community through the Sioux Rapids Historical Society and was on the board of the United Community Health Center in Storm Lake. She was grandma to the entire community and was instrumental in getting stop signs on “Phyllis’ Corner”.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Elizabeth Barkley and Mildred Logdson; daughters, Susan Risinger and Paulette Breyfogle; sons, Ernie Breyfogle and James Roemer; and her three husbands.

Phyllis is survived by her children: Lucinda “Cindy” (Jon) Ringgenberg; Jane (Kevin Williams) Massee; Karen (Dwayne) Campney; and Jeremy Breyfogle; grandchildren: Cara, Tanya, and Joseph Ringgenberg; Patrick Risinger; Andrea (Charles) Rambo; Chad Breyfogle; Daniel Roemer; Jody Roemer; Debbie Benjamin; great-grandchildren: Nick Waddell and Nicole Rambo; and extended family and friends.

In Loving Memory



Phyllis R. Galbraith

1930 — 2019

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You believe in God; believe also in me.

My Father’s house has many rooms;

if that were not so, would I have told you

that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back and take you to be with

me that you also may be where I am.”

John 14:1-3

Thank you for the many acts of kindness and your presence at this service. You are welcome to lunch and a time of fellowship in the at the Sioux Rapids American Legion Hall immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Phyllis R. Galbraith

IN MEMORY OF

Phyllis R. Galbraith

April 6, 1930 — August 11, 2019

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, August 17, 2019 — 11:00 a.m.

Sliefert Funeral Home

Sioux Rapids, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Grant Mangold

ORGANIST

Cheryl Anderson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“In The Garden”

“Jesus Loves Me”

“The Old Rugged Cross”

SOLOIST

Don Smith

“The King Is Coming”

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Jon Ringgenberg, Dwaine Campney

Cara Ringgenberg

CASKET BEARERS

Dan Barkley, Kevin Williams, Nick Waddell

Joe Ringgenberg, Tanya Ringgenberg

Brian Halverson

INTERMENT

Lone Tree Cemetery

Sioux Rapids, Iowa

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