

# Betty Carpenter

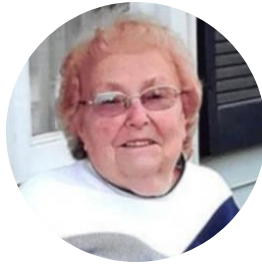
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**B**etty Juanita Carpenter, 83, of Corydon was born August 31, 1937 at home on the family farm in Wayne County to Roy & Wanda (Hellyer) Horner. Betty went to join her husband, Jim, and meet her Lord and Savior, Sunday, November 15th, 2020, at the Wayne County Hospital with the love and support of her family. Betty grew up on the farm where she was born. She graduated from Corydon High School in 1955. In 1957, she married her high school sweetheart, Jimmy Lynn Carpenter. To this union, five children were born: Sandra Lynne, Brenda Lee, Rebecca Sue, Douglas Jay, and Danny Joe. Betty and Jim lived in Ames, for a short time, until Jim graduated from ISU. Following graduation, they briefly lived in Des Moines before returning to Wayne County to operate the Guy Buttz farm. Betty and Jim semi-retired to Corydon after farming for thirty-nine years. They enjoyed ten more years together living in Corydon until Jim's death in 2012. Betty was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She was affectionately known as "Grandma Betty" to a whole community that were touched by her open heart and kindness. Betty could be seen at any event involving her kids, grandkids or great grandkids. Many times attending multiple ballgames, Bible school programs, recitals, concerts, or fair shows in a single day. She was active in the Eden Garden Club, Hospital Auxiliary and enjoyed volunteering at the Hospital gift shop. Betty, Jim, and all five children were members of New Providence Baptist Church in Confidence where Betty served in many roles, especially during vacation Bible school. Betty placed huge value in her church family. Most of all, Betty lived her life as an example of what a Christian should be, and was a tireless servant of her Lord, Jesus Christ until the very end. "Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His saints" - Psalm 116:15. True to her faith, when Betty found out that she was sick, she said, "Well, I don't know how I got it, but it will be what it is, if it's my time, it's my time". In her last days in the hospital, she said several things as a reminder of her faith including, "Trust and Obey" and "I'm



## Obituary

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ready to meet the Lord". Betty was preceded in death by her husband, parents, in-laws, Elmer & Anita Carpenter, two brothers-in-law, Franklin Gault and Fredrick 'Bud' Brown, and two sisters-in-law, Betty Brown and Jean Carpenter as well as great grandchild, Dallas Layne Rochholz. She is survived by her children: Sandy (Kenny) Holmes, Brenda (Kevin) Dodson, Becky (Dick) Wittry, Doug (Angie) Carpenter, and Dan (Ashley) Carpenter, her grandchildren: Rachel (Josh) Dodson Weitzel, Chelsey (Ryan) Holmes Markle, Kara (Nick) Dodson Palmer, Samantha (Steve) Holmes Lexa, Allison (Austin) Wittry Warnke, Tia Carpenter McElvain, Brooke (Matt) Wittry Comer, Shailey Carpenter, Luke Carpenter, and Claire Carpenter, great grandchildren: Hinley Weitzel, Eperlie Weitzel, Cash McElvain, Corver Weitzel, Stayer Weitzel, Ryenne Palmer, James Lexa, Finn Warnke, Isaac Markle, Vaysee Weitzel, River Palmer, Alice Lexa, Anson Warnke. Other survivors include her sister, Donna Gault of Tipton, Iowa, brother-in-law Bill (Ida) Carpenter of Allerton, several nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. Funeral service will be Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon with Pastor Bill Kitner officiating. The funeral will be live streamed: go to [facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](https://facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome) and once the stream has started, click on it and you will be able to view the service. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 24, 2020 from 10 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. with family present from 5-7 p.m. Anyone attending the visitation and funeral will be required to wear a mask and are asked to practice social distancing. Memorials may be given to New Providence Baptist Church, Wayne County Hospital Auxiliary, or Wayne Community School. Condolences may be shared at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) and at [facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](https://facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome). To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Betty Carpenter please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Corydon Cemetery S. West St. & Co Park Road Corydon, IA 50060 Visitation (family not present) NOV 24. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CST) Thomas Funeral Home-Corydon 303 E Jefferson StCorydon, IA 50060 Visitation with family present NOV 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CST) Thomas Funeral Home-Corydon 303 E Jefferson StCorydon, IA 50060 Funeral Service NOV 25. 10:30 AM (CST) Thomas Funeral Homes - Corydon 303 E. JeffersonCorydon, IA 50060[[emailprotected](mailto:emailprotected)]



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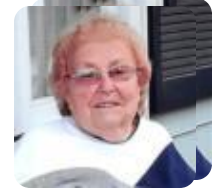


**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 11:27 AM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 11:47 AM



**Carol Mcclafin** posted:

I have no words. Along with everyone else, Betty was a jewel! My heart goes out to all of the kids and their families. Love you guysheartshugging\_face

December 12 at 7:00 PM



**Cindy Stewart** posted:

Sending our heartfelt sympathies & prayers. Betty was a super sweet lady with a heart of gold. Cherish the wonderful memories. She will be missed by everyone who's hearts she has touched. Hugs ~ Jeff & Cindy Stewart

November 24 at 7:00 PM



**Joe Germano** posted:

Joe Germano purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Betty Carpenter.

November 22 at 7:00 PM



**Connie Whiteley** posted:

Remembering cousin Betty and all the fun times we had a kids. And thanking her for all the times she checked in on my parents Clinton and Wynema Hellyer. A life well lived. Thoughts and prayers to all of Betty's family.

November 20 at 7:00 PM



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CM

**Craig, Bonnie & Echo McMurry** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Betty's passing She was a beautiful lady and always ready to lend a helping hand I loved visiting with her

November 20 at 7:00 PM

CH

**Cheryl Hellyer** posted:

My thoughts and prayers to the family of Betty Carpenter. I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet and caring lady.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

HW

**Healing Tears - All White** posted:

Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Betty Carpenter.

November 18 at 7:00 PM

PF

**Penny Feters** posted:

What a beautiful lady with such a beautiful smile. She was like a little ray of sunshine! You will be missed Ms Betty

November 18 at 7:00 PM

LM

**Lorna Muller** posted:

Betty's sister, Donna, is a very dear friend of mine. I met Betty just a couple times at Donna's in Tipton, IA. She was such a sweet and friendly person. I felt like we were old friends the very first time I met her. She will be missed. Lorna Muller

November 17 at 7:00 PM

LH

**Lisa Harlan** posted:

I will miss her beautiful soul and our visits sitting at the kitchen table, as we watched the birds on her feeders. What a true blessing she was to many. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Lisa Harlan

November 17 at 7:00 PM



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SS

**Shannon And Heather Schramm** posted:

Shannon and Heather Schramm purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Betty Carpenter.

November 16 at 7:00 PM

JS

**Judy & Larry Sales** posted:

Betty my your light always shine. Your smile and conversations will truly be missed by all of us. Prayers to all your family.

November 16 at 7:00 PM

LC

**Les And Cath** posted:

We were sorry to hear about your mom. We got to know both Jim and Betty through Gideon's. She was a wonderful person. She always had a smile and friendly greeting.

November 16 at 7:00 PM

NV

**Nila Veach** posted:

Betty was a great lady! Always had a smile, good conversation, and a love of life. Prayers to all of her family. Buck and Nila Veach

November 16 at 7:00 PM

MG

**Marty And Carla Green** posted:

My sympathy to Danny and all of your families from Marty and Carla (Williamson) Green.

November 16 at 7:00 PM

DR

**Dale And Doris Randolph** posted:

Dale And Doris Randolph lit a candle in memory of Betty Carpenter

November 15 at 7:00 PM



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KH

**Karen Havner Hanson** posted:

Karen Havner Hanson lit a candle in memory of Betty Carpenter

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NV

**Nila Veach** posted:

She always had a smile, and always good conversation, I will miss her. Prayers to all of her families. Buck and Nila Veach

November 15 at 7:00 PM

KB

**Kristi Baker** posted:

So very sorry. She was a great lady and I always look forward to her puppy chow mix she made

November 15 at 7:00 PM

LF

**Linda Fain** posted:

Betty was such a beautiful lady, always had a smile and a kind word. Will miss her horn honk every Sunday morning pray-skin-tone-3heart

November 15 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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