



Gloria Jean Woodard

March 25, 1945 - January 23, 2012

Gloria Jean Woodard: Gloria passed away early Monday morning at the Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, Texas.

Gloria's family includes her husband, Norlan Allen Woodard, Sr. of Oskaloosa; three sons and a daughter-in-law: Norlan Allen Woodard, Jr. of Des Moines, Robbie Dean Woodard of Ottumwa, and Rickie Lee and Melinda Woodard of Iowa City; six grandchildren: C.J., Brandon, Tyler, Brice, Lindsey and Eliza; two great grandchildren: Quincy and Quinton; two brothers and sisters-in-law: Gary and Ester Vander Vegte of California and Kim and Malea Penne of LeMars.

Gloria Jean Woodard was born March 25, 1945 in Orange City, Iowa to Henry and Adaline Sanow Vander Vegte. She was a 1963 graduate of LeMars High School. She married Norlan "Woody" Woodard, March 14, 1965. They made their home in LeMars until 1986 when Woody took a position at Pella Corp. Gloria began working at Pella Corp in 1988 and retired after 18 years in 2006. Gloria was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and served as a deacon and with the Presbyterian Women.

Gloria will be remembered for being a wonderful mother, wife and grandma. She was quick to make friends; she cherished her numerous friends and the time they spent together. Gloria was an immaculate housekeeper and she also enjoyed reading and flower gardening.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents.

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“ *Gloria Jean Woodard*

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