



Ann Ireland

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Anna Louise Trevisol was born November 26, 1921 in Centerville, IA, the only child of John and Frances Vallero Trevisol.

She graduated from St. Mary's School, then Centerville High School with the class of 1938.

She worked as secretary and bookkeeper for Brody's department store, then as clerk for the Appanoose County Selective Service System.

She married her high school sweetheart, George Herndon, Jr., on August 17, 1941 in Brookfield, Missouri. Shortly after that, her job duties required her to prepare enlistment papers for her new husband and his brother. After George's return from the Army, they became parents of two daughters, Patrice Herndon, now deceased, and Georgia Lynn.

Ann was an active volunteer in many community and church organizations over the years. She was especially enthusiastic about her church, and causes involving her daughters.

George died on December 13, 1975. Ann then worked as secretary for Centerville High School's guidance office and Horizon Alternative High School.

In 1996, after twenty years of widowhood, Ann married James Arthur Ireland. They enjoyed 17 years together in Centerville, supporting St. Mary's Church and Central United Methodist Church, dining out frequently, and celebrating family holidays with the Howards and the Wilsons.

Jim passed away November 16, 2013. Ann later moved to Bickford Urbandale where she passed away peacefully on November 8, 2018.



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Ann is survived by one daughter Georgia Lynn Herndon Howard, her son in law Charles Howard, and grandsons Charles Jonathan Howard and Bradley Alan Howard; her step-daughter Sharon Ireland Wilson and step-son in law Jim Wilson and their children and grandchildren: Jim Wilson; Jeffrey and Anne Wilson, Caleb and Grace; Brian and Jennifer Wilson, Sawyer and Emma.

Funeral Mass will be offered by Father Bill Hubmann at 11:00 on Friday, November 16, 2018, at St. Mary's Church, 828 S. 18th St. Centerville Iowa 52544. Family will be present one hour prior.

Interment will be later at Oakland Cemetery, Centerville.

Memorials may be given to St. Mary's Church or Drake Public Library Foundation.

Condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com or facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Ann Ireland please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details Oakland Cemetery E. State St. & N. 21st St. Centerville, IA 52544 Visitation NOV 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CST) St Mary's Catholic Church 828 S 18thCenterville, IA 52544 Mass of Christian Burial NOV 16. 11:00 AM (CST) St Mary's Catholic Church 828 S 18thCenterville, IA 52544



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 1:26 PM



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



October 13 at 1:21 PM



Suzanne Wright posted:

Ann was our secretary at Horizon Alternative High School. Such a special friend, always taking care of everyone. Of course Ann always brought us special treats!! I have some of her favorite recipes. Her smile & humor were always welcoming. Such fond memories of a beautiful lady. Susie Wright, Crosslake, MN

November 11 at 7:00 PM



Jean & Joe Pratte posted:

Jean & Joe Pratte lit a candle in memory of Ann Ireland

November 10 at 7:00 PM



Dennis And Beverly Sisul Laurson posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your memories give you peace.

November 10 at 7:00 PM



Jean Beeler posted:

I had no idea Ann was ill, but I was thinking of her last week, probably on the day she passed. I had the privilege of working with her both at the high school and at the alternative school. She was a brilliant, savvy, and beautiful woman. I always enjoyed being with her and talking to her. I will remember her with fondness and admiration. My thoughts are with her family.

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Nellie Thomas posted:

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