



# Darlene Ridding

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**D**arlene Ridding age 71, of Centerville, Iowa passed away January 30, 2008 at her granddaughter's house in Los Angeles, CA.

Darlene was a very thoughtful and caring mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, and best friend. She was kind to everyone who came in contact with her, and always put others first and was always honest with everyone.

Darlene was born November 18, 1936 in Centerville. As a life long resident, she was known throughout the community, admired and adored by everyone.

With her dedication to her family, she spent her years as a mother and homemaker. She also was a housekeeper for many Centerville residents, including Grismore family, Lynetta Whales and Mr. Senior.

Darlene was also a devoted member of the Second Baptist Church and very active in her families lives. Darlene enjoyed watching her family put in the vegetables garden, a fond memory of her grandchildren.

Dedicated to her children she attended to the special needs of her daughter Cheryl Ridding. Never selfish she always found time to listen to her music.

She is survived by her daughter Cheryl Ridding, residing in Los Angeles, CA, Mary Louise Ridding of Centerville, Iowa, Gloria Ridding-Osborne of Des Moines, IA, Mark Alan Ridding of Los Angeles, CA and six grandchildren and three great grandchildren and a host of cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Florence Brooks and Fredrick Ridding, a son Craig Eugene Ridding, one daughter Barbara Ridding, two sisters, Helena Jackson and Rose Baugh.

God rest her soul, and welcome her to your kingdom. She will always be forever loved and truly missed.



## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 12:39 PM



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



October 13 at 1:07 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear that your loving Mother and Grandmother Darlene has passed. I have many memories of her stopping and visiting with me. She was always smiling and quick to tell me how everyone in her family was doing. Lori, she was SO proud of you, as all of us are. I'm sure you made her last days on this earth very loving and comfortable. With my deepest sympathy, Dayna VanDorn  
Posted by Dayna VanDorn February 09, 2008

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace.  
Posted by Dennis & Bev Sisul Laurson February 08, 2008

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you all in your time of sorrow. Darlene will truly be missed.  
Posted by Chess Family February 06, 2008

January 4 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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