



# Beverly E. Keener

JAN 19, 1935 - APR 28, 2014



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## **Beverly E. Keener**

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**B**everly E. Keener, age 79 of Centerville, Iowa passed away Monday, April 28, 2014 at the Continental Care Center At Seymour.

Beverly was born January 19, 1935 the daughter of John and Ora (Lovell) Gartin in Chariton, Iowa. She was married to John David Keener July 22, 1955 in Corydon, Iowa. She attended Peoples Baptist Church, was a teacher for Headstart and worked at Wells Manufacturing in Centerville.

Beverly is survived by two daughters, Laura Pickler of Alma, Arkansas and Becky Clark of Centerville; three grandchildren, Marty Pickler and Lacey Pickler both of Alma, AR and Jonathan Clark of Centerville; one great granddaughter, Ellen Clark; two brothers, Don Gartin of Mt Pleasant, Iowa and Randy Gartin of San Diego, CA; two sisters, Carol Taylor of California and Mary Louise Akers of Gresham, Oregon. She was preceded in death by her husband John; a son, Steve Keener; and a sister-in-law, Norabelle.

Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Thursday, May 1, 2014 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Reverend Brian Hargrave officiating. A visitation will be held on Wednesday at the funeral home with the family present from 6-8 PM that evening. Cremation will take place following the funeral service and an inurnment will be held at a later date in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Cincinnati, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the family of Beverly Keener and may be given to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

### Visitation

April 30, 2014 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Lange Funeral Home 1900 S. 18th St. Centerville, IA (641) 856-2000

### Funeral Service



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## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 2:05 PM



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



October 13 at 2:37 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Beverly was a neighbor and great friend have some great memories in the neighborhood with Beverly. The kids always loved her! My condolences to the family. Posted by Judy Briggs and Family - Centerville, IA April 30, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Beverly was always one of my favorite cousins, and I have many. A lovely young person, out-going and kind, always considering others before herself. She will be missed by all of us. Posted by Pete Remster - Cheyenne, WY - cousin April 30, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

While I am sad at the passing of my sister, I have a peace knowing that Beverly is with her Lord and Savior as she would tell you 2 Corinthians 5:5-7 says, For we walk by faith, not by sight We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. Wherefore we labor, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of Him. While I and others will miss her, I know she is not only with Jesus, she is with her husband, her son, and with our parents. That give me much peace at this time and I would hope to others as well. Posted by Carol Taylor - Sun City West, AZ - sister April 30, 2014

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**Anonymous** posted:

Laura, Becky, and families, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I have a lot of memories of being at your house when you all were little and Buddy and your Dad played music. Good times and good friends. Paul had your Mom as a teacher when he went to head start and really liked her. The last time I saw Bev was at Hy-Vee, we talked for a long time. Always enjoyed visiting with her. May God give you comfort, strength, and peace in the days ahead. Posted by Patti Slavin Richmond - Albia, IA April 30, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Beverly's passing. Our love and prayers are with the family at this most difficult time. Love, Cliff and Skookie Gartin Posted by Clifford Gartin - Fresno, CA - Cousin May 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

While these past few days have been long and stressful, I find peace knowing my Mother's finally home where she has wanted to be for quite some time. My Mother devoted her entire life to her family and friends and to serving the Lord and spreading the Word to nearly everyone she came in contact with. She was perfect in my eyes and I will truly miss her!! She went above and beyond in raising us children and cared for us with all her heart. I am truly blessed to . have had her as my Mother. While her passing is very painful, I am comforted in knowing she is no longer suffering. I have countless wonderful memories of her and our loss is truly Heaven's gain!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Posted by Laura Pickler - Alma, AR - Daughter May 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Missing a couple grandchildren on the obituary ) Posted by Kandi - Albia, IA May 05, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

While these last two weeks have been hard and stressful with the loss of mom I have my wonderful memories of a mother who loved and adored her husband, who loved and cared for her children, who loved and spoiled her grandchildren and who loved and was so proud of her great granddaughter. Mom had a big heart and she always believed in helping anyone that she could and she made friends wherever she went. The last few years had been a struggle for mom and she missed dad so much. I hope they are having wonderful times now that they are back together. I love you mom and I miss you very much. Posted by Becky Clark - Centerville, IA - daughter May 14, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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