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Colene Selvy, age 86 of Moulton, Iowa passed away Thursday, January 08, 2015 at Centerville, Iowa Nursing and Rehab Center.

Colene was born November 22, 1928 in Moulton, Iowa. She graduated from Moulton-Udell High School. Colene spent a brief period of time teaching country school near Moulton.

She married Gordon Selvy September 3, 1948 in Montezuma, Iowa. Colene devoted her life to her family, raising eleven children.

She enjoyed gardening, as well as talking daily to her sister-in-law, Fern Meeker.

Colene is survived by nine children, James (Kathy) Selvy of Missouri; Dennis (Connie) Selvy of Cincinnati, Iowa, Loren (Barb) Selvy of Livonia, Missouri, Vernon (Lauralee) Selvy of Centerville, Iowa, Julie Ann (David) Jonaitis of Livonia, Missouri, George (Leslie) Selvy of Northfield, Minnesota, Douglas (Carol) Selvy of Albia, Iowa, Sandy (Rick) Selvy-Mullis of Albemarle, North Carolina and Jesse Selvy of Centerville, Iowa; six brothers, Boyd Swarts of Alabama, Cloyd Swarts of the Quad Cities, Floyd Swarts of Moulton, Iowa, DeLoyd Swarts of Texas, LeRoyd Swarts of Monroe, Iowa and CleRoyd Swarts of Newton, Iowa; two sisters, Ilene Sleeth of Centerville, Iowa and Caroline Purvis of Colorado; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Glenda Selvy .

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gordon Selvy; a son, Clifford Selvy; a daughter, Sally Sue Selvy; and a sister, Arlene DeCook.

Funeral services will be held at 11AM Monday, January 12, 2015 at the Lange Funeral Home & Crematory, Centerville with Pastor Kay Singley officiating. There will be an open visitation on Sunday at the funeral home from Noon until 6 PM. Family will be greeting friends from 10 AM until service time on Monday at Lange Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Hilltown Cemetery, south of Moulton. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to Care Initiatives and may be mailed to Lange



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Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

January 12, 2015 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

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

Funeral Service

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:48 PM



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October 13 at 2:51 PM



Anonymous posted:

I only met Colene once and that was this past Fall at the nursing home, and I am so glad I did. I kissed her on her forehead and told her that I had married her baby girl. I knew her only from the memories that Sandy has shared with me . From the many stories I have been told , she was a loving, caring Mother and a wonderful cook. (I only wish her cooking skills could of been passed down to Sandy)
Posted by Rick Mullis - Albemarle, NC January 11, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry to hear of Colene passing. I remember the many great family get-togethers we had at our Swarts Grandparents home as we grew up. She was always happy and enjoyed life. She was a kind and generous person. Posted by Wilbur Adams & Elaine Van Tassel - Burlington, NC - Cousins
January 11, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Best Christmas present I gave Bruce was a photo memory book with family pictures as his were all lost in a house fire. I had to enlist several family members to do this. That year I also got Aunt Colene to come to our house for our family dinner with the her best rolls in the world. Surprised Bruce, Joyce, and Janice and their families. Ilene and Richard also stopped to visit. Colene was always there to help Gordon in the field, cutting wood, or cooking the best meals, while drinking her ice tea. She was one of a kind and will greatly be missed by all of us. Love Mary Beth, Robin, Daniel, Jason, and Rachel DeCook
Posted by Mary Beth (Cornett) DeCook - Moulton, IA - Husband's Aunt - Bruce DeCCok
January 10, 2015

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Anonymous posted:

You will be missed dearly. My memories of you are of a strong woman, strong wife and strong, loving mother. Love Kevin Posted by kevin purvis - Thornton, CO - nephew January 10, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I shall never forget your hugs whenever I'd see you. You will be greatly missed Aunt Colene. Love, Darin Swarts. Posted by Darin Swarts - Kellogg, IA - nephew January 10, 2015

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Anonymous posted:

Out condolences to the SwartsSelvy families. I, Coleen, have known Colleen all my life as a farm neighbor and keep in contact with her siblings and children. She was a dear lady, hard working, and caring always for her family. She will be greatly missed. Coleen & Larry Cook, Moulton, IA Posted by Coleen and Larry Cook - Moulton, IA - Family Friend January 10, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sandy Sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers go our to you. Posted by Becky Maxwell - Exline, IA - friend January 10, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sandy and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. I rejoice in the knowledge that a wonderful homecoming celebration awaits your mother and all of us who believe. Love and peace, Jay and Tracey Almond Posted by Tracey Almond - Albemarle, NC - Friend January 09, 2015

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Anonymous posted:

Just want to offer my sympathy in this very hard time. I pray for peace for the family and I will keep you in my prayers and be thinking of you as you continue on your journey. Posted by Debbie Holt - Albemarle, NC - friendco-worker January 09, 2015

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